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Los Gatos community briefs for the week of Sept. 25

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New at NUMU

Face coverings are mandatory for visitors to New Museum Los Gatos, but they don't have to be as ornate as those created by San Francisco artist Lauryl Gaumer, whose work will be featured at NUMU Sept. 25-Jan. 24.

Gaumer’s “In the Artist’s Studio” exhibit will feature works from her (Un)Wearable series, which includes a face mask made of glass, brass and respirator components titled “Although the Weight Pulled at Her, the Air Was Safe Again.” The exhibit will also provide a glimpse into the artist’s workspace.

NUMU is located at 106 E. Main St. Museum hours are Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., and Thursday-Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission is $6-$10. In addition to face masks, NUMU is following other COVID-19 safety protocols such as limiting museum occupancy and checking visitors’ temperatures before entry.

For more information, visit https://www.numulosgatos.org.

Virtual NAMIWalk

Instead of walking a 5K together at Guadalupe Park, participants in Santa Clara County’s fundraiser for the National Alliance on Mental Illness on Oct. 10 will choose an activity and join virtually with 33 other NAMIWalks across the country.

Many participants still plan to walk—using their treadmill, going outside in the backyard or strolling through a local park—while taking precautions against the COVID-19 virus. Others plan to hula-hoop, flip pancakes, practice yoga or do another activity they enjoy. They will share their activities on social media and follow NAMI Santa Clara County’s program on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and Twitter.

NAMI Walks Silicon Valley supports those who experience mental illness and those who support them. To join NAMIWalks Your Way, visit namiwalks.org/siliconvalley. There is no registration fee, but fundraising is encouraged to support NAMI Santa Clara County’s free local mental health programs and services.