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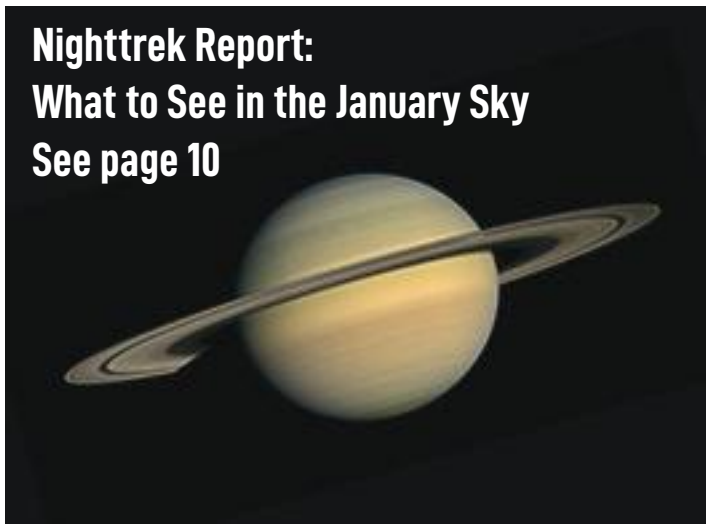

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News in Brief

Nominations for Inspirational Women the Valley Now Open

The United Chambers of Commerce announced their 12th annual Inspirational Women of the San Fernando Valley Awards will be held on May 7. The event will recognize women who have inspired, achieved, and made the Valley a better place. Honorees will be selected from a wide array of industries, including, but not limited to, business, social services, health care and medicine, education, community advocacy, arts, government and non-profit, among others. Nominations and self-nominations are welcome and must be submitted no later than March 5 at 5 pm. The nomination form is available at form.jotform.com/260010138648147.

Kick Start Your Year With Strategies for Success Workshop

Kickstart your year with strategies for success! Join the Calabasas Chamber of Commerce for a networking breakfast workshop on Wednesday, January 14, from 7:30 to 9 am at Lovi's Deli, 24000 Calabasas Road.

Business owners, professionals, and community members are invited to register for this networking opportunity and informative workshop packed with insights and strategies to propel your business forward. Led by Raychel Harrison, Chamber Vice Chair of Business Development, this workshop will cover how to: Harness the Power of AI: Stay ahead of the curve with Ali Payani of Payani Media by discovering cutting-edge AI tools that can transform your workflows, increase productivity, and fuel growth. Unlock Advertising Strategies: Explore traditional advertising approaches with Kathleen Sterling of *Valley News Group*, with a focus on how print advertising can still pack a punch in the modern marketing landscape. Master KPI Measurement & Analysis: Learn how to effectively track, analyze, and leverage key performance indicators with Raychel Harrison of Salon Nuuvo to make smarter, data-driven decisions for business success.

Admission tickets include the informational workshop, delicious breakfast buffet, and networking with business professionals. Chamber member admission is $50. Non-member admission is $70. Guests are encouraged to register by 5 pm on Tuesday, January 13, for inclusion on the Hot Sheet. The Hot Sheet is a list of all registered guests with their contact information. For more information and to RSVP, call (818) 222-5680 or visit CalabasasChamber.com

Promenade Mall Demolition Underway

The Kroenke Group, which purchased the Promenade Mall in 2022, has begun demolition at the site.

Scaffolding covers many of the buildings as they do "soft" demolition - removing interior fixtures, utilities and more. They will then begin taking off the exterior and demolishing the mall structure.

P.F. Chang's restaurant will remain open during demolition.

As part of preparing the site for future development, the trees on the property have been felled. Those on city property surrounding the mall remain.

Demolition permits were issued in December, and the entire clearance should be concluded this spring, according to Kroenke officials.

Plans for the site include residential, retail, office space, a hotel and two entertainment venues, one with 5,000 seats and one with 2,500 seats.

The new "Rams Village" will also have the Rams permanent headquarters and training facility that will feature two outdoor and one indoor practice fields.

Demo has begun at The Promeade Mall.

Summer Concert Season Announced

Valley Cultural Foundation (VCF) is excited to announce the return of its legendary free Summer Concert Series at Warner Park, marking an incredible 51 years of music, community, and memorable moments.

This season promises a vibrant lineup of 10 unforgettable Sunday concerts, featuring a dynamic mix of crowd-favorite tribute bands and rising stars.

Each concert starts at 5:30 PM with an Emerging Artist Showcase, spotlighting fresh, original talent before the main act takes the stage around 6:30 PM. It's the perfect blend of discovery and nostalgia—all in one summer evening!

In addition to the music, concertgoers can explore local vendors, indulge in various food trucks, and enjoy the festive atmosphere that's made this series a cherished Valley tradition.

So grab your blankets, rally your friends and family, and come early to snag the best spot in the park.

The 2026 Warner Park Summer Concert Schedule includes:

- June 14: Dog n Butterfly (Tribute to Heart).
- June 21: Red Corvette (Tribute to Prince).
- June 28: Cali Country All Stars (Country Tribute).
- July 12: Flashback Heart Attack 80's (80's Tribute).
- July 19: Ridin' The Storm Out (Tribute to REO Speedwagon).
- July 26: Abbey Road (Tribute to The Beatles).
- August 2: New Romantics

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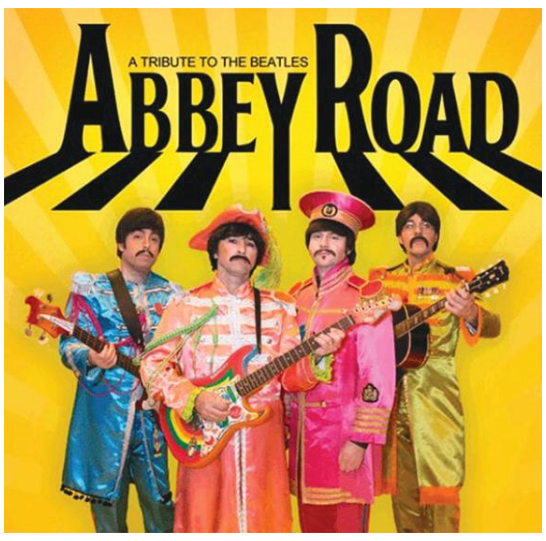

The Beatles tribute will take the stage July 26.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CANOGA PARK: Canoga Park Women's Club will host a PJ Party Bingo Night on Friday, January 16, from 6 to 9 pm. Wear something cozy and enjoy pizza, salad, dessert and bingo. A $25 donation includes at book of 10 bingo games and dinner. There will be prizes and a raffle. Reservations are a must by calling (818) 727-0720 or emailing cpwc.rsvp@gmail.com. The club is located at 7401 Jordan Avenue.

CALABASAS: PAWS to Read will be at the Calabasas Library on Saturday, January 10, from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Children grades K through four can read to a Pet Partner therapy dog for 15 minutes. Reservations are required at calabasaslibrary.org. The library is located at 200 Civic Center Way.

ONLINE: Congressman Brad Sherman will host a Telephone Town Hall on Wednesday, January 21, at 7 pm. Sherman will make opening remarks and then answer questions on any issue facing Congress. To participate call (818) 214-8555 any time during the Town Hall. To RSVP email bradsherman.house.gov/RSVP. Sherman has served in the House of Representatives since 1997. He has held over 252 Town Hall meetings during his time in Congress.

WOODLAND HILLS: Love plants or want to learn how to grow your own garden? Come connect with fellow green thumbs (or aspiring ones!) at the Woodland Hills branch library on Saturday, January 10, at 10 am to share tips, swap seeds, and cultivate community. Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just curious, everyone is welcome. Participants are encouraged to bring seeds, cuttings, and even produce to share. The library is located at 22200 Ventura Blvd.

CALABASAS: The Calabasas City Council will hold a full board meeting on Wednesday, January 14, at 7 pm. The in-person meeting will be held at Calabasas City Hall, 100 Civic Center Way. It will also be broadcast live on CTV. For the agenda and other information visit cityofcalabasas.com.

CANOGA PARK: Save the date! The West Valley Warner Center Chamber of Commerce will hold a free Health and Wellness Expo on Saturday, January 24, from 9 am to 1 pm. Kick start your healthy new year with fitness, health and wellness activities for everyone. Visit a host of vendors and hear guest speakers from UCLA Health, Carbon Health, Dr. V. Weight and Pain Management, Performance Myofascial Release and Teen Therapy Centers. The event will be held at Westfield Community Center, 21710 Vanowen Street.

People in the News

A Calabasas resident, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health professor and alumnus has been honored by the university's alumni association with the 2025 Bruin Excellence in Civic Engagement award for her service in civic positions at the state and local levels. **Dr. Julie Elginer**, above, has served in leadership positions with the City of Calabasas and California state boards responsible for oversight of health sciences professionals in the state. From 2012 to 2017, she was a gubernatorial appointee to the Board of Chiropractic Examiners, providing regulatory oversight for the 13,000 licensees in California. In 2024, she was appointed to the Board of Dental Hygienists, providing consumer protection and oversight of the 22,000 licensed professionals in the state. At the local level, she spent five years on the City of Calabasas Environmental Commission, having served as chair and vice chair. In 2022, she earned the Carl Gibbs Environmental Award from the City of Calabasas for her decades of conservation and educational efforts. In 2021, Elginer was appointed to the Calabasas Parks, Recreation and Education Commission and currently serves as its chair.

Woodland Hills student and Cub Scout **Benny**, above, aka "The Popcorn King" is a determined young entrepreneur! He set out to beat the Western Los Angeles County Council popcorn sales record of $15,500 and smashed it, raising $20,022 to support his pack's activities.

Despite hot weather and lots of rejection, he put in the work from storefront to storefront and door-to-door to help every scout enjoy a great season.

Benny is part of Pack 175 in Woodland Hills, a family-oriented pack that emphasizes fun while supporting scouts developing leadership skills, life skills, outdoor skills, and being responsible community members - and has been doing it for over 50 years and counting.

Woodland Hills Private School preschool teacher **Katherine Soria**, above, has been nominated for National Life Group's 2025-26 LifeChanger of the Year award. National Life Group's LifeChanger of the Year recognizes and rewards the very best K-12 educators and school district employees across the United States who are making a difference in the lives of students by exemplifying excellence, positive influence, and leadership. Soria was nominated by Celia Martinez, a family member, for her dedication, passion, and commitment to growth, always seeking ways to improve her teaching. She continually pursues further education to stay current and ensure the best outcomes for her students. "My nominee is a LifeChanger because she works with preschool-aged children and provides a foundation for their learning," said Martinez. LifeChanger award winners are chosen by a selection committee composed of former winners and education professionals and will be announced in early 2026.

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VIEWPOINT

English Channel

By Rodger Sterling

English Channel offers the best of the late editor Rodger Sterling's columns that ran continuously in the local papers since 1968.

• Lance is not a common name these days. But in medieval times people were named Lance a lot.

• As people age, do they sleep more soundly? Yes, but usually in the afternoon.

• Chuck Underhill gets into the act with this one. The doctor tells the patient he has good news and bad news. The good news is the patient has 24 hours to live. The bad news? The doc forgot to tell him yesterday.

• Chuck says he went to his doctor for an ailment and was told to knock off all his bad habits, eat oatmeal and drink water for better health. "I feel a lot better now," he reports, "since I went to another doctor."

• With New Year's resolutions on our minds, Scott Harbin says he knows a man who gave up smoking, drinking, sex and rich food. Scott says he was healthy right up to the time he killed himself.

• Do you think it's strange that sick people have to walk all the way to the back of a drugstore to find medicine, while healthy people can buy cigarettes right up front?

• As we go into the new year, don't want to burst your bubble but statistics show that we keep only 8% of our new year's resolutions. That's okay - if it's the 8% I really need to accomplish!

• Question of the day: Why are there self-help groups?

• Here's one for the kiddies. A> If a man dies in England who was born in China, reared in France, worked in South America and married in Japan, what is he? A> Dead.

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Guest Edfitorial:

Caltrans and the CHP Should Help Solve Resolve Graffiti in the West Valley

By Sean McCarthy

Local property owners are being victimized by graffiti all along the 101 freeway in the west valley.

The property next to Target in Woodland Hills, and the commercial building west of the Vanalden on-ramp are the most chronically vandalized. Commercial property owners are not alone. Fifty percent of residential owners' soundwalls on Clark are tagged. Graffiti is a clear indication that an area has a crime problem.

It is easy to blame property owners for vandalism on their property. I was told by a neighborhood leader that property owners should clean up their properties. What happens when the property owner like those along the 101 freeway can't keep up with the vandalism?

The tagged properties have a common element, which is trespassing on Caltrans property to achieve their vandalism.

On the south side of the 101 the trespassers are breaching the Caltrans fence in multiple locations. The fence in Target's parking lot is regularly breached. The Community Benefit Foundation has painted the building next to Target multiple times in 2025, and almost every time we gained access to the location through their fence breach. As a matter of fact, the Target parking lot fence was fixed on or about Thursday, December 11, and was breached on Friday December 12. The fence next to the property west of the 101 southbound Vanalden on-ramp has not been repaired in two years.

The State of California needs to take responsibility for what is happening on their property by armoring their fences to stop trespasser breaches. The California Highway Patrol has the authority to arrest vandals for trespassing and destroying public property. Graffiti is not just a West Valley problem, so resistance needs to start somewhere and the State of California through Caltrans and the CHP have the authority and enforcement power to enforce state law. In fact, Caltrans has a contractor who paints the freeway soundwalls on both sides of the freeway. How much would it cost for their contractor to paint the commercial properties in Woodland Hills and Tarzana?

Donate. Go to the ommunitybenefitfoundation.com, select donate and give to the Community Cleanup Supplies and Equipment.

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What Your Brand Needs in 2026

By Miri Rossitto

If your brand feels busier than ever but harder to explain, you're not alone.

As we move into 2026, brands are navigating AI acceleration, shifting platforms, economic uncertainty, and increasingly selective audiences. There's more content, more tools, and more noise than ever. And yet, the brands that win won't be the ones doing the most. They'll be the ones doing what matters most. In 2026, clarity, trust, and intentional connection will define brand success.

Clear Positioning—Fast

Your audience shouldn't have to work to understand what you do. If your brand relies on vague language or broad promises, you're losing attention before it ever turns into trust.

Clear positioning means knowing exactly who you serve, what problem you solve, and why your approach matters, without buzzwords or over-explanation. This year, focus beats flexibility. The brands that stand out are comfortable being specific.

Consistency Across Every Touchpoint

Your brand isn't just your website or your logo. It's every interaction someone has with your business. When your messaging shifts across platforms or teams, trust erodes quietly. Brand clarity requires alignment: the same story, values, and tone everywhere your brand shows up. If your internal teams can't describe your brand the same way, your audience won't either.

Lead With Humanity in an AI World

AI can help you move faster, but it can't replace perspective, empathy, or judgment. In 2026, your advantage isn't automation; it's intention. The brands that resonate use AI to support their voice, not replace it. Audiences are increasingly sensitive to content that feels generic or disconnected. Your brand should sound human because that's what people trust.

Treat Trust as a Growth Strategy

Trust is now a competitive advantage. Audiences are cautious. They're paying attention to consistency, transparency, and follow-through. Saying less and standing behind it matters more than reacting to everything. Strong brands earn credibility, not chase relevance.

Internal Alignment Before External Impact

Your brand will never be stronger externally than it is internally. When teams aren't aligned on values and messaging, customers feel it. In 2026, brand strength depends on shared understanding across leadership, marketing, sales, and operations. When your people believe in the brand, delivering it becomes natural.

Build Community, Not Just Reach

Algorithms change. Communities last. In 2026, brands that invest in real relationships, through owned channels, partnerships, and consistent presence, build resilience. Community isn't about constant engagement. It's about meaningful connection and trust over time. Loyalty follows when people feel seen and valued.

Fewer, Stronger Brand Moments

More content doesn't mean more impact. Audiences are overwhelmed, and focus is the differentiator. Every campaign, message, or initiative should reinforce your positioning and values. If it doesn't move the brand forward, it's noise.

Growth That Aligns With Your Brand

Growth without alignment leads to dilution. Every new product, partnership, or pivot shapes perception. In 2026, strong brands let their identity guide decisions and not the other way around. When growth aligns with purpose, it feels intentional and credible.

The Bottom Line

The brands that succeed in 2026 won't be louder. They'll be clearer. Clarity builds trust. Trust drives growth. And brands that invest in both now won't just keep up with change, they'll lead the charge.

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VALLEY ENTERTAINMENT

Valley Cultural Foundation's Summer Concert Season

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(Tribute to Taylor Swift).

- August 9: Start Me Up (Tribute to The Rolling Stones).

- August 16: Super Soul Group (Tribute to Motown).

- August 23: Led Zepagain (Tribute to Led Zeppelin).

All opening acts will be announced at a future date.

VCF offers a convenient season-long parking pass for just $125, giving you access to parking for all concerts. Individual parking donations are also available at each event. Parking is located in the adjacent structure directly behind the stage on Califa Street, between Topanga Canyon Blvd. and Owensmouth Ave.

Since 1975, Valley Cultural Foundation has been dedicated to providing live entertainment programs and cultural events that reflect the rich diversity of the San Fernando Valley—uniting talent, community, and local business.

For more information, contact VCF at (818) 704-1358 or visit www.valleycultural.org

The Notebook Swoons Audiences at Pantages

The Notebook: The Musical, based on the best-selling novel that inspired the iconic film, will make its L.A. Premiere at the Hollywood Pantages Theatre from January 6 to 26.

The Notebook tells the story of Allie and Noah, both from different worlds, who share a lifetime of love despite the forces that threaten to pull them apart.

"Full of butterfly-inducing highs and beautiful songs" (*Entertainment Weekly*), *The Notebook* is a deeply moving portrait of the enduring power of love.

Chris Jones of *The Chicago Tribune* says *The Notebook* is "absolutely gorgeous, not to be missed," and *The New York Daily News* calls it "a love story for the ages."

The Notebook is directed by Michael Greif *(Dear Evan Hansen, Next to Normal, RENT)* and Schele Williams (*The Wiz, Aida*), and features music and lyrics by multi-platinum singer-songwriter Ingrid Michaelson, book by Bekah Brunstetter (NBC's *This Is Us*), and choreography by Katie Spelman.

Portraying the young couple throughout the years are a variety of actors to represent them as they age.

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Chloë Cheers (Younger Allie) and Kyle Mangold (Younger Noah).

Older Noah is played by Beau Gravitte, Middle Noah played by Ken Wulf Clark and Younger Noah played by Kyle Mangold.

Older Allie is played by Sharon Catherine Brown, Middle Allie is played by Alysha Deslorieux and Younger Allie is played by Chloe Cheers.

The Notebook is two hours and 20 minutes, including a 15-minute intermission and recommended for ages 10 and up.

Tickets start at $57, with four pack offers available. To see showtimes and available tickets, visit broadwayinhollywood.com or call the box office at (323) 468-1770. The Pantages Theater is located at 6233 Hollywood Blvd.

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Cross the Pond for Christmas! A London Adventure

By Kathleen Sterling

Now that the holidays are over and you've done the family thing - too much food, too much stress and too much chaos - it's never too early to plan next year!

This holiday my daughter and I canceled Christmas (we actually postponed it; we're not that callous) and traveled across the pond to celebrate.

Christmas in London is crazy, crowded, loud and fun. Everywhere you go the stores try to outdo each other with window displays and the streets are filled with seasonal lights and Mariah Carey blasting from every pedicab.

Regent Street and Oxford Street are shoppers' mecca, and we hit every store in town - Harrods, Selfridge's, Marks & Spencer, Primark and Marks & Spencer again... and again.

Gifts, goodies and our annual Christmas candle were on the list. Those who know me know I pack an extra suitcase to drag to London!

Home base this year was a new hotel, as our old favorite was under renovation. We actually have a new favorite in The Mandeville, tucked in between Mayfair and Marylebone. Its main draw was its walking distance to Bond Street and Regent Street. Plus, being just five minutes from a tube stop makes it the perfect central location.

This boutique hotel had large rooms (a necessity for two women with four suitcases and lots of shopping bags), lovely amenities and God bless the Brits, a deep tub!

They gave us the room with the lighted Christmas tree right outside our window so we were totally in the holiday spirit!

Their breakfast buffet was included and offered a huge choice of breakfast items. They also offered what looked like a lovely afternoon tea and a Christmas dinner, but we had made other plans.

When I was a student at Cambridge years ago, British food was an oxymoron. Truly awful mixed grill of meat, potatoes and more potatoes.

It's come into its own, and we carefully had planned our dining out to visit as many of our favorites as we could in one week!

Our first stop was Dishoom Covent Garden for their Bombay cuisine. While we had made a reservation, the line trailing down the block was a testament to how popular this restaurant has become. We craved the special lamb dish they offer, as each location has their own chef specialty and we couldn't stop thinking about this biryani dish since our last visit. That along with prawns, ruby chicken, samosas and a chocolate pudding with chili ice cream, we were in heaven.

After dinner we hit the Covent Garden market to sit in the courtyard and listen to an opera singer while having an after-dinner drink.

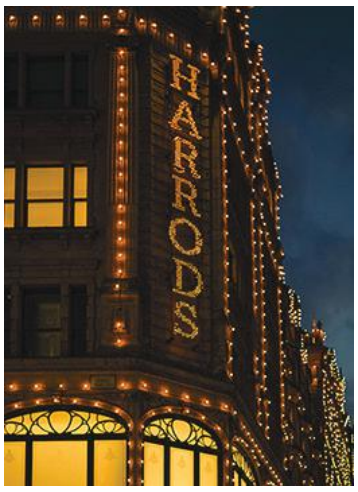
The gorgeously rustic Maggie Jones had reopened after a fire, so we got traditional British cuisine one night, with Stilton mousse, roast rump of lamb, cabbage and a bread and butter pudding to fill us up.

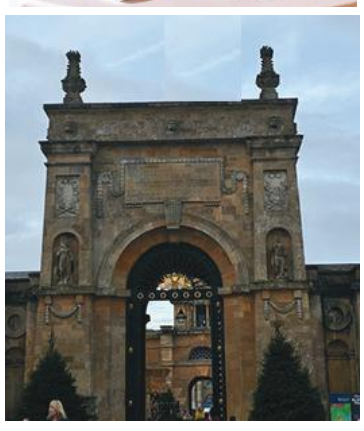
We did a lot more than eat and shop!

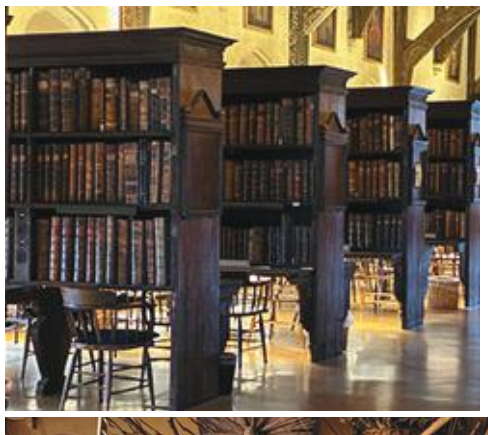
London is theatre, and so many of the plays on offer we'd seen in Los Angeles, so we laughed and went to see Paddington. No lie, it was such a fabulous production and great story I absolutely loved it more than the will-go-unnamed play I'd just seen in L.A. Plus they gave us a goodie box that naturally had to include a marmalade sandwich and a drink of choice. Tip: Get the marmalade martini!

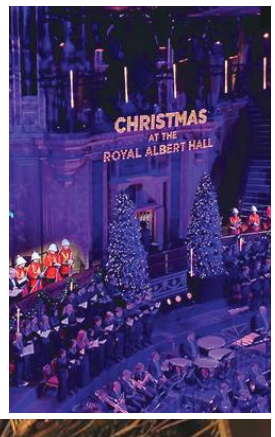
I snuck in a quick visit to The National Portrait Gallery, one of my favorite stops every trip. I spent just a few hours at the gorgeous Cecil Beaton exhibit viewing his photographs and costume designs for *Gigi* and *My Fair Lady*.

A day trip to Oxford was a treat for the train ride itself through the countryside. Just an hour outside of London, we took a tour of the Bodleian Library. Founded in 1602 by Sir Thomas Bodley, it is not only a culturally and historically important site, but still serves as the main library for Oxford University. Our 60-minute tour with an amazingly knowledgeable guide showed us the gorgeous old rooms, but also gave us highlights of those that have studied and written there, including Oscar Wilde, J.R.R. Tolkein and C.S. Lewis.









The library holds over 13 million books and manuscripts, from antique tomes that are secured by chains to the bookshelves to modern classics. It is primarily a research library used by students and scholars from all over the world.

The library is so gorgeous it has been used as a backdrop for many films, including *Harry Potter, X-Men* and *A Discovery of Witches*.

Just outside of Oxford is Blenheim Palace, where Winston Churchill was born. The palace was decorated for the holidays but you could see the bones of the impressive structure and gilded state rooms underneath all the decor. Blenheim has become a popular Christmas spot as they not only deck out the mansion each season in a magical theme (this year was Wizard of Oz), but adorn the gardens with a festive light display and Christmas market. The best part of our visit was the Churchill exhibit in the basement, showcasing a timeline from his birth in the library there through his war years and time as prime minister.

The expansive grounds are also gorgeous, but the inclement weather had us regrettably missing the maze.

Another exhibit of "Servants' Tales" was like walking through the kitchen of Downtown Abbey. It told the stories, lives, workloads and scandals of the servants toiling above at the palace. Worth the hour train ride out of London to see.

No visit to London is complete without high tea, and The Ritz offered a special Christmas edition with carolers and special treats. A meal in itself, we took an afternoon off and enjoyed our tea sandwiches, scones and pastries. They brought us so much we saved it for our Christmas Day picnic!

A tradition in Britain is the Sunday roast. We booked the Savoy Grill for our repast, and enjoyed Gordon Ramsay's classic British cuisine - Beef Wellington for Kate and the dry-aged sirloin with Yorkshire pudding for me. Along with a Buck's Fizz (basically a mimosa) we enjoyed fine dining for an afternoon.

Brits respect their heritage and so many of their great old buildings are re-purposed into something new - while keeping the old. The Booking Office at St. Pancras station is a restaurant and bar that was indeed the old train station booking office, and all the old ticket windows still line the back of the bar. At 5:05 pm every night, a bartender makes and lights up a rum punch and everyone gets a free drink. The tradition honors the opening of the St. Pancras Hotel on May 5, 1873.

Another fun find is Cahoots, a bar situated in an abandoned tube station. The 1940's-themed bar offers up live music, spirits and souvenir ceramic mugs of Queen Elizabeth, Vera Wang and Winston Churchill.

Our last meal was at one of our favorites - Cafe Murano. Angela Hartnett has several locations serving her fresh, seasonal Italian cuisine, with homemade pasta and absolutely some of the world's best olive oil (we had to buy a bottle to bring home). With good red wine, arancini and pasta under our belts, we were ready to close out our London holiday.

Pretty much everything closes down Christmas Day, so for our last afternoon we planned a picnic in Hyde Park before carol service at Westminster Abbey. With snacks from Marks & Spencer and our Ritz pastries, we joined the throngs of Londoners walking the park before sitting down to their Christmas dinner.

On Boxing Day we loaded up our suitcases with goodies and memories to bring home and actually celebrate Christmas on New Year's with the family. We are already planning next year's holiday getaway - though we promised everyone we'd be home for Christmas Day 2026!

Clockwise: Homemade pasta at Cafe Murano; Making rum punch at The Booking Office; The Mandeville Hotel; Sunday roast at The Savoy Grill; Shopping at Marks & Spencer; Christmas Eve carols at Royal Albert Hall; the rustic Maggie Jones restaurant; Bodleian Library; Blenheim Palace; Tea at the Ritz; Harrod's landmark department store.

HEALTH & BEAUTY

CDC Lowers Vaccine Recommendations for Children

In an unprecedented overhaul of vaccine recommendations for children, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently announced a major shift in suggested vaccines. While the vaccine schedule for children has typically consisted of 18 shots, the health agency is now only advising shots against 11 diseases.

The recommended shots that are still in rotation include those combating measles, mumps, rubella, polio, pertussis, tetanus, diphtheria, Haemophilus influenzae type B (Hib), pneumococcal disease, HPV and chickenpox. Shots for RSV, meningitis, dengue, hepatitis A and B are only encouraged for high-risk groups. Additionally, the CDC suggests that families use "shared clinical decision-making" with their doctor to decide on flu, COVID-19 and rotavirus vaccinations.

Health Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. and federal officials stress that the change aligns with Denmark's approach to vaccines (which is a limited approach) and is meant to restore trust in public health that was lost during the COVID-19 pandemic. Dr. Helen Chu, an infectious disease professor at the University of Washington, stated, "The abrupt change to the entire US childhood vaccine schedule is alarming, unnecessary, and will endanger the health of children in the United States."

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will still have access to those shots, but may have to explicitly ask for them at the pediatrician's office. Insurers should still cover the cost of those shots without cost-sharing.

Where this new schedule may cause disruption, is that it could eventually heavily influence insurance coverage and school requirements. Schools and daycare centers typically follow the recommendations of the CDC and this new schedule could raise the risk of disease outbreaks.

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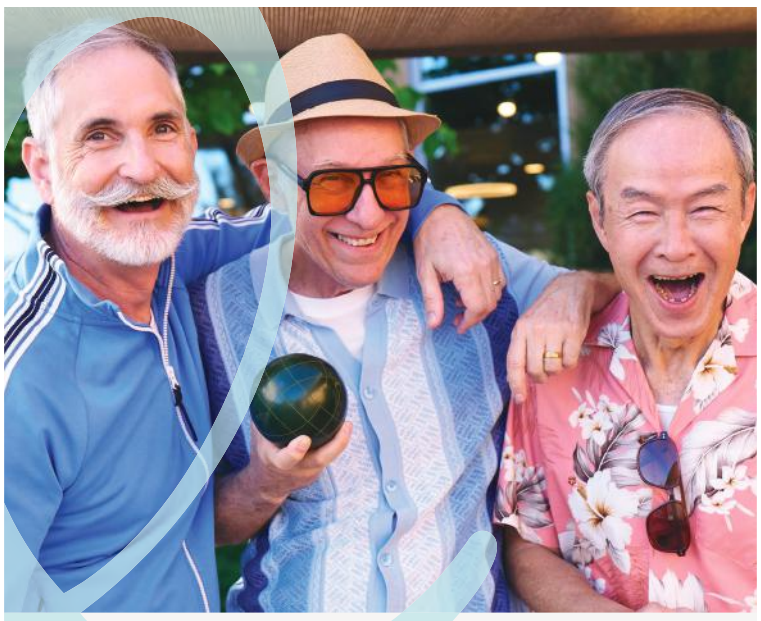
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National Charity League Presents 2025 Debutantes

The National Charity League, Inc. - San Fernando Valley Chapter gathered at the Beverly Wilshire last year for the 59th annual Charity Ball, presenting seven inspiring debutantes who have completed their six-year core mother-daughter program of leadership development, community service, and cultural experiences.

On the arm of their fathers, the San Fernando Valley Chapter Debutantes included (back row, left to right) **Miss Sophie Olivia Kaloustian, Miss Kaelin Brooke Schetter, Miss Laleh Sophia Mehdizadeh and Miss Sofia Francesca-Rose Boyd,** (front row, left to right) **Miss Eden Shir Zafrani, Miss Lauren Capri Babaian** and **Miss Lauren Isabelle Avedis.** This year's event was led by Charity Ball Directors Mrs. Shawna Dalton and Mrs. Heather Farley.

With a mission focused on fostering the mother-daughter relationship through philanthropy, leadership, and cultural activities, the San Fernando Valley Chapter has not only touched the hearts of its members but has made a profound impact on the community it serves.

The San Fernando Valley Chapter currently has more than 214 active and 302 sustainer members who provide hands-on volunteer service and financial support for 10 philanthropic organizations in the community.

The National Charity League membership drive for the 2026-2027 year begins January 15, 2026. For more info, visit visitnationalcharityleague.org/chapter/sanfernandovalley.

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Millions of Californians Now Have Health Plan Coverage for Infertility Service

Senate Bill 729, authored by Senator Caroline Menjivar (D-San Fernando Valley), which requires state regulated large employer health insurance to cover the diagnosis and treatment of infertility, including IVF, goes into effect for contracts issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2026.

"The day has come! SB 729, one of my top legislative goals since becoming a state senator, has opened the door to family planning for up to nine million people in California," said State Senator Caroline Menjivar. "Not only are we expanding coverage under large group health insurance, we are also proving California's commitment to reproductive justice by ensuring LGBTQ+ folks and unpartnered individuals are no longer denied coverage under the former discriminatory definition of infertility. I know the journey to parenthood has many hurdles to clear, but I am emotional to see that my bill will remove at least one huge obstacle for those aspiring parents under qualifying plans!"

The main objectives of SB 729, as authored by Senator Menjivar, was to create the following mandates.

• Require large group health care plans in California, 100 or more employees, to provide coverage for infertility care, including coverage for in-vitro fertilization (IVF).

• Change the definition of infertility to be inclusive of the LGBTQ+ community and unpartnered individuals, as modeled after the American Society for Reproductive Medicine's definition.

The California Department of Managed Health Care released an All Plan Letter to all full service health plans on December 30, 2025, with guidance regarding compliance.

It is important to note, health care benefit contracts under CalPERS are not required to comply until July 1, 2027, and all individuals are encouraged to check with their health plans directly to confirm benefits and to learn how to access those benefits.

Senator Menjivar continued her mission to expand this coverage to even more Californians by authoring Senate Bill 62, which was signed by the Governor in 2025. Among several coverage expansions, SB 62 will add infertility services to California's 2027 Essential Health Benefits Benchmark Plan.

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Elderly Woman Crashes Into Tree After Crash in Canoga Park

An elderly woman crashed through a yard and into a tree on Tuesday afternoon after a collision.

The driver was supposedly visiting her husband at a care facility in Canoga Park when the Lexus she was driving struck a truck towing a trailer while she was making a left turn at Saticoy and Glade.

Her car jumped the curb and rammed through a fence before hitting the tree. She then tried to reverse and got stuck between the house and the tree. First responders treated her for minor injuries at the scene and LAPD is investigating the crash.

Santa Susana Scenic Outlook Hike

The Foundation for Preservation of the Santa Susanna's will host a moderate level hike on Sunday, January 19, at 8 am. The 3/4-mile hike will lead to the scenic overlook and be led by Marla.

Hikers should meet at the Lilac Lane Trailhead. Take Topanga Canyon Boulevard north, and just past Stoney Point is the Santa Susana Pass Road. Turn left. After you pass the Rocky Peak exit off the 118 Freeway, start looking to your left for Lilac Lane. Turn left on Lilac Lane. Drive a short way and look to your left for a large dirt parking lot with a State Parks wooden kiosk. Park in the dirt parking lot and meet at the kiosk. (Do not park in the street.)

For more information on this and other hikes and programs visit fpssm.org.

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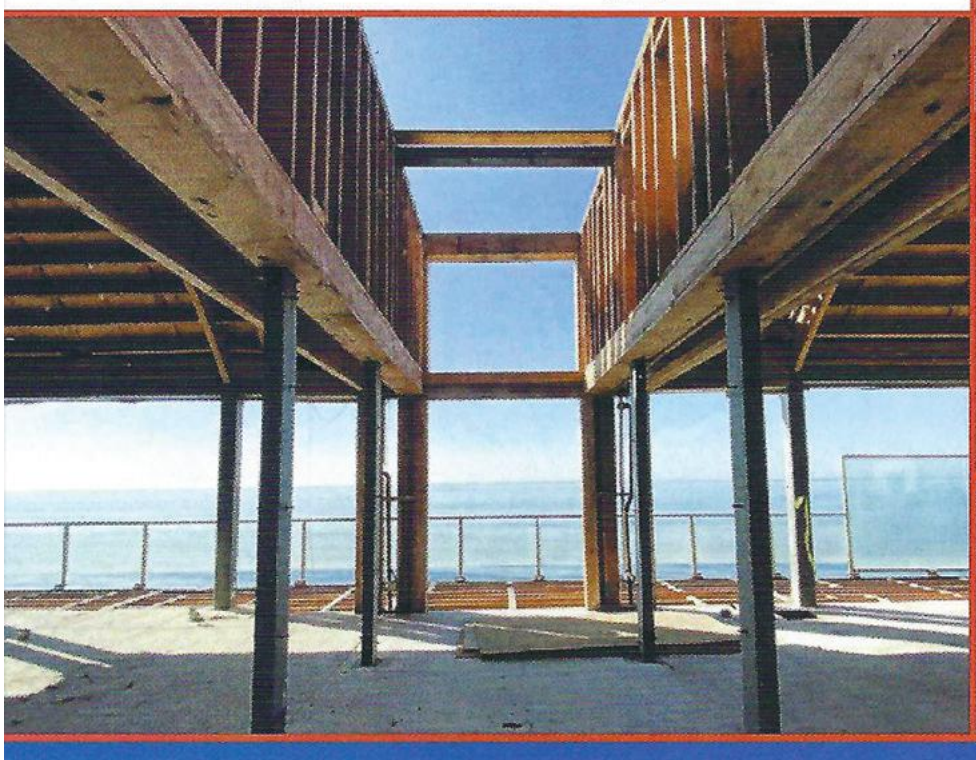

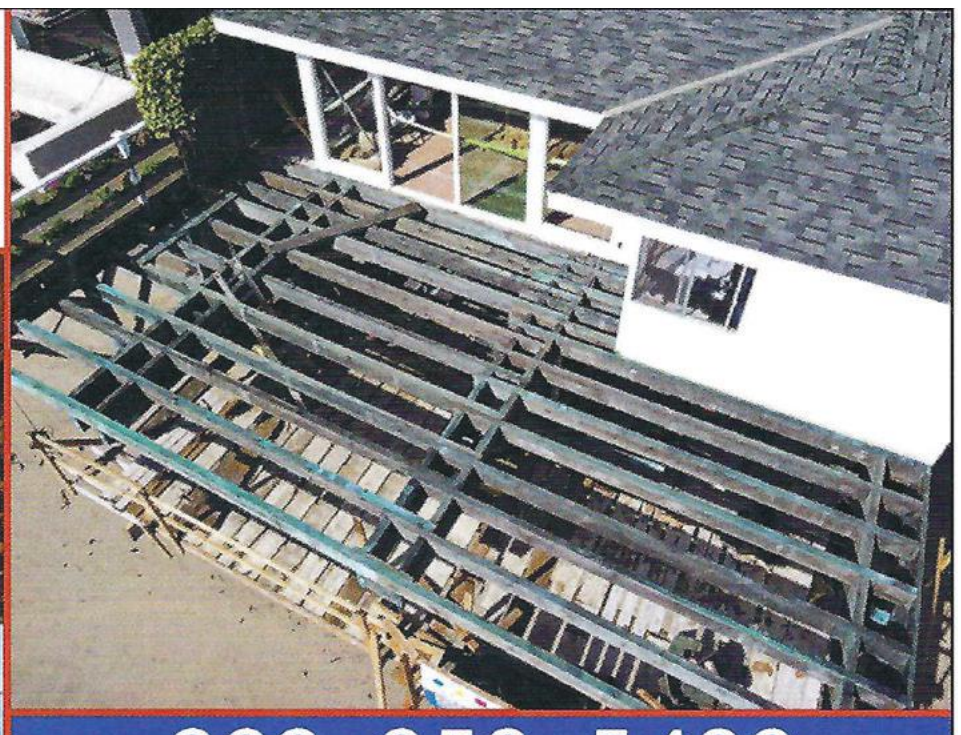

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Topanga Gateway Center Sold for $65 Million

The Topanga Gateway Center at Topanga Canyon Blvd. and Ventura has been sold for $64 million.

Space Investment Partners, a Corona del Mar-based real estate investment, development and management firm, purchased one of the oldest retail centers in Woodland Hills.

The 123,402-square-foot Topanga Gateway Center is anchored by Ralph's Grocery store. Other retailers include Petco, FedEx and The Container Store.

Space IP plans to invest up to $1 billion in purchasing similar assets in 2026. Grocery-anchored retail center remained a good investment, with a 95-97% occupancy range between 2020 and 2025, according to data from Avison Young.

"We activate and reposition these centers with a synergistic tenant mix of necessity base and fast casual tenants that further drive both sales and traffic," said Ryan Gallagher, managing partner and co-founder at Space IP.

Free Class Offered on "ABC's of Commercial Real Estate"

The Southland Regional Association of Realtors will host a class on the "ABC's of Commercial Real Estate" on Wednesday, January 21.

This class is designed to give you practical insights you can use right away! Whether you're looking to expand your expertise, explore new opportunities, or stay competitive in a fast-changing market, you won't want to miss this session.

The key class takeaways and learning objectives include:

-What is the difference between residential and commercial real estate?

-Who the players are in the industry

-Who are the buyers and sellers of investment real estate, and what are their needs?

-Analyze the financials of properties

-What financing is available?

-What are the different property types?

-Who do you need to have on your team?

-How do you get started?

Featured speaker will be Brian Hatkoff, CCIM with Hatkoff Investments.

The class will be held at the Southland Regional Association, 7232 Balboa Blvd. Lake Balboa.

It is open to everyone. To register visit srar.com.

Audubon Society to Lead Bird Walk at Malibu Creek State Park

The San Fernando Valley Audubon Society will lead a Bird Walk in Malibu Creek State Park on Sunday, January 18, from 8 to 11:30 am.

Participants in this outing will enjoy a leisurely stroll along Malibu Creek, its oak and sycamore woodlands set amidst a stunning backdrop of chaparral-covered slopes and rocky buttes. Birds, deer, bobcat, butterflies, reptiles and, in season, a bewildering array of wildflowers can be found in this jewel of the Santa Monica Mountains, now mostly recovered from the devastating Woolsey fire.

The focus will be on finding and identifying many of the over 200 species of birds that have been recorded here. You can expect to see 30 to 50 species during these three- to four-hour walks, depending on the season.

Common resident species include Acorn Woodpecker, Oak Titmouse, California Quail, and White-breasted Nuthatch, and spring brings Black-headed Grosbeak, Blue Grosbeak, and Lazuli Buntings.

Meet at the main lot, which is the second (lower) day-use parking lot per the Google map. Entrance to the park is on the west side of Las Virgenes Road, just south of Mulholland Hwy.

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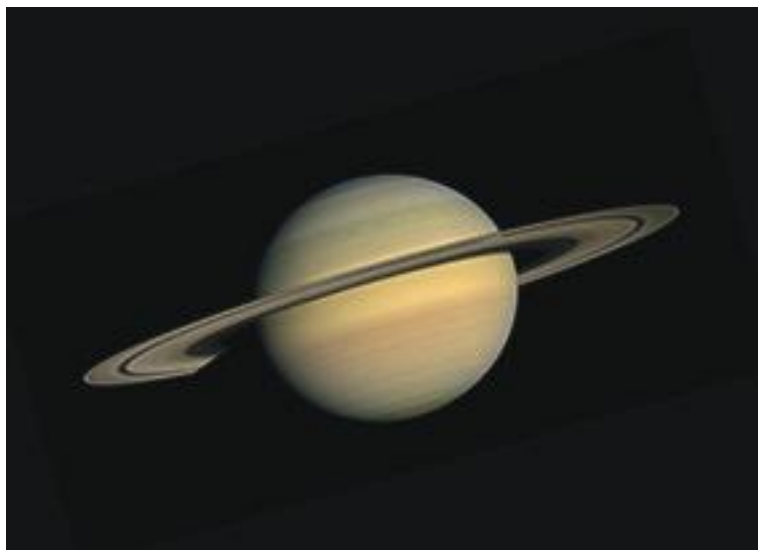


The planet Jupiter is the highlight of January.

Nighttrek Report: What to See in the January Sky

By Neill Simmons

The highlight of January is the majestic planet, Jupiter. It will be at its brightest in the east on Saturday the 10th. Make sure to get your binoculars in order to see Jupiter's four biggest moons – Io, Europa, Ganymede, and Callisto. Also notice two twinkling stars to the left of Jupiter. These are Castor and Pollux, the famous twins of the constellation Gemini. Castor is not actually a single star, but a system of six stars that are so close together, they appear as one. It was one of the 48 constellations described by the second century astronomer Ptolemy, and it remains one of the 88 modern constellations today. Its name is Latin for twins.

The year begins with January's Wolf Full Moon on the 3rd, named for the howling wolves often heard during midwinter. On February 1st the Snow Full Moon will appear, reflecting historically heavy snowfall in our local mountains. Although the Moon shines bright in the night sky, it doesn't produce its own light. We see the Moon only because it reflects light from the Sun. The temperature on the Moon varies from super hot to super cold. When the Sun hits its surface, temperatures can reach a scorching 260° F. But when the Sun goes down, temperatures can plummet to around -243°F. Brrr

Make an effort this month to spot the brightest star in the sky, Sirius. Sirius is twice the size of our Sun and 25 times brighter. It is located to the right of Jupiter and is part of the constellation Canis Major. Bright stars, such as Sirius, were important to the ancient Polynesians for navigation of the Pacific Ocean. Sirius is located approximately 8.6 light-years away from Earth. A light-year is the distance light travels in one Earth year, which is about six trillion miles!

Every night in January, the famous Orion the Hunter constellation is visible in the southeast. Look for the three bright stars in a row which is Orion's belt. An important star in Orion is Betelgeuse located in Orion's left shoulder. It's a variable star, so a change in its brightness isn't unusual. But Betelgeuse is now dimmer than it's been for several years. Is it possible that this is a sign

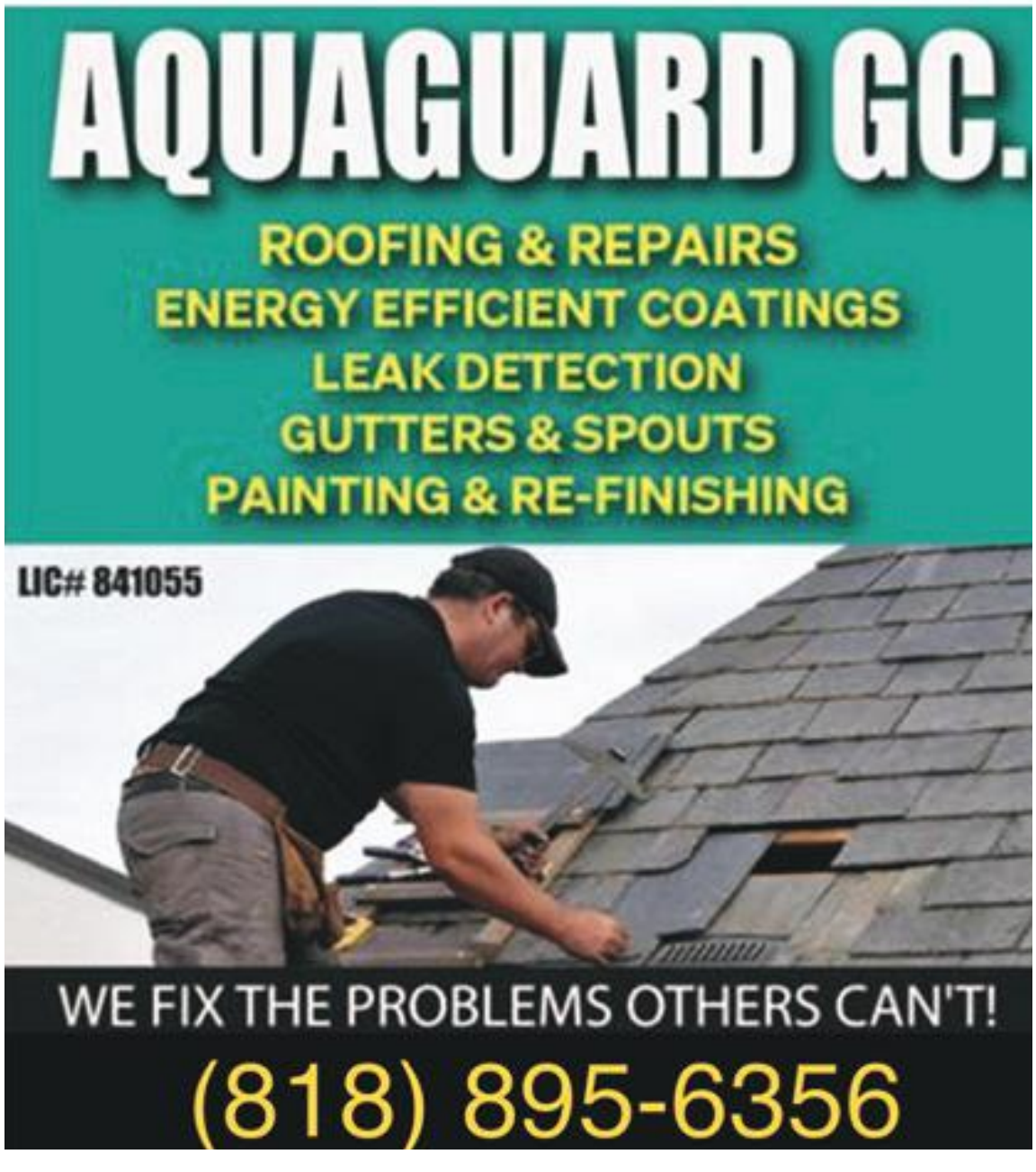
Get your binoculars out to see Jupiter's four biggest moons on January 10.

of instability in this old red supergiant star? And could it mean Betelgeuse will explode and die soon? When will it happen? The answer is: Maybe today. Maybe a thousand years from now.

A very interesting sight comes on Friday, January 23, when the Moon and the planet Saturn will appear to be near to each other. Saturn is one of the most fascinating planets in the solar system, known for its massive size, iconic rings, and unique atmospheric features. About 750 Earths would be able to fit inside Saturn. We are unable to stand on Saturn. It is made of gas, mostly hydrogen and helium, and does not have firm ground. Saturn has the highest number of moons in our solar system at 274. Titan, Saturn's largest moon, is the only moon in our solar system with an atmosphere.

The City of Calabasas Senior Center is presenting an astronomy talk on Thursday, January 22, at 2:30 pm. The winter sky, Vandenberg rocket launches, and NASA happenings will be discussed. Call (818) 224-1777 for more information. A nominal fee will be charged.

When not stargazing, Neill Simmons, is an Investment Executive with LPL Financial in Woodland Hills. If you have any astronomy or financial questions, he may be reached at (818) 936-2626 or emailed at neill.simmons@lpl.com.



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A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-8, 15, 22 & 29 - 2026 2025 279640 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Gold Nail Bar, 1770 N Highland Avenue Unit C, Los Angeles, CA 90028, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Sharon Kao, Owner, 1770 N Highland Avenue Unit C, Los Angeles, CA 90028. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 12/17/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 12/2025. 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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public sale on or after 01/02/2026 at the office of Alexander Cabrera (Realtor Associate), Coldwell Banker Realty, 12930 Ventura Blvd #202, Studio City, CA 91604, phone (818) 201-6322 to the highest bidder, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, all right, title and interest of said deceased at the time of death, and all right, title and interest in the estate has additionally acquired, in and to all the real personal property situated in the County of LOS ANGELES, State of California, described as follows; LAND DESC IN DOC 0810294,80-08-22 (EX OF ST) POR NE ¼ OF SE ¼ SEC 16 T7N R12W, commonly known as: 1025 W. Newgrove Street, Lancaster CA 93534. Terms of sale are cash in lawful money of the United States on confirmation of sale, or part cash and balance upon such terms and conditions as are agreeable to the personal representative. 20% of amount bid to be deposited with bid. Bids or offers to be in writing and will be received at the aforesaid office at any time after the first publication hereof and before date of sale. Dated 12/16/2025. Ira M. Salimkhan, Personal Representative of the estate of said deceased. Valley Vantage 12-18, 25 - 2025, 1-1 & 8 - 2026 2025 267739 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Rosa Viva, 27521 Orsini Ave, Canyon Country, CA 91351, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Rosa Villanueva, Owner, 27521 Orsini Ave, Canyon Country, CA 91351. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 12/02/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: n/a. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. 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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NO. 25CHCP00462

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner(s): Dylan Pablo Duobert filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Dyan Pablo Duobert ; Proposed Name: Dylan Ronald Ugante. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: 02/27/26, Time: 8:30 am; Dept. F49 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, 6230 Sylmar Avenue, Van Nuys CA 91401. Dated: 12-26-2025. By David B. Gelfound, Judge of the Superior Court; by David W. Slayton, Executive Officer/Clerk of Court; by L. Khalatian Deputy. Valley Vantage 1-8, 15, 22 & 29 - 2026

2025 280773 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A1 Plus Handyman, 516 W California Ave, Glendale, CA 91203, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Patrick Azarian, Owner, 516 W California Ave, Glendale, CA 91203. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 12/18/25. The

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 3071 and 3072 of the Civil Code of the State of California, This undersigned, Towing Solution & Transport, 1312 E 16th Street, Los Angeles, Ca 90021. Will sell at public sale on 01/08/26 at 10:00am the following property, 2019 Ford Explorer, Vin# 1FM5K7D83K-GA77167. The lien holder has the right to bid at the sale: American Lien, P.O. Box 12254, San Bernardino, CA 92423 1-1-26

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Sections 3071 and 3072 of the Civil Code of thestate of California, the undersigned Euro Collision Center, 13313 Sherman Way Unit F North Hollywood CA 91605 will sell at public sale on 1-9-26 at 10:00 AM the followingproperty 2021 TSMR Lic#XRIDDIM Vin#5YJYG-DEE9MF149671. The lien holder hasthe right to bid at the sale: GOOD FAITH REGISTRATION, 245 N. Mountain Ave., Upland CA 91786. 1-1-26

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR'S PUBLIC HEARING

File No(s). APR-2025-012
Project Location 5749 Las Virgenes Rd C (APN: 2052-046-002) in the City of Calabasas, County of Los Angeles.
Project Description Request for an Administrative Plan Review to construct a 305 square-foot enclosed glass patio around a previously approved outdoor dining area for the new restaurant tenant Shibuya, located at 5749 Las Virgenes Rd Suite C in the Commercial Retail (CR) zoning district and the Scenic Corridor (-SC) overlay zone.
The project is exempt from environmental review in accordance with Section 15061 (b)(3) (General Rule Exemption)
and Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) of the California CEQA Guidelines.
Interested Parties Any person interested in this matter is invited to attend and provide comments on the proposed action, or you can submit written comments to the planner listed below. If you challenge the proposed action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues raised at the meeting verbally or in writing. The decision of the Director is final and conclusive unless the decision is appealed within ten (10) business days following the date of decision.
When Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at 2:00 PM
Where Conference Room 3, City Hall, 100 Civic Center Way, Calabasas CA 91302
Questions or Comments Contact – Jaclyn Rackerby, Planner
(818) 224-1705 or jrackerby@cityofcalabasas.com
Calabasas Enteprise 1-8-26

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NO. 25VECP00675

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner(s): Sofia Krivoshlykova filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Sofia Krivoshlykova; Proposed Name: Sofia Astor. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: 02/06/26, Time: 8:30 am; Dept. U; Room 620; Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, Van Nuys Courthouse East, 6230 Sylmar Ave, Van Nuys, CA 91401. Dated: 12-15-2025. By Shirley K. Watkins, Judge of the Superior Court; by David W. Slayton, Executive Officer/Clerk of Court; by T. Abrahamyan, Deputy. Valley Vantage 1-8, 15, 22 & 29 - 2026

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NO. 25VECP00674

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner(s): Sergei Sharabakin filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Sergei Sharabakin; Proposed Name: Alexander Astor. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: 02/06/26, Time: 8:30 am; Dept. 107; Room 507; Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, Van Nuys Courthouse East, 6230 Sylmar Ave, Van Nuys, CA 91401. Dated: 12-15-2025. By Shirley K. Watkins, Judge of the Superior Court; by David W. Slayton, Executive Officer/Clerk of Court; by T. Abrahamyan, Deputy. Valley Vantage 1-8, 15, 22 & 29 - 2026

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NO. 25NNCP00921

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner(s): Francisco Abraham Guido filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Francisco Abraham Guido; Proposed Name: Frank Abraham Guido. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: 02/06/26, Time: 8:30 am; Dept. B; Room 204; Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, Burbank Courthouse, 300

SUMMONS (Family Law) CITACIÓN (Derecho familiar)
CASE NUMBER: 25STFL05955
NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): SEHER ALBAYRAK
You have been sued. Read the information below and on the next page (Lo han demandado. Lea la informacion a continuacion y en la pagina siguiente)
Petitioner's name is (Nombre del demandante): ALEXANDER THOMS
You have 30 calendar days after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-12.Q) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call, or court appearance will not protect you. If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. For legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services website (lawhelpca.org), or by contacting your local county bar association.
NOTICE-RESTRAINING ORDERS ARE ON PAGE 2: These restraining orders are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered, or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.

FEE WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party.

Tiene 30 dias de calendario después de haber recibido la entrega legal de esta Citación y Peticion para presentar una Respuesta (formulario FL--12.Q) ante la corte y efectuar la entrega legal de una copia al demandante. Una carta o //amada telefonica o una audiencia de la corte no basta para protegerlo. Si no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede dar órdenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. La corte tambien le puede ordenar que pague manutención, y honorarios y costos legales. Para asesoramiento legal, póngase en contacto de inmediato con un abogado. Puede obtener informaci6n para encontrar un abogado en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en et sitio web de los Servicios Legales de California (www.lawhelpca.org) o poniéndose en contacto con el colegio de abogados de su condado.

AV/SO-LAS ORDENES DE RESTRICCION SE ENCUENTRAN EN LA PAGINA 2: Las ordenes de restriccion estan en vigencia en cuanto a ambos cónyuges o miembros de la pareja de hecho hasta que se despida la petición, se emita un fallo o la corte de otras ordenes. Cualquier agencia def ore/en publico que haya recibido o vista una copia de estas ordenes puede hacerlas acatar en cualquier lugar de California.

EXENCIÓN DE CUOTAS: Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario un formulario de exención de cuotas. La corte puede ordenar que usted pague, ya sea en parte o por completo, las cuotas y costos de la corte previamente exentos a petición de usted o de la otra parte.

The name and address of the court are (El nombre y direccion de la corte son): Stanley Mosk Courthouse 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012. The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney, are: (El nombre, direccion y numero de telefono def abogado de/ demandante, ode/ demandante si no tiene abogado, son):

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NO. 26VECP00008

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner(s): Edward Bush filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Edward Bush ; Proposed Name: Nicolae Eduard Poesina. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: 02/20/26, Time: 8:30 am; Dept. U; Room 620; Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, 6230 Sylmar Avenue, Van Nuys CA 91401. Dated: 1-6-2026. By Shirley K. Watkins, Judge of the Superior Court; by David W. Slayton, Executive Officer/Clerk of Court; by P. Diaz Deputy. Valley Vantage 1-8, 15, 22 & 29 - 2026

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