

# STAR GAZETTE BUSINESS BITS — DECEMBER, 2025

## December 12 Meeting – ZOOM ONLY!!

Fred Weichselbaum: "Backyard Deep Sky Astrophotography for the Masses"

Details and zoom link here: <https://www.skokievalleyastronomers.org/meetings.htm#m20251212>

## Lots of Online Goodies

Too cold for a scope? Pull out the binox! <https://www.astronomy.com/observing/10-great-winter-binocular-sights/>

Mars: <https://www.jpl.nasa.gov/news/nasa-orbiter-shines-new-light-on-long-running-martian-mystery/>

Private scope in space:

<https://skyandtelescope.org/astronomy-news/first-private-space-telescope-launches-successfully/>

Rogue planet (nifty animation): <https://www.sciencenews.org/article/rogue-planet-rapid-growth-spurt>

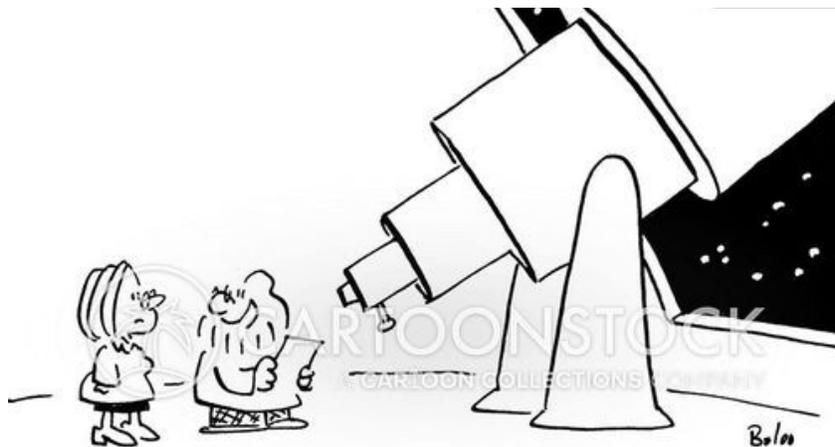
Gravity waves: <https://www.space.com/astronomy/black-holes/have-gravitational-waves-provided-the-first-hint-of-primordial-black-holes-born-during-the-big-bang>

Pulsars: <https://www.nasa.gov/missions/station/nasa-continues-to-study-pulsars-50-years-after-their-chance-discovery/>

Worms in space!

<https://www.universetoday.com/articles/scientists-investigate-the-biological-effects-of-spaceflight-using-worms>

## Just For Fun



"This new star sends out periodic pulses in a very appealing rhythm — I think I'll name it 'Bossa Nova.'"

*Respectfully submitted by Gretchen Patti*