



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LIFE

DATE: 4-15-08 TUESDAY

TIME: 7:30 – 8:00 P.M.

TOPICS COVERED BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

PERTENANT ISSUES AND PROGRAMMING:

OVERVIEW:

Tonight on So Cal Life, ever wonder what celebrities do in their spare time? We find out what the CBS stars were up to during the strike. Here's a hint, they're just like us. And our in studio guest is a celebrity photographer who is using the art of photography to ease the suffering of people in developing countries. Plus do you know when your stimulus check is coming? We've got the exact dates you can expect the money in hand.

NATIONAL NEWS:

It's April 15th and that means your taxes are due today, unless you file for an extension until October 15, 2008. This year, when you mail your taxes with the U.S. Postal Service, your return is considered filed if it's postmarked by April 15, and if taxes filed from your location need to be sent to a P.O. Box, the U.S. Postal Service is the only carrier who can deliver for you. And there's still time because if you're a last minute tax filer, some post offices will keep their doors open until midnight: including the Airport Station and the Main Office in L-A, as well as one office each in Pasadena, San Bernardino and Riverside.

For those of you waiting for your Economic Stimulus checks, they will be sent out in the order of the last two digits of the Social Security number used on your tax return. May second through 16th are the dates for those using direct deposit. Tax payers who opted to get their refunds by check will be getting their checks considerably later. They will be mailed starting May 16th and will be receiving them all the way through July 11. Technology certainly has its benefits.

ENTERTAINMENT NEWS:

100 Days can be a very long time to be out of a job. So it is not so unexpected that the stars of primetime shows returning to the screen this week like CSI, Criminal Minds,

Two and a Half Men, and The Big Bang Theory are very happy to be back at work as they share with our Ron Jacobsohn what they did while they waited for the strike to end.

NATIONAL NEWS:

This next story is one of those only in Hollywood ones...protestors dressed up as fruit juice during a recent rally.

A group of protestors from POM Wonderful held a rally in north Hollywood to raise awareness of misleading juice labels. Participants threw away juices that show a pomegranate on the front label, only to contain several non-natural ingredients including high fructose corn syrup, apple juice, and coloring. According to medical research, 100% pomegranate juice contains high amounts of antioxidants and provides heart and prostate health benefits.

HEALTH/BEAUTY:

Another juice is getting high marks from a local doctor.

Celebrity Dermatologist Dr. Howard Murad outlines in his latest book, a new plan of attack on cellulite. One solution? A very exotic fruit – GOJI berries. Dr. Murad says that Goji berries are the most nutritionally-dense foods on the market and refers to them as "cellulite assassins." The Goji Berry is found in the Himalayans.

Wonder why you can't drop a few pounds for spring? It could be your coffee. Dieticians say frozen coffee drinks with whipped cream can contain more than 500 calories. With teen obesity on the rise, nutritionists recommend teenagers ask for low fat milk and smaller size drinks. This can cut the calories by more than half.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Each year the City of San Juan Capistrano celebrates the arrival of spring with the arrival of the swallows and the annual Swallows Day Parade. Paul Higgins takes us there in tonight's Spotlight on San Juan Capistrano:

ENTERTAINMENT/GENERAL INTEREST:

Our guest took a break from photographing some of the most famous faces in Hollywood to bring the world of photography to AIDS orphans in Mozambique and South Africa.

ENTERTAINMENT:

We sat down with the stars of *The Visitor*, a story of two unlikely friends who find a connection through the beat of a drum. The actors of *The Visitor* talk about how they received a new perspective on a life that is often left unexposed.

CELEBRITY BIRTHDAY

The Visitor is the story of two people from different worlds coming together in a twist of fate in a post 9/11 world. Richard Jenkins of Six Feet Under and international actress Hi-am Abbass sat down with our Ron Jacobsohn to tell him this movie enlightened them

about a world not many of us experience.

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