

KVMD SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LIFE

DATE: 3-7-08 FRIDAY
TIME: 7:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

TOPIC INCLUDE BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

Tonight on so Cal Life, Ron Jacobsohn brings us an exclusive look at the new TV show UnHitched, which follows the hilariously unsuccessful dating lives of four friends in their 30s. And forget about going under the knife – we have Dr. Michel Mazouz in the studio today to share with us a non-surgical approach to weight loss. Plus we take you back to the city of mammoth Lakes where a new village is a sign of big plans for Mammoth's future.

As we head into the busy travel season, keep in mind that while government documents are required for all travel in and outside of the United States, American citizens now have an alternative option to the standard passport – the new U.S. Passport Card. The card can be used when traveling by land into Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and Bermuda. However, the U.S. State Department indicates the cards cannot be used for travel by air. The cards are expected to become available this spring.

We wrap up our week-long spotlight on Mammoth Lakes with a look at the new village that has turned this town into a booming resort community.

Many people don't realize they have age-related macular degeneration until it damages their eyesight. But as Tom Jordan reports, a new test may become an early warning system.

SCRIPT AUDIO

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"Just look at the red light please." (:02)

SEVENTY-THREE-YEAR-OLD MAVERENE (MAY-ver-een) KENNEDY HAS AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION. SHE'S HELPING RESEARCHERS FIND A WAY TO CATCH IT SOONER FOR OTHERS. (:08)

THERE'S NO CURE FOR MACULAR DEGENERATION, BUT IF IT'S DETECTED EARLY, TREATMENT CAN SLOW ITS PROGRESS. TROUBLE IS, MANY PEOPLE DON'T GET ANNUAL EYE EXAMS AND THE EARLIEST SIGNS ARE INVISIBLE. (:11)

DOCTOR JACKSON DEVELOPED THIS DEVICE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM. IT MEASURES HOW QUICKLY A PERSON'S VISION ADJUSTS TO DARKNESS, A KNOWN PROBLEM WITH MACULAR DEGENERATION.

Community and Business:

In part two of our series on Japanese cooking in America, we take you back to the kitchen of Keiko Tanaka whose aim is to combat childhood obesity by bringing healthy eating habits to American kids.

According to former US Surgeon General David Satcher, obesity counts for 300,000 premature deaths per year. Our next guest is an expert on the non-surgical treatment of this problem.

Rashida Jones, the star of UnHitched, compares her dating experience from hell with that of her character.

The Farelly brothers brought us blockbusters like There's Something About Mary and, most recently, The Heartbreak Kid. Now they turn their comedic talents to the small screen in Unhitched as our Ron Jacobsohn reports.