



# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LIFE

## **MOST PERTENANT ISSUES AND PROGRAMS**

### **TOPICS COVERED BUT NOT LIMITED TO:**

**DATE: 4-23-08 WEDNESDAY**

**TIME: 7:30 – 8:00 P.M.**

#### **OVERVIEW:**

Tonight on So Cal Life we spotlight the city of Long Beach and take you into the Aquarium of the Pacific, the perfect attraction for the city by the sea. Plus, Ron Jacobson takes us behind the scenes with the star of *Fugitive Pieces* for an exclusive interview about how she paid her dues during her transition to Hollywood. And in studio with us is, Kim from LA, here to tell us about her inspiring book *Life as a Series of Presentations*.

#### **NATIONAL NEWS:**

Yesterday as you all know was Earth Day, a day when corporations as well as their customers made an effort to be more environment-friendly.

Now it seems that the green living trend will last more than just one day, as hybrid sales continue to go up. Over the last year, Americans bought over 350,000 hybrids, a rise of

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS:**

Almost 40% from 2006, and California residents once again led the country in eco-friendliness with 26% of total hybrid sales. The Toyota Prius remained the most popular hybrid, and one reason for the car's popularity may be that it can get up to 48 miles per gallon.

#### **COMMUNITY AWARENESS:**

I'm sure you've heard about the dangers of kids on the internet and sexual predators.

Now, there's new technology to help parents protect their kids. Here's a special report:

#### COMMUNITY NEWS:

Every week here on Southern California Life, we shine the spotlight on a different city in the southland. Tonight, we take you to the 5<sup>th</sup> largest city in California, and home of one of the world's largest aquariums, Long Beach.

#### HEALTH/FITNESS:

Are people not living as long anymore?

While life expectancy in the United States has risen steadily since the 1960s, a new study finds that in recent years life expectancy has stayed the same, and even declined, for two percent of women and four percent of men. It is believed that chronic disease, related to increases in smoking, high blood pressure and obesity are the cause of this trend.

It's the time of year to get in shape for summer. For many of us, that means 'a new' fitness program. Tom Jordan reports on a more accurate way for women to follow their progress. All you need to know is your age and your 'mets' number.

#### SPORTS:

This weekend UCLA is hosting the LA Times Festival of books, and earlier on our show we interviewed one of the event's featured authors. Kim Dower, tells us about her book, *Life as a Series of Presentations*.

#### ENTERTAINMENT NEWS:

American Idol went from L-A to Broadway last night, we'll take a look at some highlights. And, she's a household name in Israel but a relative newcomer to Hollywood. Actress Ayellet Zurer of the upcoming *Fugitive Pieces* talks to us about moving her career across continents.

Plus we give you another look at Long Beach as we continue our spotlight with Rancho Los Cerritos.

If you love Broadway music, last night's American Idol was the show for you. In a fast-beat number and flirty, red dress, Syesha worked the stage, interacting with the band, and impressing the audience with her rendition of *One rock-and-roll too many* by starlight express.

Maybe she missed a beat or two, but her enthusiastic performance covered those minor flubs. Eliminations are tonight and the buzz is that Brooke White may be the one to go.

We have seen Ayellet Zurer in *Munich* and most recently in *Vantage Point*. The Israeli beauty is quickly making a name for herself in Hollywood. Ron Jacobsohn chatted with her about her latest picture, *Fugitive Pieces*.

#### **CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS**

## SPORTS:

The Lakers are battling it out in Game 2 of the playoffs tonight at the Staples Center. The West's top-seeded team beat the Denver Nuggets in Game 1. As Lakers fans chanted "D-U-I" in reference to Carmelo Anthony's recent arrest for possible drunk driving, the Lakers pulled off their 128-114 win at the Staples Center this past Sunday. Let's see if they can do it again tonight.

## WEATHER

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Lawrence A. P. Lewis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "L" and a circular flourish at the end.