



Kelly Mahan and new husband, Jason Herrick (photo by Anna J Photography)

Beat column.

Many years later, the dynamic duo reconnected with Kelly having joined the Calcagno & Hamilton real estate team, just a tiara's toss from the store.

After two and a half years of dating, they got engaged last May, with the

intimate nuptials taking place earlier this month with a sunset ceremony at the Santa Barbara County Courthouse, followed by a reception with family and friends in the courtyard at Petros on State Street.

They honeymooned in Cambria and Carmel after plans to stay in Big Sur were scuppered when the Pfeiffer Canyon Bridge was damaged in recent storms.

Nuclear Option

Guests at the World Business Academy lunch at Tydes at the Coral Casino were suitably energized after the premiere of a 20-minute film focusing on the dangers of nuclear energy and the dilapidated state of California's power transmission network used by Southern California Edison.

The 30-year-old organization, which advocates solar energy through a micro-grid, featured rocker **Dave Crosby** and politico **Das Williams** in the powerful video, with executive director **Matt Renner** speaking, along with founder **Rinaldo Brutoco** and **Jerry Brown**, director of the Solar Energy Project, declaring the coast-line-based Diablo Canyon nuclear station a major concern for adults and children alike.

Among the supporters turning out were **Judi Weisbart**, **Adam Hall**, **Judy**



Jerry B Brown; WBA director of Safe Energy; Rinaldo Brutoco, founder/president, World Business Academy; Matt Renner, academy executive director presenting SBR (Santa Barbara Reliable, Resilient, Renewable) (photo by Priscilla)



Judi Weisbart, WBA vice president of Community Relations; with Hal Conklin and Tana Sommer Belin (photo by Priscilla)



Attending the informative WBA luncheon seated are Julie Nakagama, Dave Cianciull, Tom Henson, and in back James Darnborough, Catherine Cooley, Judy Duff, and Vera Carbaugh (photo by Priscilla)

Duff, Vera Carbaugh, new mayoral candidate, Hal Conklin, Catherine Cooley, Andy Norris, Deana Hyde, Sally Sheridan, Tom Henson, and Tana Sommer Belin.

Living Legends

The Santa Barbara Center for the Performing Arts has announced its honorees for their annual Legends Gala at the Granada.

Montecito philanthropists **Mike** and **Anne Towbes**, along with legendary opera singer **Marilyn Horne** and the



Opera singer Marilyn Horne honored at Legends gala (photo by Henry Grossman)



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