## PROGRESS & INNOVATION

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Real estate broker **David** Dew and singer Shelley Keelor won the inaugural Singing with the Stars held in March at the Lyric Theatre, for their rendition of "The Lady is a Tramp." The competition paired community "note"-ables with professional partners. The other duos included: Michael Izzolo and Elizabeth Casalini: Carley Moss and Karin Leone; Linda Weiksnar and Jonathan Cummings; and Bob Zaccheo and **Debbie Bestor**, Proceeds from the event benefited Artists for A Cause, a nonprofit organization that

helps visual and performing artists use their talent for community improvement, as well as Keep Martin Beautiful. Terry Barber, executive director of Artists for a Cause and internationally renowned countertenor, teamed up with Stacy Ranieri, president and chief illuminator of The Firefly Group, to warm up the crowd with a song. Barber and Ranieri, creators of the event, served as emcees.