Warwick Beacon Tuesday, May 7, 2019



IN THE SPOTLIGHT: Joelle Palmisano, life sales officer at Amica, and Josh Morgenstein closed out the evening.



**HE CAUGHT HER:** Barbara Ann Fenton, wife of Cranston Mayor Allan Fung, leapt into the arms of Noah Carsten from the stage to open their routine.

## Mentoring stars sparkle



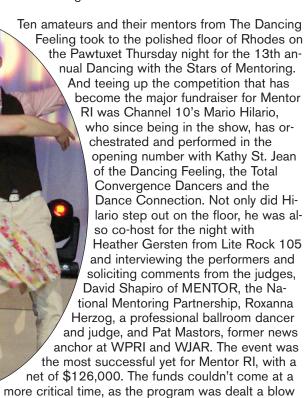
LIGHT ON THEIR FEET: Grace Eng, director of special events for the Pawtucket Red Sox, and Noah Carsten perform their routine.



**PUTTING ON A SHOW:** Edgar Luciano, manufacturing director at Amgen, and Deborah O'Donnell had a devoted cheering section.



FIRST UP: Insurance agent Holly-Ann Turnquist was paired with Anthony Scalzi to open the competition



last year when, because of budget cutbacks, the Warwick School Committee eliminated its support. Nonetheless, as Mentor RI president and CEO Jo Ann Schofield acknowledged in program, the agency didn't abandon the Warwick program and with widespread community support kept it running. (Warwick Beacon photos by John Howell)



THEY HAD A CHEERING SQUAD: Christon Gibson, a video blogger, and Josh Morgenstein had friends join them on the floor. She won the judges' choice for female dancer.



WHO LET HIM IN? There was no mistaking Elvis – really Textron director of global services Al Casazza – who when paired with Briana Crowley took home the most entertaining and people's choice awards.





**GOING CLASSICAL:** Peter Lamberton, compensation consultant at Cox Communications, opened his performance with Rachael Mooney with a waltz. Here Mario Hilario interviews the pair.



ON STAGE: Dancers join Jo-Ann Schofield of Mentor RI for a group on-stage photo at the end of the evening.







**TAKING COMMAND:** Daniel Rodrigues, sales support associate at Bank of America Merrill Lynch, and Kathy St. Jean were swinging. Dan won the judges' choice for male dancer.