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Mature job seekers attend Senior Employment's job fair

WEST AKRON — More than 1,300 people attended the 18th annual Mature Workers' Job Fair, which took place Sept. 19 at Tangier restaurant.

The fair provided an opportunity for mature job seekers to meet with employers at the one-day event, which was sponsored by Senior Employment Center. The center is a division of Mature Services Inc., which is a multi-service nonprofit agency whose primary mission is to serve older adults.

According to Kathleen McLaughlin, of Senior Employment Center, the fair included 54 booths featuring jobs for office workers, maintenance, food service workers, engineers, electricians, plumbers, machinists and more. She said the number of attendees surpassed last year's attendance, which was about 1,142.



Shown left, Barb Zeigler, of Cuyahoga Falls, talks to Kathleen Kulik, event coordinator from Cleveland company Garick.

A popular feature at the fair was the “Ask the Experts” booth, which provided people with tips on ways to improve their résumés. Attendees were able to take samples of various résumé styles for future reference.



Shown at left, Ruth Bullock, of Downtown Akron, picks up literature at the Right at Home display.

For more information about the Akron Senior Employment Center, call (330) 762-8666, ext. 178, or visit www.matureservices.org.

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