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## Melting Pot event benefits Mature Services

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WEST AKRON — Larry and Jan Frank, of ComDoc, served as honorary corporate chairs of the seventh annual Melting Pot — A Taste of Many Nations, which took place Sept. 15 at Fairlawn Country Club.

The event, which benefited Mature Services Inc., brought together local chefs' ethnic dishes. Shown at right bottom are chefs at one of the food stations.

According to event officials, \$30,000 was raised and will support the mission of Mature Services of promoting successful aging by providing quality programs and services to support, strengthen and empower adults as they age.

Shown at right top is Richard Vernon, of West Point Market, who served as honorary culinary chair; and Madeline Bozzelli, who served as honorary committee chair and emcee.

A silent auction full of items were available for guests to bid on, as shown at right middle.

The annual voting by guests of their top three favorite dishes completed the evening, with winning chefs being presented with plaques and gift certificates. According to event officials, the winners included: first place, chef Roger Thomas, of Sheraton Suites Akron/Cuyahoga Falls; second place, chefs Catherine Lewis and Linda Davis, of Festive Food Catering (a Division of Mature Services); and third place, chef Louis Prpich, of Sugo Bistro.

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