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## Guests spend evening sampling foods at Savoring Somerset in Franklin

### STAFF REPORT

Several Somerset County nonprofit organizations benefited financially and diners benefited gastronomically Monday at the annual Savoring Somerset culinary showcase held at The Imperia on Easton Avenue.

Savoring Somerset guests spent the evening sampling foods and beverages from local restaurants, caterers and wineries, while also considering a silent auction bid for various items.

The American Red Cross, Greater Somerset County; the Somerset County Park Commission, and Somerset County Tourism, an affiliate of the host, the Somerset County Business Partnership, each were expected to earn a portion of the proceeds from ticket sales.

A wide variety of establishments attended Monday, ranging from Mannion's Pub in Somerville to Christopher's Restaurant at The Heldrich in New Brunswick.



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Executive chef Paul Bogardus of Dulce in Basking Ridge serves his specialty to Gina Lang and Kriste Maples (right) during the 13th annual Savoring Somerset at the Imperia in Somerset on Monday. (AUGUSTO F. MENEZES / MyCentralJersey)

The Somerset Business Partnership sponsors the 13th annual culinary invitational, Savoring Somerset, at the Imperia in Somerset on Monday, November 23, 2009. (AUGUSTO F. MENEZES/Staff) 8943-METRO.

