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East Patchogue's Satoko Matthews Takes Top Honors in College Culinary School Competition.

Suffolk County Community College Culinary School student Satoko Matthews of East Patchogue whipped up a delectable dish to claim first place in the school's Battle for the Beach Competition.

The students' challenge was to take a mystery basket of ingredients and turn them into a dish that was judged on creativity, presentation, and taste with minimal time to plan and execute its delivery - similar to the reality television show Chopped, airing on The Food Network.

The winning dish, a mouthwatering lime marinated chicken with a baked artichoke topped with a lime aoli, roasted potato hash and sautéed broccolini was Matthews' ticket to a seven-night stay at the Sheraton Clearwater Beach Resort in Clearwater, Florida (including round-trip airfare and ground transportation) and the opportunity to work under the supervision of Sheraton Clearwater Beach Resort's Executive Chef.

The competition's top chefs were:

1st Place - Satoko Matthews	East Patchogue
2nd Place- Victoria Shannon	Huntington
3rd place- Watson Lloyd	Southampton
4th Place - Gloria Scrocco	Remsenburg

The competition was held on Friday, December 6 at The Culinary Arts and Hospitality Center at Suffolk County Community College, Riverhead.

The Culinary Arts and Hospitality Center at Suffolk County Community College is widely recognized as the premier culinary instructional facility on Long Island and features 28,000-square-feet of space, with state-of-the-art kitchen facilities.

Photos attached, please credit: Joan Larsen Wozniak

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Battle of the Beach Victor: Satoko Matthews