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MC students stuff a bus

Students from Middle Country High School and Middle Country Community College are participating in a service project where they are stuffing a bus with food and supplies for the homeless. The project is being organized by the school's volunteer group and is set to take place in the coming weeks. The students will be working with local organizations to ensure that the bus is fully stocked with everything needed for a warm and safe ride.



Bank of America supports the Miller Business Center

Bank of America has announced a new partnership with the Miller Business Center. The bank will be providing financial support and resources to help the center expand its operations and serve more businesses in the area. This partnership is a testament to the bank's commitment to supporting the local economy and fostering business growth.

SCCC culinary program hosts 'Chopped' competition

Suffolk County Community College's culinary program held their "Chopped"-like competition, entitled Battle for the Beach in honor of the grand prize — a seven-night stay at the Sheraton Clearwater Beach Resort in Clearwater, Fla., and an opportunity to work under the supervision of the resort's executive chef.

Student contestants were presented with a mystery basket of ingredients — a whole chicken and butternut squash — that they had to turn into a mouth-watering dish. The competition is similar to the popular reality television show "Chopped" airing on the Food Network.

The judges, five of SCCC's fac-

ulty chefs and Suffolk County Community College President Shaun McKay, evaluated each student's creation on creativity, presentation and taste.

SCCC's "Top Chef," Leonardo Figueredo prepared a delectable baked airline chicken breast with natural au jus and butternut squash risotto seasoned with cream and fresh thyme. Second place went to a roasted breast of chicken paired with roasted cauliflower, garlic mashed potatoes and butternut squash prepared by Victoria Shannon. Candice Weiss placed third with baked chicken, roasted maple-glazed butternut squash and asparagus spears.



Photo from Suffolk County Community College
Leonardo Figueredo won SCCC's 'Chopped'-like culinary competition.