

Fierce Competition Marks Our First Silver Chef Event



Competition was in the air at the first annual Silver Chef Competition at The Palace at Coral Gables. Much like the TV show, "Chopped," residents were paired with student chefs from Le Cordon Bleu Culinary School. The enthralled audience watched as the four teams chopped, minced, diced and sautéed their mystery ingredients along with selections from the pantry. With only an hour, the teams quickly labored preparing an entrée and appetizer or salad to

present to the team of notable judges: Coral Gables Mayor Jim Cason; Coral Gables Police Chief Ed Hudak, Jr; President and CEO of the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce Mark Trowbridge; and Sushi Samba Executive Chef David Sears. Mary Schirripa and her chef Valerie Andrews were the winning team taking home bragging rights as the 2016 Silver Chef first place winners.