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2 It's cherry blossom time

You can depend on it like clockwork. Spring has sprung with a burst of pink at Stony Brook University's Charles B. Wang Center. The cherry blossoms are in full bloom for Sakura Matsuri, noon-5 p.m., next Sunday. The cultural event features origami workshops, a Japanese tea ceremony, a viewing of Ikebana and kimono fashions. Look for Ga-Ryu Taiko, a percussion and performance group from Hiroshima, Japan, traditional Japanese dance performances and a cosplay fashion show. **INFO** 631-632-4400, stonybrook.edu/wang **ADMISSION** Free to view exhibits; \$25, \$15 students, \$10 ages 6-12, free 5 and younger for performances and workshops



3 Make a visit

Get welcome to the Suffolk County Historical Society's 100th Anniversary celebration on Rt. 119. Highlights include crafts, food, carriage rides, giving demonstrations, spinning, woodwork. Meet the personal and sheep shears, toys and games. Don't forget "Fish" at 11 a.m. artist Susan Studio. **INFO** 631-smithtown **ADMISSION** younger

6 Try a new cuisine

All you need is a hunger to try a new restaurant or visit an old favorite for a new price. Long Island Restaurant Week runs Sunday through May 5 at participating restaurants and offers three-course, prix-fixe dinners for \$29.95. Make a note: On Saturday, the offer is available only until 7 p.m.

INFO 631-329-2111, longislandrestaurantweek.com

ADMISSION \$29.95, reservations strongly recommended



BRUCE GILBERT



PETE NOEL

7 Honk if you love big rigs

Let the little ones get behind the wheel at the Touch-a-Truck and Family Health Fair, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday at NYCBLive's Nassau Coliseum in Uniondale. You'll find the parking lot filled with big rigs, fire trucks, military vehicles, construction equipment and police and emergency rescue trucks. Plus, browse food trucks, costumed characters and inflatable activities. Adults and children with special needs or sensitive ears will enjoy a "noise-free" zone until noon. The health fair focuses on health care, with exhibitors and vendors.

INFO 516-231-4848, nycblive.com

ADMISSION Free

8 Female flyers in the spotlight

As part of the "Tea and Talk" series at the Suffolk County Historical Society, "The Woman Airforce Service Pilots of World War II," features guest speaker Bruce Kagan talking about the women who piloted powerful aircraft during World War II. The event is held at 300 W. Main St. Along with the talk, enjoy music and tea, finger sandwiches and more. **ADMISSION** \$25, reservations required

INFO 631-727-2881, ext. 100, suffolkcountyhistoricalsociety.org

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