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Long Island  
**DINING**

## Shiro of Japan Hosts Sake Sampling Event

Shiro of Japan, located in Carle Place, will host a special sake tasting event on the evening of Sept. 3, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. More than 20 companies will offer more than 60 different kinds of sake for sampling. This sampling will include many high quality types of sake not often available at local restaurants.

"This is a very rare opportunity for Long Islanders to try a wide assortment of sakes imported directly from Japan. We have invited only the top companies to be part of this event and we are certain that everyone present will enjoy the sake and the special appetizers that we have created for this event. Sake is the perfect accompaniment to the traditional Japanese cuisine we serve at Shiro of Japan and events like this allow us to show our patrons that, like wine, different kinds of sake can be enjoyed with different dishes," said Hiro Ishikawa, co-owner of Shiro of Japan.

Sake is a beverage that is centuries old; its roots are in Chinese and Japanese cultures. It is an alcohol drink that is served cold, warm and



hot depending on the season and individual preference. Sake experts will explain the different kinds of sake and the types of food that they best go with.

Shiro of Japan is a Long Island landmark Japanese restaurant that has grown in popularity over its more than 30-year history. Daily Chef Nobuyuki Ogura prepares a wide variety of traditional dishes us-

ing authentic techniques and ingredients. From hibachi to sushi Shiro offers the region's most diverse Japanese menu.

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