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2021 GURWIN JEWISH NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER PHOTO CONTEST NOW OPEN FOR ENTRIES

28th Annual Competition Features Digital Submission Platform

Commack, NY— The Gurwin Jewish Nursing & Rehabilitation Center is now accepting submissions for its 28th Annual Photo Contest. Amateur photographers, including students, are invited to submit their best photos for the chance for award recognition – and cash prizes –and the opportunity to have their work permanently displayed in the Center’s renowned Tiffin Gallery for the enjoyment of residents, staff and visitors.

New this year is a digital platform for submitting [online entries](#), and the inclusion of a “People’s Choice” popular award which will be selected based on online voting. In addition to the popular vote, a Best-in-Show winner will be chosen by a panel of judges, as well as a Grand Prize and Honorable Mentions in each of 12 categories: Landscapes, Travel, People, Pets, Children, Wildlife, Nature, Still Life, Altered/Enhanced, Student, Long Island/New York and Action/Sports. Gurwin residents and staff will also weigh-in on their favorites, choosing a “Resident/Staff Selection” winner from among the entries.



**2020 Best-in-Show Winner "Happy Family"
by Jan Golden**

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Photographers may submit up to seven photographs at a fee of \$5 per entry via a secure portal. Contestants who prefer to send their printed photos by mail may download and print an entry form from the Gurwin website at bit.ly/GurwinPhoto and mail their 8x10 prints plus check payable to Gurwin Jewish Nursing & Rehabilitation Center at 68 Hauppauge Rd., Commack, NY 11725, attention: Gurwin Photo Contest. Deadline for submissions is June 15, 2021.

Photos not selected for a prize award are repurposed as reminiscence aids, for visual stimulation and art therapy, and to provide a source of comfort and inspiration, specifically for residents in the Center's Memory Care Unit and Adult Day Care Programs, making each photo submission a "winner."

One of Long Island's premier photo competitions, the Gurwin Photo Contest is made possible each year by long-time sponsor The Tiffen Company, in memory of Helen and Nat Tiffen, the company's founder and former Gurwin resident. Based in Hauppauge, NY, The Tiffen Company is a leading manufacturer of glass filters and other fine products for digital, still, video, motion pictures and television.

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About Gurwin Jewish Nursing and Rehabilitation Center:

The Gurwin Jewish Nursing & Rehabilitation Center is a 460-bed nursing care facility in Commack, Long Island, part of the Gurwin Healthcare System, a renowned healthcare provider offering a full continuum of healthcare and senior living services for frail, elderly and medically complex older adults. The Center was named by Fortune Magazine as the #1 Best Workplace in the nation for Aging Services in 2018 and is a perennial winner of the Best of Long Island award for nursing homes, rehabilitation centers, adult day care programs, home health aides and assisted living communities. Center services include skilled nursing, rehabilitation therapy, advanced care, ventilator and respiratory care, on-site dialysis and infusion therapy, memory care, and palliative and hospice care, as well as both medical and social adult day programs and home care programs. The 34-acre campus is also home to Gurwin Jewish~ Fay J. Lindner Residences assisted living community, and Fountaingate Gardens, a 129-apartment Life Plan Community currently under construction. Visit www.gurwin.org, and follow Gurwin on Facebook (bit.ly/GurwinNursingRehab) and on Twitter (@GurwinJewish).

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