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**2021 GURWIN PHOTO CONTEST ENTRY DEADLINE APPROACHING**  
***Submissions for Acclaimed Contest Due by June 15, 2021***

*Commack, NY*— Time is running out to enter your photos in the Annual Gurwin Photo Contest! June 15 is the deadline for amateur photographers to enter photos in the following categories: Action/Sports, Altered/Enhanced, Children, Landscapes, Long Island/NY, Nature, People, Pets, Still Life, Student, Travel and Wildlife. The contest, an annual favorite among photographers across Long Island as well as the nation, is unique in that, along with cash prizes for the top winners, all selected photos are enlarged and permanently displayed in the 460-bed Gurwin Jewish Nursing & Rehabilitation Center skilled nursing facility for the enjoyment of the residents, staff and visitors.



**“Dinner Time” by Deborah Monastero garnered the top prize in the Wildlife Category in 2020.**

“The contest is a highlight each year for our residents and staff alike,” said Stuart B. Almer, President and CEO of the Gurwin Healthcare System. “The beautiful photos make such a difference to brighten our Center, and it is wonderful to see residents spending time looking at the photos, reminiscing and enjoying their beauty. We are always so appreciative of all who enter the contest each year.”

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This year's contest [application](#) and photo submission are available via a secure digital platform on the Gurwin Healthcare System website at [bit.ly/GurwinPhoto](http://bit.ly/GurwinPhoto). Contestants may submit up to seven photographs at a fee of \$5 per entry. Those who prefer to enter by mail may still do so by visiting the site and downloading, completing and mailing the entry form with their 8x10 photo prints, along with check/ credit card payment.

Prizes include a Grand Prize and Honorable Mention in each category selected by a panel of professional photographers, a number of Resident/Staff selections, and, new this year, a "People's Choice" award that will be selected by popular vote on the digital contest platform.

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, memory care, and palliative and hospice care, as well as both medical and social adult day programs and two 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](http://www.gurwin.org), and follow Gurwin on Facebook ([bit.ly/GurwinNursingRehab](http://bit.ly/GurwinNursingRehab)) and on Twitter (@GurwinJewish).*

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