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GURWIN JEWISH NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER 29th ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST NOW OPEN FOR ENTRIES

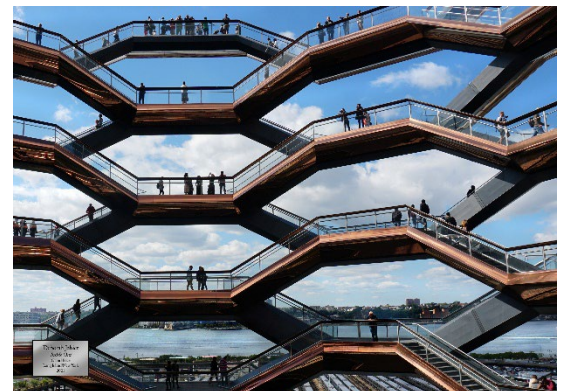
Commack, NY— The Gurwin Jewish Nursing & Rehabilitation Center is now accepting submissions for its 29th Annual Photo Contest. Amateur photographers, including students, are invited to submit their best photos for a chance to win a recognition award and cash prizes –and the opportunity to have their work permanently displayed in the Center’s renowned Tiffin Gallery for the enjoyment of residents, staff, and visitors.

Nearly 1000 submissions are received each year from across the globe and are judged by a panel of professional photographers who choose the winners based on clarity, composition, subject matter and suitability for display at the Center. Grand Prize, Honorable Mentions, as well as a Best-in-Show winner will be chosen by a panel of judges, in each of 12 categories: Landscapes, Travel, People, Pets, Children, Wildlife, Nature, Still Life, Student, Altered/Enhanced, Long Island/ New York and Action/Sports.

Gurwin residents

and staff will also weigh-in on their favorites, choosing several “Resident/ Staff Selections” from among the entries.

Entry forms are available for download online at www.gurwin.org/about/photo-contest or by calling the Gurwin Public Relations office at (631) 715-2757.



2021 Long Island / New York Grand Prize “Inside Out” by Deborah Jahier.

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Photographers may submit up to seven photographs - color or black and white - at a fee of \$5 per photo. Contestants should send their **8"x 10" or 8"x 12"** printed photos along with a check payable to **Gurwin to 68 Hauppauge Rd., Commack, NY 11725, attention: Gurwin Photo Contest.** Deadline for submissions is **June 15, 2022.**

Photos not selected for an award are repurposed as reminiscence aids, visual stimulation, and art therapy, providing 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 & 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 Newsweek Magazine as one of America's Best Nursing Homes in 2022, 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 36-acre campus is also home to Gurwin Jewish~ Fay J. Lindner Residences assisted living community, and Fountaingate Gardens, a new 129-apartment independent living Life Plan Community. Visit www.gurwin.org, and follow Gurwin on Facebook (bit.ly/GurwinNursingRehab) and on Twitter (@GurwinJewish).

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