GURWIN NURSE TABITHA GULLEY HONORED WITH FOURLEAF "BEST OF LONG ISLAND" AWARD

Commack, NY (May 10, 2026) – Gurwin Healthcare System has proudly announced that Tabitha Gulley, LPN, a longtime nurse in Gurwin Jewish Nursing & Rehabilitation Center's Memory Care Unit, has been recognized with a FourLeaf Best of Long Island award honoring her outstanding nursing care and dedication to residents and families.

The award coincides with Nurses Week 2026, a national recognition of healthcare workers, which culminates on May 12, the birthday of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing.

A resident of Farmingdale, Gulley has devoted more than 26 years to caring for Gurwin residents. She began her career at Gurwin on October 4, 1999, as a Certified Nursing Assistant on the organization's long-term care unit before becoming a Licensed Practical Nurse in 2002. Over the years, she has served on several Gurwin units, eventually transitioning in 2014 to what is now Gurwin's specialized Memory Care Unit.

"I've spent most of my career at Gurwin, and caring for our residents has become part of who I am," said Gulley. "Working in memory care requires patience, compassion and understanding, but it's incredibly rewarding to build relationships with residents and their families and help make them feel safe, supported and valued every day. I'm honored and humbled to receive this recognition."

Gulley has also completed extensive dementia care education through Gurwin's in-service training department and programs offered by the Alzheimer's Association.

She was nominated by Gurwin's nursing department in recognition of her exceptional commitment to residents living with memory loss and cognitive challenges. Colleagues cited her calm and compassionate demeanor, particularly during high-stress situations, as well as her ability to de-escalate behaviors while maintaining a safe and supportive environment for residents and staff alike.

"Tabitha exemplifies the very best of nursing and the compassionate spirit that defines Gurwin," said Stuart B. Almer, President and CEO of Gurwin Healthcare System. "Her dedication to our residents, especially those facing the challenges of dementia and memory loss, has made an immeasurable impact on countless

families over the years. We are incredibly proud to see her recognized with this well-deserved honor."

Gurwin's Memory Care program is designed to provide specialized support and compassionate care for individuals living with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia, emphasizing dignity, engagement and quality of life.

About Gurwin Healthcare System

Gurwin Healthcare System is a unique Life Plan Community, offering a full continuum of healthcare and senior living services for more than 38 years. Set on a 36-acre campus in Commack, NY, the System includes Gurwin Jewish Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, named to Newsweek's 2026 list of America's Best Nursing Homes, which provides short-term rehabilitation and long-term skilled nursing care, memory care, respiratory and ventilator care, palliative and hospice care, social and medical adult day programs and on-site dialysis. Located within the Center is Gurwin Licensed Home Care Services Agency and Certified Home Care Agency, providing in-home skilled care as well as home health aides. Sharing the campus is Gurwin Jewish ~ Fay J. Lindner Residences assisted living community, now celebrating its 25th anniversary, and Fountaingate Gardens, a luxury independent living community recently named Long Island's Best Senior Living Community. Completing the Gurwin System is Island Nursing and Rehab Center, a 120-bed skilled nursing facility located in Holtsville, New York, also celebrating 25 years of serving Long Islanders. For more information, visit www.gurwin.org. Follow Gurwin on Facebook (@GurwinNursingRehab) (@GurwinAssistedLiving) and on X (@GurwinJewish).

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