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St. Johnland Nursing Center in Kings Park formally recognized its long-serving nursing and administrative staff with a special dinner and award ceremony at The Watermill in Smithtown. CEO Mary Jean Weber, herself honored for 35 years at St. Johnland, commended the honorees for their dedication and compassion to St. Johnland's residents, and praised them for working together as a team. Also honored for 35 years was Donna Verdonck (Port Jefferson). Honored for 30 years of service were Maria Candela (Islip Terrace) and Donna Maniotis (Smithtown). Penny Darienzo (East Northport) celebrated 25 years at St. Johnland and Juan Abarca (Brentwood), Patricia Curran (Huntington), John Duffy (West Babylon) and Sherri Elliot (Kings Park) celebrated 20 years.

In addition, 43 other employees were awarded pins and certificates for their service to the residents of St. Johnland. Forty-three percent of all employees have been at St. Johnland for at least five years and 33% more than ten years.

St. Johnland provides skilled nursing care with specialties in head injury rehabilitation and Alzheimer's/dementia care and subacute care. They also offer two adult day care programs.



(caption: Mary Jean Weber, CEO/Administrator and Deanna Baez, Assistant Administrator)

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