

## **Friendly Home Achieves Elite National Recognition on Newsweek’s “America’s Best Nursing Homes” 2026 List**

**Brighton, N.Y.** — For the seventh consecutive year, the Friendly Home has been named one of America’s Best Nursing Homes by *Newsweek* and Statista. Demonstrating a sustained commitment to outstanding resident care, the facility also achieved the remarkable distinction of ranking #6 in New York State.

This powerful recognition places the Friendly Home among the elite providers nationwide and distinguishes it from over 600 facilities in New York. The rankings are determined by a rigorous evaluation process that includes performance data, peer recommendations from medical professionals, accreditations, and crucial resident satisfaction scores.

“Seven years in a row as one of America’s Best Nursing Homes is more than a streak. It is a standard we live by,” said Amanda D. Brown, VP & Administrator of the Friendly Home. “To be consistently recognized on a national level and in the top one percent in New York State is a profound achievement. It is a direct reflection of our staff’s compassion, expertise, and their unwavering dedication to providing a life of dignity and well-being for every resident.”

The Friendly Home is renowned for its over 175 years of experience providing a beautiful, supportive atmosphere designed to foster a strong sense of community and belonging for Members, in addition to the comprehensive services they are provided, including: 24-hour skilled nursing care, short-term rehabilitation, memory care, and hospice care to meet diverse Member needs.

"Achieving the sixth spot in New York is an honor we celebrate with our entire community," added Brown. "This ranking confirms what our Members and their families already know: we do not just provide care; we build a supportive, excellent home environment."

Newsweek’s America’s Best Nursing Homes 2026 list is based on four categories: based on four pillars: performance data (staff-to-patient ratio, quality measures, health inspections); peer evaluations (surveys from nurses, physicians, and other medical professionals); accreditations (official recognition by key organizations for quality and safety standards); and, resident satisfaction (positive reviews from patients and residents and their families). The Friendly Home, with 200 certified beds, is considered a large nursing home (150+ beds) for Newsweek’s America’s Best Nursing Home 2026 list.

Families looking for the highest quality of long-term care and rehabilitation services can find the complete list of Newsweek’s America’s Best Nursing Homes online [here](#).

### *About Friendly Home*

The Friendly Home, located in Brighton, offers 24-hour skilled nursing care, rehabilitation, memory care, and hospice care. The Friendly Home is part of the Friendly Senior Living continuum of care, which also includes Cloverwood, an active independent senior living

community in Pittsford; Glenmere at Cloverwood, which offers assisted living, enhanced assisted living and memory care; Linden Knoll, an independent senior living apartment community in Brighton; Lily Brook, offering moderately priced independent senior living residences in Pittsford, and the Lovejoy Transitional Care Center at the Friendly Home which offers short-term rehabilitative care. For more information, visit [friendlyseniorliving.org](http://friendlyseniorliving.org).