



Jewish Senior *Life*

services for healthy aging

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**Maria Fitzpatrick of Jewish Senior *Life* - Graduate of LeadingAge New York
IGNITE Leadership Academy Class of 2013-2014**

Rochester, N.Y. – Jewish Senior *Life*[™] is pleased to announce the graduation of Maria Fitzpatrick from the first class of the LeadingAge New York IGNITE Leadership Academy, a year-long leadership program providing tomorrow’s leaders with the tools they will need to be outstanding in their organizations. Maria has been employed with Jewish Senior *Life* for 14 years and is currently Therapy Manager of Rehabilitation Services.

“Maria is a high performer with great potential for Jewish Senior *Life*”, says Mike King, Chief Operating Officer. “She currently leads the operations of our Rehabilitation Service Line and the IGNITE Academy has helped her develop key leadership skills she will need to continue to improve our outstanding rehabilitation programs.”

The IGNITE Leadership Academy was established in 2013 by Leading Age New York, a statewide association of over 600 non-profit organizations that provide senior care, services and housing to New York’s growing aging population. The IGNITE Leadership Academy teaches participants how their own thinking and values are key components to developing their own qualities of leadership. In addition, they acquire the tools to help them work with teams, build successful teams and collaborate.

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Jewish Senior *Life*[™] offers a continuum of high-quality aging services — The Summit at Brighton for independent living; Wolk Manor for assisted living; The Jewish Home of Rochester for long-term, transitional and memory care; and a variety of community programs and services that enable people to age and live safely, either on campus or other place that they call home. Open to people of all faiths and

ethnic backgrounds, Jewish Senior *Life* is guided by the values of honoring family; emphasizing “aging in place;” allowing people to remain in the place of their choice longer; and providing life care, eliminating worries about unforeseen medical expenses throughout the continuum of care. Jewish Senior *Life* is accredited by CARF–CCAC and is a member of the Senior Health Alliance of Greater Rochester; Leading Age; and Leading Age New York. www.jewishseniorlife.org