

## LeadingAge New York Presents Awards to VillageCare's Eric Rochman and Assisted Living Residents



*Dan Heim, Executive Vice President for LeadingAge New York (Pictured left), presented Eric Rochman with the LeadingAge New York 2019 Employee of Distinction Award. He was also on hand to recognize Angela Britton and Arne Lewis, residents at VillageCare at 46 & Ten Assisted Living Program, for their outstanding artwork.*

Each year, LeadingAge of New York recognizes extraordinary dedication through its Employee of Distinction Award to direct service and indirect service staff. This year, 16 individuals received the award throughout New York State.

Receiving the award in the New York City region was Eric Rochman, Director of Strategic and Performance Excellence at VillageCare. In his role, Eric demonstrates an unwavering commitment to improving care and quality of life for frail and chronically ill individuals. He is a leading voice for excellence and innovation at VillageCare. In addition, Eric has helped lead the effort to implement the BE Vital enterprise-wide culture initiative and truly embodies its core tenets of service excellence, data-driven decision making and cross-functional collaboration.

A ceremony was held in his honor. Among those in attendance to present him the award was Dan Heim, Executive Vice President of LeadingAge New York; Emma DeVito, President and CEO at VillageCare; Randi Roy, Chief Strategy Officer at VillageCare; Sandy Freeland, Senior VP of Operations; as well as Eric's family and colleagues.

In addition to the presentation of the Employee of Distinction award, Mr. Heim also recognized Angela Britton and Arne Lewis, who are resident of the VillageCare at 46 and Ten Assisted Living Program. Ms. Britton received the Gallery Award for "Blue Bird" and "Heaven and Earth". These pieces were chosen to hang in the public areas of the LANY office for all to see. She is also receiving a Staff Choice Award for "Kim Ling."

Arne Lewis' piece, "Rita Gam," was chosen to be part of the select 70 pieces that make up the LANY traveling exhibit. This will be on display at the organization's major conferences this year. The entire VillageCare family congratulates these individuals on receiving their well-deserved awards.

***With over 40 years of delivering high quality health care in New York City, VillageCare offers managed care as well as post-acute and community-based programs. VillageCareMAX is one of the largest and fastest growing Plans in New York City. The organization understands the current state of need of those we serve and pursue appropriate responses.***