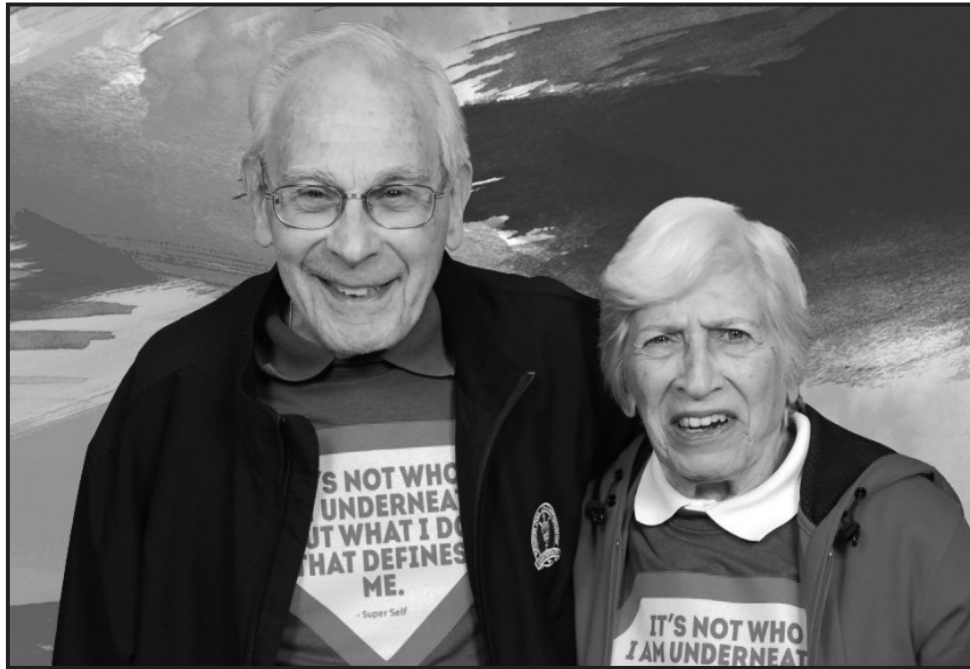


SAM SLUSHER AWARD FOR  
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE FOR SENIOR ADULTS  
**JOANNE & DON EPSTEIN**



Joanne and Donald Epstein were both born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio. They met while employed at companies that worked with each other. They have been married for over 65 years. Their two daughters, Pam and Diane, have been living in Dallas for more than 35 years. Joanne and Don have three wonderful grandchildren.

Joanne started volunteering while she was still in high school. Don was active in the Jaycees while living in Mayfield Heights. After moving to University Heights, Don became an auxiliary policeman and served the community for almost 50 years. He also served on the Brotherhood board at their synagogue.

The Epsteins always volunteered as a couple at the Cleveland Sports Commission, Cleveland Volunteers, Cleveland Food Bank, Arthritis Foundation and Playhouse Square Theatres. They enjoy giving back and helping wherever they are needed.

A little more than a year ago, their daughters, Pam and Diane, thought it was time for them to join the rest of the family in Dallas. The Epsteins were told that if they were interested in meeting people, the J was the place to be. After joining in December 2016, they realized that this was, in fact, the place to be. You will find the Epsteins taking part in all the activities the J has to offer.