

## Resident Spotlight Izzy Epstein

Israel Epstein was born in Jamaica, New York, and grew up in Queens with his family. In 1945, he joined the Navy as an aerographer, or in simpler terms, he was a weatherman. Izzy was stationed on the Tangier AV8 carrier ship in Japan and sailed from island to island supporting the observation planes. After the war was over he worked as a paper hanger.

Izzy met his wife, Irma, at a football game he was playing in. It was love at first sight and they married after seven months of dating. They moved to Hicksville and had three children, a daughter and two sons who live in New York. Later in life, they moved to Coral Lakes where they lived together for many years. Irma passed away in 2010 after 56 years of marriage.

Izzy is an avid reader, enjoys social bridge, and loves the Yankees, Mets and the Jets sports teams. He's looking forward to making new friends at The Phoenix so be sure to introduce yourself to him when you see him!

**HEALTHFUL TIP** from  
**ComForCare**  
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Thursday, January 4th, is **National Trivia Day**. Grab some friends and your Trivial Pursuit game and get ready to test your knowledge.

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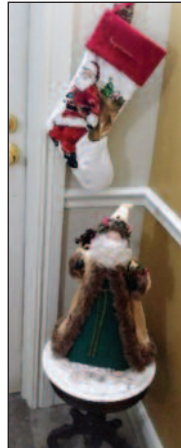
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## Holiday Door Decorating Contest



Thanks to all who participated in the Holiday Door Decorating Contest. Congratulations to the three winners...  
**1st Place—D305B  
Linda Mursten**  
**2nd Place—D201  
Sybil Neubauer**  
**3rd Place—C107  
Peg Hammer**



**January**  
**RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS**  
Inez Greenberg ..... 15th  
*Join us in celebrating on  
Thursday, January 11th,  
at 2:00 p.m. in the Bistro!*

**RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS**  
Lydia Smith ..... 3rd  
Maggy St. Fleur ..... 8th  
Rhonda Jenkins ..... 11th

**WELCOME  
TO THE PHOENIX**  
Joyce and Lionel Wallenrod ..... Apt. B208  
Kole Freedman ..... Apt. D307  
Sid and Selma Silverstein ..... Apt. B308  
Sherrie Rattner ..... Apt. A108  
★ Claire Shiaman ..... Apt. A308  
*Thank you for choosing The Phoenix!  
New Resident Meet & Greet Social Hour  
Wednesday, January 31st  
at 4:00 p.m. in the Bistro!*



# THE PHOENIX AT DELRAY

**GREAT  
OUTINGS**

## A New Year Full of Good Times at The Phoenix

Happy New Year 2018 is here! It seems like we just finished ringing in 2017 and it's gone by already. Well, get ready for a fabulous year filled with amazing programs, special events, informative lectures, great outings and many new and exciting additions to our programming. Make sure to check your calendar each day so you don't miss a thing!

We had a lot of positive changes at The Phoenix during 2017, including many new friends who joined our community. This month we will make them feel especially welcome at our **New Resident Meet and Greet Social Hour** on Wednesday, **January 31st**, at 4:00 p.m. You'll recognize these new residents by the flower they will be wearing on their lapel. When you see them, please say hello, introduce yourself and make them feel welcome!

I am very pleased to announce that **Andrew Swan** has accepted the position as Activity Coordinator and begins working in his new position this month. He will be conducting some new activities on Saturdays including a monthly Book Club, Down Memory Lane and Trivia. He will also be assisting with activities Wednesdays through Fridays. When you see him, please congratulate him on his new position.

## HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS



Among several Hanukkah gatherings was this one conducted by Irving.

**JANUARY 2018**

**Don't Miss Our Trip to See  
Hilarious Entertainer "Sarge"  
Sunday, January 21st • 2:00 p.m.**  
**NY Bee Gees/Donna Summer Tribute  
Friday, January 19th • 7:15 p.m.**

There are many fun activities and events to keep you entertained throughout January! Our new event, **Dancing with Judy**, returns this month along with a new **Tai Chi with Kenneth Marx** class for everyone starting on Wednesday, **January 17th**, at 11:00 a.m.

There are more trips to more musicals this month including **Flashdance**, **Garland in Word and Song** and the **NY Bee Gees/Donna Summer Tribute**.

Don't miss the hilarious comedy of **Sarge** (pictured), who is also a master impersonator. He can sing like Harry Connick, Jr. and Stevie Wonder and do impressions of Kermit the Frog and Mike Tyson. Tickets are just \$36 for this open-seating show at Indian Spring Country Club on Sunday, **the 21st**.

Fun lunch outings include **Cheesecake Factory**, **Carrabba's**, **Village Tavern** and **Mia Kitchen and Bar**.

Check out the new putting green in the Fitness Center and start practicing for the **Putting Green Contest** on Saturday, **the 27th**, for a chance to win a prize!

Remember to stay active, challenge your brain and be kind to others. Have a Happy New Year!

—Lydia Smith, Life Enrichment Director



Chef Jon's food demonstration of holiday cookies.