

**Non Profits**

At Panther Ridge Conservation Center, one woman is saving the lives of these precious creatures



# JUDY BERENS:

## PROTECTING OUR WILD FELINE TREASURES

by AB Editorial

IMAGINE A WORLD void of the enigmatic felines that call Africa, Asia and the Americas home. Within twenty years this will be a reality. Cats that have prospered in all corners of the globe will be extinct in their home ranges in the near future, mostly due to the intervention of the human race and the rampant degradation of habitat.

Panther Ridge Conservation Center is dedicated to providing a lifetime home for captive exotic felines that have been abandoned, abused or are simply unwanted. Once a cat is accepted by Panther Ridge, its needs are met for the rest of its natural life – it will never again be in need of a home or at risk of neglect or mishandling.

“We strive to connect people with wildlife through our educational and entertaining tours of the facility that raise awareness of the conservation issues that these species of cats face in the wild... and how our visitors can become involved in the future of these wild feline treasures. The fragile balance of nature is in peril, and it will take all of our efforts to tip the scale in favor of survival”, says Judy Berens, the founder and director of this important non-profit.

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To this end, Berens admits that Panther Ridge mentors a dozen college graduates each year, young people who are passionate about conservation efforts and research. “It augments their college resumes with invaluable husbandry experience with the endangered species, helping them to succeed in their desired careers. These young people leave Panther Ridge with an in depth, hands on experience that could never be duplicated in a classroom.”

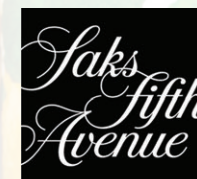


Judy Berens runs Panther Ridge with style and class



THE BRAND THAT LOVES THE ART OF FASHION

Mino Netta wears Michael Kors Available at Saks Fifth Avenue Jewelry by Lady M from Kaufmann de Suisse Hat by Tracey Tooker







# Amy, Yasmina and Mino Netta in David Maison

Photography by Amada Egan at Doug Durreit's Private Residence in Delray, Florida

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Yasmina in Dolce & Gabbana



## Yasmina from Worth Avenue

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# Yasmina wears Monique Lhuillier

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*Pink top by couturier  
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Hat provided  
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## Barbara Gilbert wears Oscar de la Renta

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(Oscar de la Renta, B&W dress-right)

