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BETSY DOYLE

SPOTLIGHT

FINISHING TOUCHES

» As the florist of the ultra-exclusive, members-only **Carriage House** on Palm Beach, Betsy Doyle (owner of **Hydrangea Flowers & Events** in West Palm Beach) pops in several times per week to refresh, rearrange, and replenish house flowers or festoon the club for dinners and events, sometimes with only a few hours' notice when guests arrange impromptu parties or arrive with special requests.

Over the past two years, Doyle has come to know Carriage House co-founder and creative director Paula Bickford's taste—her penchant for arrangements with an unarranged, “just popped in from clipping stems

in my English garden” vibe—and sources blooms to complement each space. It's a tall order when club interiors vary dramatically from room to room, while still maintaining a cohesive elegance that's hard to put your finger on. Doyle's ease in designing for various styles stems from her 30 years of experience in men's fashion, specifically visual merchandising; when you're creating window displays for brands from Eddie Bauer to Versace, “you zig, you zag, you learn,” she says.

“Betsy has been with us from the start,” says Bickford. “She is lovely to work with, and her kindness shines through in her approach to the florals at the club. She really embraces the concept of Carriage House, always there and ready to adapt to what we need. Betsy is also loved by our members, who enjoy her floral masterclasses throughout the season.” (carriagehousepb.com, hydrangeaflowershop.com) —*Skye Sherman*

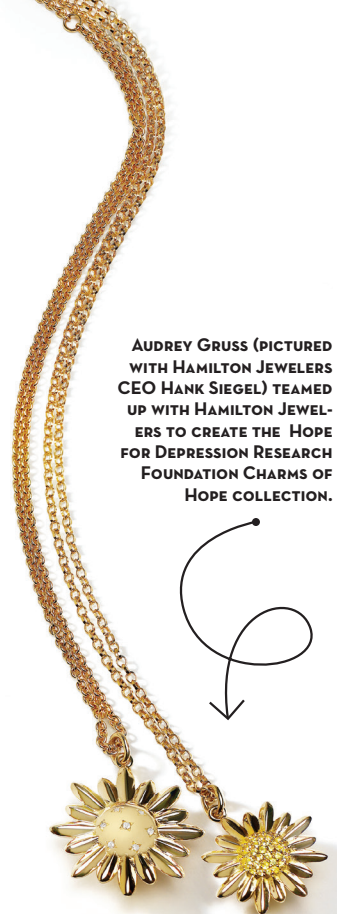
COLLABS

Glimmers OF HOPE

A recent collaboration between Hamilton Jewelers and the Hope for Depression Research Foundation (HDRF) is a natural synergy, as is Hamilton Jewelers' CEO Hank Siegel's longtime support of HDRF and its founder and chair, Audrey Gruss. Crafted to inspire, the **Charms of Hope** jewelry collection—manufactured by Hamilton with design input from Gruss—features necklaces (available in three sizes) and a charm bracelet in 18-karat recycled gold. Having debuted at a private luncheon in February, the Charms of Hope collection is available for purchase at brick-and-mortar Hamilton Jewelers locations (including on Worth Avenue and inside The Gardens Mall) and online. Priced from \$1,250 to \$7,500, each piece comes in plain gold, gold with yellow sapphires, or gold with diamonds. (hamiltonjewelers.com, hopefordepression.org)—S.S.



AUDREY GRUSS (PICTURED WITH HAMILTON JEWELERS CEO HANK SIEGEL) TEAMED UP WITH HAMILTON JEWELERS TO CREATE THE HOPE FOR DEPRESSION RESEARCH FOUNDATION CHARMS OF HOPE COLLECTION.



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CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: DR. HEATHER BARRON (RIGHT) EVALUATES A HAWKSBILL SEA TURTLE WITH AN ASSISTANT; VET TECH VICTORIA HAMPBLE RELEASES A GREEN SEA TURTLE; HAMPBLE AND JAMIE PESCATORE PREPARE A TURTLE FOR RELEASE.



COURTESY OF LOGGERHEAD MARINELIFE CENTER

ACHIEVEMENT

VETTED

While the prefix “doctor” carries no indication of gender, Dr. Barron—first name: Heather, role: chief science officer—is the lead veterinarian of an all-female veterinary team at **Loggerhead Marinelif e Center**, a sea turtle research and conservation center in Juno Beach. Girl power isn't news in 2024, but this local team is noteworthy for their left-brained work



in a traditionally male-dominated sphere: according to the American Association of University Women, only 34 percent of the STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math)

workforce is made up of women.

The everyday sea-turtle-saving tasks of the female-led Gordon and Patricia Gray Veterinary Hospital team (composed of both staff and volunteers) are heroic enough, but these marine life specialists also have impressive backgrounds. Barron, who is a licensed wildlife and sea turtle rehabilitator with more than 25 years of experience in wildlife medicine, has authored more than 120 scientific publications and traveled the world speaking and consulting. Amy Kow-

alski, a certified veterinary technician and the hospital's manager, earned a sea-turtle-focused master's degree from Florida Atlantic University. Jamie Pescatore, the hospital's technician and student coordinator, was formerly head sea turtle rehabilitator at The Turtle Hospital in Marathon and is studying to become a certified veterinary technician. Together, they care for an ever-rotating cadre of rescued turtle patients, treating and rehabbing them until they are ready for release. (marinelife.org)—S.S.

RETAIL

WHAT'S UP ON WORTH AVENUE

CHECK OUT WHAT'S NEW ON PALM BEACH'S MOST FAMOUS SHOPPING THOROUGHFARE

BY SKYE SHERMAN



LUGANO DIAMONDS
150 WORTH AVENUE
SUITE 137

Of course, the main attraction at Lugano Diamonds is its gems, but don't miss the decadent fabrics, custom rugs, noteworthy flooring, handmade furniture, and America Martin artwork at the new 4,500-square-foot location. A presence on Palm Beach since 2019, Lugano's relocation and signature interiors offer customers an even more immersive shopping experience. (luganodiamonds.com)



PANERAI
221A WORTH AVENUE

Luxury Italian watchmaker Panerai recently debuted an outpost on Worth Avenue that embodies

the brand's pillars of "Italianity, the world of the sea, modern heroes, and technicity" in a space designed to narrate the brand's story. Once protected by the Military Secrets Act—Panerai supplied the Italian Navy and its specialist diving corps with precision instruments for decades—Panerai's designs are now perusable in the boutique's Italianate lounge setting or via in-store interactive screens. (panerai.com)



GRAFF
230 WORTH AVENUE

After a move last fall from 221 to 230 Worth Avenue, Graff has introduced an iteration of its Threads collection exclusive to its Palm Beach salon. The modern suite consists of a necklace, a ring, and earrings set in a geometric design of round and emerald-cut white diamonds interspersed with bars of gold. (graff.com)



PROVIDENT JEWELRY & FINE ART
226A WORTH AVENUE

A regional leader in all things sparkle, Provident relocated from the Esplanade to 226A Worth Avenue this past fall in a move that brought its high-end jewelry and fine art categories together in an expanded 1,800-square-foot space with a wet bar and room to mingle. (providentjewelry.com)



OFF WORTH

Julia Amory has opened a flagship store at 308 South County Road, where shoppers can peruse the brand's signature block-print tabletop linens, apparel, and home accessories. Designed by Caitlin Kah, the space is sprinkled with furniture and artwork collected by Amory herself, including art by family friend Roger Mühl, Indian bone-inlay mirrors, and skirted sofas upholstered in pinks from her own textile line. It's a full-circle moment for Amory's family: her husband's great-aunt was none other than Lilly Pulitzer. (juliaamory.com)