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Nick Logo of West Palm Beach captures an image of the Honey Fitz, a 93-foot wooden yacht used by U.S. Presidents Harry Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson and Richard Nixon docked Saturday at the Palm Beach International Boat Show in downtown West Palm Beach. The show concludes today.

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Guests at the Palm Beach International Boat Show admire a Venus Speedster runabout boat. Thousands flocked to the show to view more than 800 boats, catamarans, superyachts and other watercraft on display.

Police grapple with car theft: 2 taken from same house

Kristina Webb
Special to Palm Beach Daily News
USA TODAY NETWORK

Palm Beach is dealing with an increase in stolen cars — most of which have been left unlocked with the key fobs inside.

In the past two weeks, six vehicles were stolen, said Major John Scanlan with the Palm Beach Police Department. Three were stolen last week from Dunbar Road — two from the same house on the same night — and another three were stolen the week before around the North End, he said.

“People are leaving their cars unlocked and their keys in the car,” he said, noting that is the case in 99% of incidents.

In the first three months of this year, nine vehicles have been stolen in Palm Beach, Scanlan said. That puts the town on pace to surpass last year's total of 17 stolen cars. In 2021, 16 vehicles were stolen, he said.

Most of the cars being stolen are higher-end vehicles. "They come over here specifically to target these vehicles because they know that's where they're going to be," Scanlan said.

"We very much appreciate the community feeling safe," he said. "That's our goal 100% of the time. But we could use the help on this."

People need to consider that those who come to the island to steal cars “are not good people,” Scanlan said.

"People may say, 'It's just a car. I'll make an insurance claim and get a new vehicle,'" he said. "But the criminal element that's being brought into the town is not good for anybody."

There is evidence of some of the thieves carrying weapons as they look for unlocked vehicles, he said. Those arrested typically have lengthy criminal histories, Scanlan added.

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Local officials, leaders take on antisemitism in 2nd annual summit

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As antisemitic incidents continue to proliferate in communities around the country, local officials are urging residents to speak out against hate.

Tuesday's second annual Palm Beach Summit on Countering Antisemitism will provide a meaningful opportunity.

The event, which includes a morning session at The Colony hotel and an evening session at Palm Beach Synagogue, will feature more than two dozen community leaders, scholars and elected officials hosting discussion panels on a variety of topics including "Extremism on Campus," "Antisemitism Overseas" and "Discussing Antisemitism With Your Children."

Panels begin at 8 a.m. and conclude at 2 p.m. at The Colony. An evening dinner reception at Palm Beach Synagogue also will include a panel

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Actor Wahlberg plays bartender, serves tequila during stop at Bice

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Mark Wahlberg may not have been joined by the Funky Bunch, but he definitely had some fun vibes with him during recent surprise visits around Palm Beach County.

The 1990s musician-turned-action movie star and restaurateur was in town to promote Flecha Azul tequila, making stops at well-known spots in Palm Beach and Palm Beach Gardens.

Wahlberg is known for his hit songs in the 1990s when he performed with Marky Mark and the Funky Bunch. He turned to acting in the late 1990s and has been in a number of high-grossing films, including as the lead in the "Transformers" film franchise. He and his brothers in 2011 founded the Wahlburgers chain of restaurants starting in their home state of Massachusetts. The chain quickly grew to include dozens of locations and a reality TV series.

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Featuring a pink fabric patterned with zebras, this table was designed by Andrea Stark Home for Holiday House's inaugural Tablescape Event at The Colony in Palm Beach in late February.

Dining by design

Inaugural tabletop event benefits cancer research

Shannon Donnelly Palm Beach Daily News | USA TODAY NETWORK

A tabletop design event to benefit the Breast Cancer Research Foundation made its Palm Beach debut on Feb. 27 at The Colony hotel. Hosted by the New York and Hamptons-based Holiday House organization, the dining design showcase was chaired by **Jayne Chase, Champion Platt** and **Andrea Stark**. **Sarah Wettenhall** was honorary chairwoman.

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Above, **Champion Platt Interiors'** tabletop design for the inaugural Tabletop Design event at The Colony.

At the Holiday House Tablescape Event at The Colony, sky blues, celery greens and hand-blocked dinner napkins were chosen for the design of **Casa Branca Palm Beach's** table, at right. PHOTOS BY DAMON HIGGINS/ THE PALM BEACH DAILY NEWS



