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What vehicle models aren't making it into the new year?

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The Ford Edge, Toyota Venza and Mini Clubman are among a number of vehicles that won't make it past model year 2024 in U.S. markets. • Automakers are axing a surprising number of SUVs this year, according to Nick Yekikian, senior news editor at automotive research site Edmunds. SUVs are typically among the most popular styles in the U.S., accounting for nearly 58% of sales in the first 10 months of 2024, according to data from Edmunds.

Spot a favorite car on this list? Now may be the time to act, but not all of these vehicles are saying goodbye for good.

"Don't be afraid. There is a chance some of these cars live on and have successors," Yekikian said. "There are a couple cars that aren't going to go away forever."

Alfa Romeo Giulia Quadrifoglio and Stelvio Quadrifoglio

Availability for the Giulia and Stelvio Quadrifoglio models ends in the U.S. after 2024, according to a statement from Alfa Romeo. The brands are saying goodbye to North America "for now," according to a LinkedIn post from Larry Dominique, senior vice president and head of Alfa Romeo North America.

The decision comes as the automaker shifts its focus to electric vehicles, "but this is not the end of the story," Dominique said in the post.

Audi A5 coupe and convertible

While the A5 will still be available as a sportback in 2025, the coupe and convertible options will be gone after the 2024 model year. The shift comes as

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The Ferrari 812 GTS was phased out this year, according to the company. PROVIDED BY FERRARI

Studies: Sending belated gifts not a bad thing

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THE CONVERSATION

If finding the right present and making sure the recipient gets it on time leaves you feeling anxious, you're not alone. More than half of Americans say that gift-giving stresses them out.

Concerns about on-time delivery are so common that people share holiday deadlines for each shipping service. And in the event that you can't meet these deadlines, there are now handy etiquette guides offering advice for how to inform the recipient.

If you've sent late gifts thanks to shipping delays, depleted stocks or even good old-fashioned procrastination, our new research may offer some welcome news.



Research from Ohio State University shows that when people give presents, they pay more attention to norms about gifting than the recipients do.

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Robert Kirschner

In 1989, while a student at the University of Miami, Kirschner launched Passport Publications & Media Corporation (PP&M) as a high-end custom publishing and media firm specializing in enhancing the brands and identities of business organizations, institutions, destination organizations, sporting events and government entities. Since then, PP&M has produced more than 700 publications and media-related collateral pieces for an A-list roster of clients – including the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches, Michael Jordan and the Business Development Board of Palm Beach County. Annual awards from the Florida Magazine Association attest to PP&M's standard of excellence, while its frequent introduction of new publications ensures that it is always growing. A passionate publisher, a successful entrepreneur and a dedicated husband and father of four, Kirschner attributes PP&M's success to its core team of talent, which continues to find creative and effective solutions to clients' marketing, media, and communication challenges.



BUSINESS PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

Boca hospital adds experienced chief medical officer

Boca Raton Regional Hospital, part of Baptist Health, has announced the appointment of **William Holubek, M.D.**, as its new chief medical officer. Holubek will oversee the medical and clinical aspects of the hospital, collaborating with leaders throughout Baptist Health to shape policies and procedures. Holubek has over 10 years of experience as a chief medical officer, most recently serving as CMO at University Hospital in Newark, N.J. Baptist Health is the largest healthcare organization in the region, with 12 hospitals and 200 outpatient centers, urgent care facilities, and physician practices spanning across Miami-Dade, Monroe, Broward, and Palm Beach counties.



Holubek

Citi Private Bank bolsters Florida team with addition

Citi Private Bank business recently added to their South Florida ranks with the addition of **Chris Hurley**. Hurley, head of investments for the South, Northeast and Midwest regions, will be transitioning into a senior private banker role to serve the growing client base in the Palm Beach area.



Hurley

Local conservation group wins award at Kravis Center event

The ANGARI Foundation recently received its first-ever Hats Off Nonprofit Award for Small Nonprofit of the Year. Nonprofits First presented the award to ANGARI at the 8th Annual Hats Off Nonprofit Awards reception and ceremony, held on Oct. 30 at the Kravis Center for the Performing Arts in West Palm Beach. The annual Hats Off Nonprofit Awards celebrates dedicated nonprofit organizations, staff, and volunteers in Palm Beach County who are committed to making a positive impact in the community. "This recognition by Nonprofits First is a testament to our dedication to advancing marine science education through our diverse and immersive programs and research initiatives," said **Angela Rosenberg**, president of ANGARI Foundation. Since its founding in 2016, ANGARI Foundation has advanced STEM education and ocean conservation across South Florida, reaching more than 55,000 people through community events, conferences, and films.



Rosenberg

Ballet Palm Beach names longtime supporter to board

Palm Beach cultural patron and longtime supporter of Ballet Palm Beach **Anka K. Palitz** was recently appointed to the professional ballet company's board of directors. Palitz has been a tireless supporter of ballet and ballet dancers for decades, both during and after their dance careers. After a successful life in the fashion and cosmetics industry, where she held executive positions at Revlon and was later CEO and owner of Decart Designs, Palitz has dedicated her life to helping dance companies and professional dancers.



Palitz

Delray firm specializing in mediation wins multiple awards

MediationWorks, a leading provider of alternative dispute resolution services in Florida, recently received two prestigious recognitions from the Daily Business Review. The firm has been named a Best Alternative Dispute Resolution Firm for 2024, while mediator **Andrew Winston** has been honored as a 'Best Of' winner in the Best Mediator category. Headquartered in Delray Beach, MediationWorks specializes in insurance claims/hurricane claims, personal injury, wrongful death, premises liability, medical malpractice, product liability, employment and labor law, workers compensation, business/contract



Winston

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