

Easter buffet features talking bunny



George Young is bringing "The Game Show" from Las Vegas to Troy's Oakland Mall Thursday-Saturday, April 11-13. Shoppers will be the contestants, vying for prizes.

upcoming things to do

- EASTER BUNNY**
Easter tours of Meadow Brook Hall, a Gatsby-era home, will be held beginning at 1 p.m. Easter Sunday on the Oakland University campus near Rochester. The hall closes at 5 p.m. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors over 64 and \$2 for children under 13. A holiday buffet dinner, available to guests touring the hall, is priced at \$8.95, plus tax and gratuity, for adults; half price for children.
- 'GAME SHOW'**
"The Game Show" hosted by George Young will be presented at 7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 11-13, at Center Court at Oakland Mall in Troy. The show offers shoppers the chance to compete for prizes while participating in the kind of game-show antics seen on television.
- POLISH PARADE**
Applications are being accepted from interested groups who want to participate in this year's Polish Day Parade on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2, in Hamtramck. Parade Director Ted Koltowicz said the committee is especially interested in floats but also welcomes marching bands, drill teams, dance groups, clowns and others. Floats should reflect the theme for 1985, a salute to the Orchard Lake
- Schools celebrating their centennial this year. The schools are SS, Cyril and Methodius Seminary, St. Mary's College and St. Mary's Preparatory. For more information, call Koltowicz at 759-0377.
- LUNCHEON MUSIC**
Pianist Antonio plays daily for lunch at Restaurant Dugliss at the Farrell Plaza in Southfield. For reservations, call 424-9244.
- FALL THEATER**
Meadow Brook Theatre has announced its 1985-86 season, which opens with Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" Thursday, Oct. 20, at Oakland University near Rochester. Other productions include "Present Laughter," comedy by Noel Coward, Nov. 7 to Dec. 1; "A Christmas Carol," musical version of the Charles Dickens' classic, Dec. 5-29; Nell Simon's "The Good Doctor," Jan. 2-26; area premiere-performance of "84 Charing Cross Road" by Helen Hanft; Jan. 30 to Feb. 23; Mollie's comedy "The Miser," Feb. 27 to March 23; suspense drama "Angel Street" by Patrick Hamilton, March 27 to April 20, and a musical, "Sing for Your Supper," celebrating the careers of Rodgers and Hart, April 24 to May 18. For season ticket information, call 377-3300.

Country singer wants song hit

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Jamie's on 7 is at 29703 W. Seven Mile. For more information, call 477-9077.

ANOTHER JAZZ great comes to the metro area when trumpeter Freddie Hubbard joins the MPJMA Jazz Repertory Orchestra for a concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at the Wayne Community Arts Auditorium on Cass Avenue in Detroit.

MPJMA stands for the Michigan Professional Jazz Musicians Association, which is presenting a spring fundraising concert featuring the music of Wendell Harrison, Pamela Wise and Harold McKinney.

"We've got a grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts to put this concert on," said Wise, a musician and composer working regularly with Harrison. "Freddie Hubbard is an old acquaintance of Wendell's and we just thought it would be great to showcase him in Detroit."

The definitive jazz trumpeter of the 1950s and '60s, Hubbard was frequently voted No. One Jazz Trumpeter by Downbeat magazine polls. In addition to recording more than 30 albums, Hubbard has played jazz concerts and festivals all over the world. Although more recently surpassed in popularity by Woody Shaw and Wynton Marsalis, Hubbard is — as the title of his latest album release suggests — a classic jazz trumpeter.

For more information about the concert, contact Rehrich Inc. at 875-0289.

REMEMBER The good old days when, if you heard the name of a musical group or a band you knew who the leader was?

For instance, in the 1930s and '40s, you always knew who led the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, the Freddy Martin Orchestra or the Artie Shaw Orchestra.

In the 1950s, what with the advent of rock 'n' roll, musical groups took on new kinds of names. You had group names like the Flamingos, the Coasters, the Del Vikings, the Teenagers, the Fiftieswoods and the Kingston Trio. Into

the 1960s, the creativity in naming bands and groups was near a high — in more ways than one. You had groups like Steppenwolf, Jefferson Airplane, Blue Cheer and Strawberry Alarm Clock.

That trend toward self-expression in names continues today, though into the present decade almost anything goes when a group selects a name. You can find bands called Twisted Sister, Duran Duran, Loverboy, Yellow Jacket, Flock of Seagulls and Revolution.

All of which brings me to a look at some local pop bands. Reviewing a listing, I ran across these gems: Benny and the Jets, Bonnie and the Working Girls, the Born Again Virgins, Boss Rhino, Good Catholic Boys, Moose and Da Sharks and Otis and the Elevators.

Jerry Patlow, a Redford theatrical agent for the last 22 years, manages and books local bands. Besides representing the "West Side Story"-sounding Benny and the Jets, Patlow also books a group called Wedel's Edels.

About 12 years ago we wanted to come up with a name that would lead people to believe the minute they saw the name on the marquee that it's a 1950s group," Patlow said.

"Wedel's Edels is a name that instantly gives you a nostalgic feeling." Benny and the Jets was a name Patlow had in his mind for a long time before he found a group he could pin it on. "When I put together this group a few years back," he said, "I told the leader from now on he was going to be known as Benny and the band was going to be called the Jets."

Another group Patlow had once was called King Grease. "When you see that name," he said, "you know it's not a country group."

Among his favorite names is one he put on a group that now works mostly out of Buffalo. "I called them Angel Baby and the Daddyboys," he said, "and since the name change they've been able to make a living."

Oh, there's one other name I ran across that caught my eye. Flock of Haircuts. You don't suppose that would be a new wave rock group, do you?

A restaurant that opened a year ago as Chico's, specializing in Mexican food, has undergone a name and menu change, now expanded to include Italian food.

Jalapeno Pete's & Pasta, across the street from the Westland shopping mall, is run by Sam Cusimano, who is principal owner and general manager. His brother, Fritz, is head chef, who does the Italian specialties in the kitchen. "All the sauces are fresh, made to order," Sam Cusimano said.

When the restaurant first opened, the idea was to capitalize on the popularity of Mexican food. But the brothers, with their Italian heritage, decided to add the kind of food they were most familiar with, and now pasta and other Italian dishes abound on a separate section of the menu.

Since Mexican, Chinese and Italian are the three top ethnic kinds of food, "We figured we had two out of three," Cusimano said.

Called Jalapeno Pete's and Pasta since December, the restaurant has a traditional Mexican decor, to which some Italian touches may be added. Individual rooms each have their own style, and the entire restaurant and cantina is spacious and colorful.

An extra attraction is the Mexican Mariachi Singers, who perform for diners from 8:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday.

South-of-the-Border dinners are priced at \$5.50 for a 12-inch Wet Burrito (a half-size for luncheon is available at \$3.25). Pete's Chilaos at \$3.95, Taco de Pato at \$3.75 and Chimichangas at \$5.95. These are among the house specialties.

Mexican cocktails include Margaritas and the house's own Rainbow Rita. One of the desserts is Mexican fried ice cream flambéed at the table, served with a choice of toppings.

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Bunny buffet

Marvelous J. Bunny, a life-size talking animal, will greet children and their families from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at an Easter Sunday buffet at the Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills. Chef Dennis Lindinger has supplemented the Kingsley buffet with some specialties for the day. The buffet is \$9.95 for adults, \$4.95 for children under age 7. For reservations call 642-0100.

Easter goodies

Bunnies, chicks, eggs and baskets — all made of edible chocolate — are on display in a showcase for Easter at Restaurant Dugliss in Southfield. The creation is by Gayle's Chocolates, whose owner, Gayle Steinhart, makes fresh chocolates daily, although not usually in such specialized shapes.

— Ethel Simmons

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P.S. The Easter Bunny will be sharing goodies with the little guys and dolls. Also, be sure to visit our Live Bunny Farm located in the Front Lobby. Have your picture taken with the Easter Bunny!

The Haymarket will be open from 2:30-7 p.m. with a special Easter Menu.

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