

Just for kids

Easter Bunny set to visit local malls

Spring has come, and so will the Easter Bunny.

Following is a list of Easter Bunny appearances and other Easter-related events at area malls.

The Easter Bunny will appear at 11 a.m. March 20 at the Westland Shopping Center in Westland. The event includes a magic show and digital image photographs. It starts in the mall's West Court by J.C. Penney.

Children of all ages can visit the Easter Bunny between March 20 and April 3 at the Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield. Hours are noon-8 p.m., Monday-Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday. Visits will take place in the mall's Center Court. The Easter Bunny will arrive at the mall at 1 p.m. March 20 for a special Easter magic show on the Center Court stage.

At Oakland Mall in Troy, the Easter Bunny

will take residence in a carrot forest, complete with egg factory, beginning March 19. The bunny will be available for photographs 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday. Photo package prices start at \$9.99.

The Easter Bunny will take visitors at the Northland Center in Southfield during regular mall hours between March 13 and April 3. Children who visit the bunny will receive a special Easter egg, and parents can purchase digital photographs of bunny and child.

LakeSide mall's Bunny Breakfast is slated 8-10 a.m. March 27 and features an appearance by Beatrice Potter's Peter Rabbit. The event includes breakfast, entertainment, gifts and photographs with Peter Rabbit. The cost is \$5 per person, but children under age one are admitted free. LakeSide is located in Sterling Heights. For reservations, call (810) 247-1744.

RETAIL DETAILS

SWEET AND IRISH

Start a St. Patrick's Day tradition by partaking in a slice or two of Irish Soda bread from the Breadsmith, which has locations in Bloomfield Hills, Farmington Hills, Rochester and Troy.

The Breadsmith's rendition of the traditional Irish bread is made with wheat and white flour, rolled oats, buttermilk and sweet raisins. And, of course it's freshly baked.

The biscuit-like bread makes for a perfect complement to any Irish meal.

Quantities will be limited, so please call the Breadsmith in advance to place an order and insure you receive a loaf.

In Bloomfield Hills, call (248) 540-8001. In Farmington Hills, call (248) 855-5808. In Rochester, call (248) 852-4777. In Troy, call (248) 879-8997.

BANG & OLUFSEN'S NEW LOOK

Bang & Olufsen, located in the Somerset Collection in Troy, will soon re-open its doors with a new look. Bang & Olufsen, a Danish company founded in 1925, specializes in design-driven audio, video and telephone products.

Among the other design and technology accolades awarded to the company, 21 pieces of Bang & Olufsen products are on display in the permanent collection at the New York Museum of Modern Art.

THEATRE FOR KIDS

Summit Place mall in Waterford has teamed with the Children's Theatre of Michigan to bring special programming to mall shoppers and their families during the month.

On March 20 and 27, the theatre group will present a singa-

long concert entitled "It Might As Well Be Spring."

The performances incorporate song, dance and storytelling, and are free to the public.

Show times are 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. and take place on the mall's Grand Court Stage near Montgomery Ward.

FASHION CLASSES

Two, four-week courses about fashion will be offered this spring through the Royal Oak Adult Education Department.

"From Edinburgh to Istanbul" begins March 16 and will cover the costumes of Great Britain, France, Spain, the Balkans, Turkey and the Near East.

The course will explore the cuts and construction of these costumes, the symbolic meaning of traditional costumes, the longevity of clothing traditions and the invention of tradition.

"Fifty Years of Fashion: 1900-1950," begins April 20 and will examine fashion trends, the artistic and social influences on fashion, major fashion designers and the relationship between art and fashion.

Both courses are slide lectures taught by costume historian Dr. Susannah Worth and will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays at the Royal Oak Senior Community Center.

Course fees are \$28 for Royal Oak residents and \$30 for non-residents.

Worth received her education at the London College of Fashion in England and at Ohio State University.

To register or obtain additional information, call (248) 544-6880.

STORE HONORED

Gabriela's, a gift and home

accents store, recently received the 10th ARTS Award in the Home Accents Specialty Store Midwest/Southwest Region category.

The award is given annually by the Accessories Resource Team (ART) and the Dallas Market Center in recognition of excellence in retailing, manufacturing and sales representation of decorative home accessories. Gabriela's is located at 322 South Main Street in Plymouth.

NEW AT GREAT LAKES CROSSING

Two food vendors recently opened at Great Lakes Crossing mall in Auburn Hills - Le Petit Bistro and Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory.

Located in the mall's 1,000-seat food court, Le Petit Bistro features upscale, bistro dishes served in the same amount of time as fast food. Menu items include homemade soups, roll-up and focaccia sandwiches, quiche, chicken cacciatore, medallions of veal, eclairs, fruit tarts and napoleons.

Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory features fine chocolates in the box and by the piece, fudge and "crispy" caramel apples.

Where can I find?

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate sources for hard-to-find merchandise. If you've seen any of the items in your retail travels (or basement), please call Where Can I Find? at (248) 901-2565.

Slowly and clearly, leave your name, number and message. And you should see your input in a few weeks. Due to the overwhelming response to this column, we only publish the requested item two or three times. If you have not seen a response or heard from us, we were unable to locate the item. Thank You.

WHAT WE FOUND:

Buster Brown socks can be found through Buster Brown Apparel, Inc. in Chattanooga, TN. Call (800) 428-7837, or Dr. Leonard's catalog at (800) 780-0860. You can also try the National Wholesale Company catalog at (800) 433-0680 or the Vermont Country Store catalog at (802) 362-8440. The last store also might have a change purse with pockets.

Revlon Color Lock Lid protective shadow base can be found at Arbor Drugs. Also, Mike called to say he is a distributor for Lip Chic. Call him at (248) 969-8278.

Kathy's Cheesecakes can be found at Sterling Meat Market on 16 Mile and Dodge Park in Sterling Heights.

John makes custom radiator covers and can be reached at (734) 427-7545.

The tape of the "Irish Bricklayers Lament" was recorded by the group Blackthorn and is on the group's CD called "Tonight's the Night for Drinking" for \$15. You can order by making a check payable to Dennis Green, 550 E. Webster, Royal Oak, MI. 48220. They also have a web site on the Internet at www.Blackthorn1.com, which lists concert dates and other albums for purchase. Their group's address is Blackthorn, P.O. Box 182, Royal Oak, MI. 48068-0182.

The ceramic mugs with little animal faces on the bottom of the cup can be found at the Cranbrook Museum store in Bloomfield Hills. Call (248) 646-3000. The cups are also available at Kitchen Too on Michigan Ave in Dearborn, at (313) 562-8085, and the Icons And Gallery on Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield, at (248) 855-4488.

English Leather soap on a rope can be found at the Melfer store in Westland. Millenium clocks can be found at Kohl's in Westland.

For old Hallmark ornaments, try Hallmark on the Internet at www.Hallmark.com. They have a bulletin board with a listing of old ornaments.

A reader called to say Almay beauty products can be found at Colors & Scents at Great Lakes Crossing mall in Auburn Hills.

A Curio cabinet that hangs on a wall can be

found at Frank's Furniture on Wayne Road, four blocks north of Michigan Ave. in Wayne. Call (734) 721-1044. Wittington Clocks & Home Accents at Canterbury Village in Lake Orion also carries them. Call (248) 391-4790.

WE'RE STILL LOOKING FOR:

Nancy wants Max Factor brush-on eyebrow makeup in Ash Blonde.

Chris is looking for Australian Shepherd puppies.

Frances is looking for a January, 1939 Central High yearbook.

Kathy wants the Playakool toy "Awesome Tossome Cow." It is a soft nylon cow that moos.

Donna wants a used curly lamb white coat. Marilyn is looking for Chinese checkers marbles.

Teresa is looking for the Non-Dilatatic powder used to make bagels. She also wants sewing seam sealant. Jan is looking for Bonnie Doon women's wool ankle and knee socks.

Irene is still looking for the CD/cassette from the soundtrack of the movie "Scarface."

Marion wants the "Indiana Jones Temple of Doom" Cassette/CD. It is the second of three soundtracks. Linda wants Deep Magie moisturizing lotion. Nancy wants the movie soundtrack from "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang."

John is looking for a painting of Elvis Presley. Ken is looking for an electric football game by Tudor that was issued between 1967 and 1972. Bob from Alpena wants a black velvet painting of Elvis Presley.

Deborah is looking for men's saddle shoes in a size 12 narrow in black/white or navy/cream.

Fran and Donna want macramé plant holders. Mary Lou is looking for leather square or round decorative mats used on the top of desks and end tables to prevent scratches.

Phyllis wants a January, 1943 yearbook from Northern High School.

David is looking for a PC interface (64K) organizer from Texas Instruments from about six years ago.

Jo is looking for top-fitted sheets. Sears used to carry them in their catalog.

Pat is looking for a sheets and comforter set with the Toy Story theme.

Melissa wants the 1987, 1988 and 1990 Farmington High School yearbooks.

Diane is looking for wallpaper or wall border with monkeys, chimps or gorillas with a coordinating bedspread and sheets.

Annette is looking for someone to repair a 1966 Wurlitzer jukebox.

Karen wants a battery-operated hair dryer.

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Home Appliances

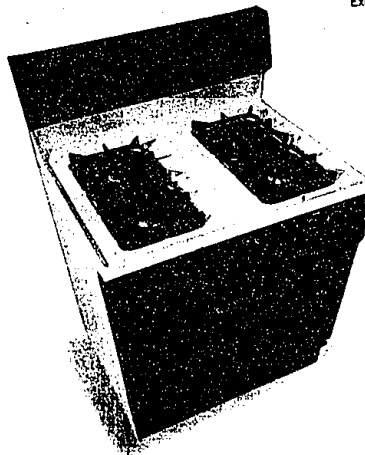
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Correction Notice
In our March 14th ad, we advertised the following promotion: "Buy any Amplifier '169 and Up and Get a Free 12" Pioneer Subwoofer."
However, this offer does not include Rockford Fosgate amplifiers. All other information about this offer is correct.
We apologize for any confusion or inconvenience this may have caused.

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