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Rabbit Season

The Sanctuary Hotel's in a "soft opening" phase-why does everthing have to take so long! But in the meantime, Patrick McMullan is throwing a little shindig there, along with kooky South African graffiti artist David Foon, both of whom are contributing work on the theme "The Year of the Rabbit." And here we thought it was the year of the dirty dog (yes, Rep. Weiner, we're still talking about you)... By the way, we're still so embarrassed for Brooke Shields after she compounded a minute-long line flub at the Tonys with an apology that had to be censored for profanity. (That never happened on Suddenly Susan!) Moving forward! The actress is set to take the lead role from Bebe Neuwirth in The Addams Family, that mysteriously unkillable Broadway show. Now that Spider-Man appears to have become a model of safety, Ms. Shields's star turn is the riskiest, most daring ticket in town!

The Year of the Rabbit reception, Sanctuary Hotel, 132 West 47th Street, 6 p.m., cocktails and hors d'oeuvres served; private event. The Addams, Lunt-Fontanne Theatre, 205 West 46th Street, curtain at 7 p.m.; visit theaddamsfamilymusical.com or box office for tickets and information.