

ENTERTAINMENT BRIEFS

Freelon Album Coming

Chinyere Nnenna Freelon, a former Brunswick Community College visiting artist, will release her debut album, *Black Butterfly*, this spring, after signing a multi-album contract with Columbia Records last fall. The album will feature jazz standards such as *Stella By Starlight* and *Skylark*, as well as three Freelon originals. On it Ms. Freelon is accompanied by a 22- to 29-piece string orchestra and various rhythm section combinations.

Ms. Freelon is presently a jazz educator and Artist-in-Residence in Durham, where she resides with her husband and three children.

Columbia's jazz roster includes such artists as Wynton and Branford Marsalis and Harry Connick Jr.

Ms. Freelon was featured recently in an article in the Southern Arts Federation's *JazzSouth* news publication.

It's Strawberry Time

The 60th North Carolina Strawberry Festival in Chadbourne will be held April 24 through May 2, drawing

visitors from many states to this oldest Tar Heel agricultural festival.

Miss North Carolina has been named marshal for the April 25 parade. A week of other activities includes a run-a-thon and race walk, entertainment in the park, games, fireworks, and on May 1, Strawberry Encounters, an outdoor buffet dinner with entertainment by the group Driftwood.

New this year is a residential strawberry display contest, as well as the annual business display competition. Judging will be held on April 24.

For information on any event, call Don Amsan at 919-649-6272.

Artist Exhibits

The works of Shallotte artist Ann Chadwick are displayed in the lobby of Brunswick Community College during April. Her sense of abstract vision and fertile imagination are reflected in a series of masks and paintings that have a "reach out and grab you" feeling.

Chadwick has a bachelor of arts degree in art from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington.



CHADWICK



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It's Electrifying!

Whitney Fox (left) and Bradley Caison (center) get an amazing lesson in the effects of static electricity created by a Van de Graaff provided by Brunswick Electric Membership Corp. to science teachers for class experiments. Stacy Pye gets the new hair-do caused by the static charge. Also pictured is their sixth grade science teacher at Shallotte Middle School, Torie Williamson.

Symphony Slates Concert

The North Carolina Symphony will give its second concert of the season in Brunswick County at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 25, at West Brunswick High School in Shallotte.

Guest artist Colin Carr, cellist, will be featured, and guest conductor Raymond Harvey, will wield the baton. The concert will include *Concerto No. 1 in A Minor for Cello and Orchestra* by Camille Saint-Saens, *Scheherazade* by Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov, *Kol Nidrei* and *Adagio on Hebrew melodies for Cello and Orchestra* by Max Bruch, and *Overture of the Season* by Thomas Svoboda.

Harvey is currently music director for the Springfield, Mass., Symphony. Carr has had a long affiliation with Yehudi Menuhin and is now on the faculty of the New England Conservatory in Boston.

Tickets for the concert, \$10 for adults and \$8 for senior citizens and students, are available at the South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce in Shallotte and the Blue Dolphin Gallery on Long Beach Road in Southport. They will also be



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available at the door on the evening of the concert.

For further information, call Etheline Butler at 754-6706 or Stephanna Tewey at 457-5656.

Women's Handgun Course Set

A handgun course for women will be offered Saturday, April 25, by the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department and the Brunswick County Law Enforcement Association.

Coordinator Don Gates said instruction will cover safety, the law concerning self-defense and a shooting course. Targets and coaches will be provided; students must provide their own handguns and ammunition.

Registration is limited to 30 women. To sign up, contact the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department at 253-4321 or 1-800-672-6379, and leave name and address for Don Gates. In return, registrants will receive a letter with instructions on what to bring, time to report and a map showing the location of the training.

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