TRUE BLUE DONATION

KEEPING JAZZ ALIVE

The Sussex Tech High School Jazz Band keeps the musical genre alive, here performing at a holiday concert last December. The band includes, left to right, Jackson Leadlove (trumpet), Owen Boachie (trombone), Jake Walls (center bottom, trombone), Hannah Scarborough (center top, trumpet), Victoria Knapp (trumpet), Cameron Drace (trumpet) and Mason Johnson (bottom right, saxophone).

Eddie Sherman and Peggy Raley, of the True Blue Jazz organization, were on hand to donate a vintage bass amp to the school program. Sherman shakes hands with bass player Josh Hoffpaurir and Raley with band director Ian Kenney.

True Blue Jazz, of which Delaware Beach Life is a sponsor, is an independent nonprofit dedicated to the perpetuation of traditional “straight-ahead” jazz. The organization’s Youth Jazz Initiative provides scholarships, in-school workshops and donated instruments to students and schools across Sussex County.

True Blue Jazz will present its fifth annual concert series Oct. 11-15 at various venues in downtown Rehoboth Beach. For details, visit truebluejazz.org.

BEACH LIFE TRIVIA

In the 1600s, the town that would later be called Lewes had yet to receive that name. What were its previous names?

ANSWER: According to the Lewes Historical Society website, the town was previously known as Swannende and Howell or Howell’s under Dutch influences, and many an English family, including the Lennoy family, lived in the town.

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