

# BLOCKHOUSE MONTHLY

**Periodical** of the Sussex Consortium On Blockhouse Pond



Happy Saint Patrick's Day! Philly fans, bring your tissues! After 13 Seasons with The Philadelphia Eagles, Jason Kelce has retired. Jack Stang is The Teacher Of Year For the Sussex Consortium!! You'll also learn about the Origins of *Blockhouse Monthly*!!! This month, we "spring forward" at 2:00 a.m. when Daylight Savings Time starts. Scan the QR code for a Survey!!! The Consortium Celebrates 50 Years Of Caring!

## FREDERICK D. THOMAS BUILDING

### Lewes Senior Activity Center:

One our Life Skills classes started at the Lewes Senior Activity Center on March 7. Jobs included sweeping and cleaning the community Room, sanitizing the fitness center, windexing the windows. When the weather is nice, we'll be outside weeding, picking up trash and whatever they ask of us!!!! I love this jobsite!!!

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY JOKE

What dance move do leprechauns pull at a party? The Shamrock Shake!!



### Interview: Daniel

**FRS: Spring Break is around the Corner! What are your plans?**

**DB:** My friend Brian will come over and we'll dye Easter eggs and eat Chips and Dip. My favorite chip is the Nacho!!!! This year, I hope the Easter Bunny Brings me a Pirate Ship Video Game!

**FRS: Your Family "Goes The Extra Mile on St. Patrick's Day. What does this Look Like?**

**DB:** We usually have Corned Beef and Cabbage, McDonald's Shamrock Shakes, Listen to Irish Music, and Green Lobster Biscuits!!

**FRS: What are your Plans Post-Graduation?**

**DB:** I'd really like to work with my brother Josh at his school. Sometimes, I'll go there with him and I get nervous.

**FRS: What is your favorite item to sketch?**

**DB:** Pirate ships, especially The Flying Dutchman.

**FRS: How do you keep busy at Home?**

**DB:** Splitting wood with my Dad to use for the fire.

### Shout Outs & Events

Lucky  
Friday 3/8

Spring  
Sport Sign-  
Up Closes  
March 15

March 10:  
Daylight  
Savings Starts

March 15-  
Professional  
Development  
Day- No School

March 16: State  
Basketball  
Tournament.  
Swim Practice  
For Sussex  
Riptide (North)  
Lewes  
9:00-10:00

March  
17: Happy St.  
Paddy's Day!!  
Swim Practice  
for Sussex  
Riptide (South)  
Bethany

Spring Break  
3/29-4/5 🍀

## *Lucky Friday Recap!*

On Friday March 8, The Life Skills Group gathered for Lucky Friday! We played Bingo for prizes such as Irish-themed fanny packs, straws, and green beads! We also drank Shamrock Shake while listening to Irish music. Everyone had a great time!



### Did You Know Facts

1. The world's oldest cat lived to be 38!!!!



**JACK STANG:  
2025 SC  
TEACHER OF  
THE**

### An Eagle Retires- Editorial

Jason Kelce of the Philadelphia Eagles held no tears back when he announced his retirement on Monday, March 4. As an Eagles fan, I was emotional. Who could forget his R-Rated Speech after they won the Super Bowl in 2018? Both him and His younger Brother had Andy Reid as a coach. Jason, Thank you for Bringing Philly to a Super Bowl!!! You carry the Philadelphia Eagles wherever you go!!!



MARCH 15TH IS YOUR ABSOLUTE LAST CHANCE TO SIGN-UP FOR SPRING SPORTS!! DON'T MISS OUT!!

The Special Olympics Basketball Tournament is Saturday, March 16 at The University Of Delaware!!! Let's Go Riptide!!

### CHOOSE YOUR POOL!

Attention Riptide Swimmers: You can Swim on Saturday Mornings 9:00-10:00 at The Sussex Consortium in Lewes starting on March 16, or The Freeman Fitness Center at Sea Colony Sunday nights from 5-6 starting March 17!

For more information, scan the QR Code Below!



## THE INSPIRATION BEHIND: BLOCKHOUSE MONTHLY

AFTER LOOKING AT MY CHURCH'S NEWSLETTER, I WAS INSPIRED TO PUBLISH A NEWSLETTER TO KEEP THE COMMUNITY INFORMED. THE NAME "BLOCKHOUSE" PART CAME FROM THE POND ON WHICH THE FRED THOMAS AND LIFE SKILLS BUILDINGS ARE LOCATED!