

Former NCLL and U of D standout signs with Phillies.



Sullivan family photo

Billy Sullivan didn't get drafted but he got his wish.

The hard-throwing former St. Mark's High and present University of Delaware pitcher has signed with the Phillies. Now, the Phillies has inked a deal with right-handed pitcher Billy Sullivan out of the University of Delaware, the program announced on Monday.

Now he'll hope to emulate two other former Blue Hens out of First State high schools – Al Neiger and Dallas Green way back in the 1960s – and pitch for the almost-hometown Phillies.

"Ever since I was a little kid, that's been a dream of mine. I've put a lot of hard work into the game. That would be a dream come true. I think I have the ability to get there one day and help a ball club win a World Series one day so I will do whatever it takes to get there," said Sullivan.

Listed as 6-foot-2 and 195 pounds, Sullivan only had one full season with the Blue Hens, 2018, when he went 7-3 with a 2.97 ERA across 72 2/3 innings; his 95 strikeouts led the team, while his ERA ranked inside the top-10 in the conference, earning him 2018 CAA Rookie of the Year honors.

Also, Sullivan's 11.76 strikeouts per nine innings that year is the fifth-best in a single-season in Delaware Blue Hens program history.

BALANCED BUDGET PASSED

On June 15, 2020, New Castle City Council passed a balanced budget of \$6,289,623 with no property tax increase. Due to concerns about the impacts of COVID-19 on our state, citizens, businesses, and the economy, we budgeted essential services but reduced funding and deferred decisions on some budget line items that could be postponed until fall or even future years, if needed. This budget provides adequate funding to maintain our staffing, service levels, and support basic needs.

Thanks to Council and staff for making tough decisions in tough times. There were lots of discussions about how to best forecast revenues and fund additional projects and services. We also discussed infrastructure and local nonprofits. In the end, we decided there is a lot of uncertainty and that it was prudent to be fiscally conservative and re-evaluate our budget this fall once we have a better understanding of conditions and city revenues.

Please continue to help your neighbors and practice coronavirus courtesies—socially distance, wear a mask when required, and wash your hands—to protect yourself and others who may be more vulnerable. Most of all, be kind. We are all in this together.

We are optimistic about the future of our city and look forward to ongoing discussions with members of our community on how to make it even better.

Linda Ratchford

New Castle City Council President

this week in HISTORY

21 **Cyrus McCormick** patents the reaping machine. 1834, The envelope folding machine was patented by **Dr. Russell L. Hawes**. 1853, **Andrew Lanergan** received the first rocket patent. 1859, **Tiny Broadwick** becomes first woman to parachute from an airplane. 1913, **Pan Am** announced an 88-hour round-the-world flight at a cost of \$700. 1945

22 **Doughnuts** are created. 1847, Congress created the **Dept. of Justice**. 1870, **Joe Louis** knocked out Germany's **Max Schmeling** in the first round, in a bout at Yankee Stadium. 1938, **Eddie Lubanski** rolled 24 consecutive strikes in a bowling tournament. 1959 the same year that

☛ **The Battle of New Orleans**, by **Johnny Horton**, was #4. Eastman Kodak Company announced that it would discontinue sales of the **Kodachrome Color Film**. 2009

23 **William Penn** signed a friendship treaty with Lenni Lenape Indians. 1683, **America's first balloonist**, was a teenager, 13-year-old Edward Warren, who soloed in a 35-foot diameter hot-air balloon held in place from the ground with a tether. 1784, **US Secret Service** is created. 1860, **Christopher Latham Sholes** received a patent for an invention that he called a "Type-Writer." 1868,

Wiley Post and **Harold Gatty** took off on the first round-the-world flight in a single-engine plane, the "Winnie Mae". 1931, The first celebrity cover girl to grace "Cosmopolitan" magazine since **Elizabeth Taylor** in 1969 was **Madonna**. 1983

24 **New Jersey**, named after the Isle of Jersey, was founded. 1664, **Mark Twain** received a U.S. patent for a self-pasting Scrapbook. His invention was to coat the pages of the scrapbook with mucilage or adhesive. 1873, **John F. Kennedy** and **Jacqueline Bouvier** announced their engagement. 1953

25 First recorded monthly **Quaker meeting** in US held, Sandwich, Mass. 1672, **John Tyler** took **Julia Gardiner** as his bride, thus becoming the first President to marry while in office. 1844, **Lt Colonel George Custer** and the 7th Cavalry are wiped out by Sioux and Cheyenne Indians at the Battle of Little Big Horn. 1876, **First color TV broadcast**-CBS' Arthur Godfrey. 1951, The **Guess Who** received a gold record for their hit single, ☛ **These Eyes**. 1969

26 The bicycle was patented by **W.K. Clarkson, Jr.** 1819, Congress enacted the **first pure food law**. 1848, The **St. Lawrence Seaway** is opened. 1959, ☛ **Mr. Tambourine Man**, by **The Byrds**, reached the number one spot on the pop music charts. 1965, **Frank Robinson** hits 2 grand slams. 1970

27 **New York** and **Boston** were linked by telegraph wires. 18847, ☛ **Happy Birthday to You** was first sung. 1859, The **Federal Savings and Loan Association** is created. 1934, ☛ **Captain Video and His Video Rangers** premiered on the Dumont Television Network. 1949, **Jackie Gleason** received gold record honors. ☛ **Music, Martinis and Memories** and "Music for Lovers Only" 1964, **Ernest Borgnine** and **Ethel Merman** were married. It only lasted 38 days. 1964

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6/10 Blue-Emu 500
6/14 Dixie Vodka 400
6/21 GEICO 500
6/27 Pocono Organics 325
6/28 Pocono 350

Talladega 3p
Pocono Raceway 3:30p
Pocono Raceway 4p

Kevin Harvick
Martin Truex Jr.
Denny Hamlin



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Condolences to Chris Castagno

on the loss of his mother Terri ~ June 13th

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Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Tues 6-23 **Jim Workman** Wed 6-24 **Donna Harding**
Thurs 6-25 **Ingrid Andrews** ★ **Mary Nash**
Phil Gross ★ **Kodi James** ★ **Gabe Phillips**
Fri 6-26 **Michaele Pullan** ★ **David Stracke**
Mon 6-29 **Rainy Peden** Wed 7-1 **Michelle White**



Anniversaries

Tues 6-30 **Donna & Roy Sippel** 41st
Gloria & Ken Ballinger 8th
Tina & Jeff Lank 2nd

Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

Notable this week 21st Summer Solstice (15:54) **Go Skateboarding Day**, **Nat Selfie Day** **Jane Russell***99 (2011), **Maureen Stapleton***95 (2006), **Meredith Baxter**-73, **22nd Baby Boomer's Recognition Day**, **John Dillinger***117 (1934), **Bill Blass***98 (2002), **Ralph Waite***92 (2014), **Kris Kristofferson**-84, **Meryl Streep**-71, **Lindsay Wagner**-71 **23rd June Carter Cash***91 (2003), **Wilma Rudolph***80 (1994), **Clarence Thomas**-72 **24th Swim a Lap Day** **Jack Dempsey***125 (1983), **Mick Fleetwood**-73, **Michele Lee**-78, **George Pataki**-75, **Ellison Onizuka***74 (1986), died in Challenger, **Shermy Stringfield**-53 **25th Day of The Seafarer**, **Global Beatles Day**, **Rose O'Neill***146 (1944), created Kewpie Dolls, **George Orwell***117 (1950), **June Lockhart**-95, **Carly Simon**-75, **Jimmie Walker**-73 **26th National Canoe Day**, **Take Your Dog To Work Day**, **Abner Doubleday***201 (1893), **Pearl S. Buck***128 (1973), **Tom Parker***111 (1997), **Roy Plunkett***110 (1994), invented Teflon, **George Michael***57 (2016), **Chris O'Donnell**-50 **27th PTSD Awareness Day**, **ARRL Field Day**, **Helen Keller***140 (1968), **Willie Mosconi***107 (1993), **Bob "Captain Kangaroo" Keesban***93 (2004), **H. Ross Perot*** 90 (2019), **Julia Duffy**-69

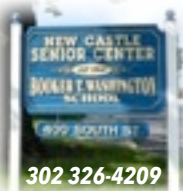
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Jessop's has reopened for reservations only! To keep things safe, we're only booking tables, and customers must wear a mask. Book with us through our website, the Resy app, or by calling **(302) 322-6111**, and come enjoy a wrinkle in time with us.

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MON

9-3 Billiards
9 Pool Exercise
9:30 Park Walk
10 Crafty Seniors
12 Lunch
12:30 Mah Jongg
1 Chair Yoga

TUES

9-3 Billiards
9:30 Shanghai
10 Bingo
12 Lunch
1 Strength Building/
Exercise

WED

9-3 Billiards
9:30 Park Walk
11 Line Dancing
12 Lunch
1 A.B.C. Class

THUR

9-3 Billiards
9:30 Shanghai
9:30 Bridge 9:30 Knit/Crochet
10 Games w/Tom
12 Lunch
12:30 Super Market
1 Zumba Gold
2 Qi Gong/Tai Chi
5:30 Yoga
5:30 Bible Study

FRI

9-3 Billiards
9:30 Park Walk
10 Bingo
10 Mah Jongg
10:30 Beginner's/
Arthritis Exercise
12 Lunch



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George W. Compton 86, a frequent visitor at Porto-Fino's and the NC Senior Center, passed away peacefully last February while visiting Myrtle Beach, one of his favorite places.

George was an avid golfer and once retired, he spent many a day on the golf course. He loved football and was a diehard Washington Redskins fan.



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Mulching grass clippings back into your lawn means less labor and healthier turf for you and big savings in landfill fees for the City.

During Budget meetings City Council discussed ways to balance the City Budget during this time of so many unknowns. The City spends many thousands of dollars each year for yard waste to be taken to the landfill. Everyone can help reduce this cost by reducing the green waste they put out for pick up. One way to do that is GrassCycling.

GrassCycling is the practice of not bagging or raking up your lawn clippings as you mow. The benefits are obvious. You're not stopping to empty the mower bag every time it fills. And you're not filling up the local landfill with green waste from your yard. By reducing the huge quantities of clippings going into landfills city taxpayers will save thousands of dollars in tipping fees. The Environmental Protection Agency estimates that 18% of what goes into landfills comes from yard waste. This jumps to as much as 50% at the height of the growing season. No wonder our landfills are filling up so quickly, and no wonder so many communities are urging their citizens to recycle grass clippings in their towns.

But the benefits don't stop at the landfill. GrassCycling is also great for your lawn, holding in moisture, adding nitrogen to the soil, and preventing (not encouraging, as many of us were taught years back) the growth of thatch.

Optimal GrassCycling techniques include:

- cutting no more than 1/3 the length of the grass;
- cutting when the grass is dry;
- cutting when the height is between 3 and 4 inches;
- ensuring that the mower blade is sharp.

A mulching mower works better, but is not required for GrassCycling.



Pretty **Remi** shines like a copper penny in the sunshine. She is well behaved, house trained and walks well on a leash. Remi loves the outdoors and would be best with an active family with older children. While she is open to other dogs in the home, she would like the opportunity to meet them before making a commitment. You can adopt Remi for a fee you name through Sunday, June 28th. (Brandywine Valley SPCA, 600 South Street, New Castle, DE 302-516-1000, www.bvspca.org)

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Barbara and Jim Whisman's hanging plant now has a family...will send photos when the hatchlings arrive....





OVEN BAKED

RIBS

When the craving for ribs strikes, there's usually little you can do to stop it. That is, besides eating ribs. They're just so satisfying! Sweet, salty, savory, tender...they're like meat candy. But sometimes, the grill just isn't an option..

Prep your ribs.

First things first, rinse your ribs. Usually, ribs come vacuum-packed and can be sitting in liquid that you definitely want to wash away. Run under cold water, pat dry, then peel off the "silverskin." This is the shiny, white piece of membrane that sits on top of the bones and makes things tough and chewy once cooked. It should come off pretty easily, but if not, use your paring knife to help loosen things up.

Season well.

The key to delicious ribs is robust flavor. This starts with the seasoning. Be sure to coat with a good amount of kosher salt and freshly cracked pepper. We also add a dry rub to our ribs to add extra sweetness and flavor.

Get saucy.

Everyone's fave part of eating ribs has got to be the sauce. That, and having a legit excuse to eat with your hands. Ours is deliciously sweet, savory, and sticky, like a [classic bbq sauce](#) but next-level. It's so much better than anything that comes from a bottle.

Low and slow.

The key to cooking great baked ribs is low temp and lots of time. We cook ours at 300° for 2 hours. The best part is, unlike with grilling, this recipe is totally hands off. Pop these bad boys in the oven, cover with foil, and let them cook, tenderize, and fill your house with the most delicious smell imaginable. Then, baste with sauce and broil for a few minutes to caramelize and crisp the crust.

Try cooking [Louisiana ribs](#) in the slow-cooker next!

INGREDIENTS

For the ribs

2 lb. baby back ribs - 1/2 c. packed brown sugar - 2 tsp. kosher salt - 1 tbsp. garlic powder - 1/2 tsp. freshly ground black pepper - 1/2 tsp. paprika - 1/2 tsp. ground mustard - 1/4 tsp. cayenne

For the sauce

1 1/2 c. Ketchup - 1 c. packed brown sugar - 1/2 c. water - 1/4 c. apple cider vinegar - 1 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce - 1 tbsp. Molasses - 1 tsp. kosher salt - 1/2 tsp. garlic powder - 1/2 tsp. onion powder - 1/4 tsp. ground mustard - 1/4 tsp. paprika

Directions

1. Make oven happy at 300° and line a baking sheet with aluminum foil. If your ribs have a thin membrane over the bones on the backside, remove by carefully sliding a knife under membrane and then peel it away.
2. In a small bowl stir together brown sugar, salt, garlic powder, pepper, paprika, mustard powder, and cayenne. Rub mixture all over ribs and place on prepared baking sheet. Cover with foil and bake until very tender, 2 hours.
3. Meanwhile make barbecue sauce: In a medium saucepan over medium heat, combine all sauce ingredients together. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat and let simmer, stirring occasionally, until thickened, 1 hour.
4. Turn oven to broil. Remove foil from ribs and brush both sides with barbecue sauce. Broil until sauce just starts to caramelize, 2 to 4 minutes.

SEE THE [VIDEO](#)



Mermaid Lemonade

The combo of lemonade, blue curacao, and rum works miracles in this tropical cocktail that will make you feel like a mermaid

- 2 c. Ice - 1/4 c. blue curacao - 1 c. Vodka - 2 c. lemonade
4 lemon slices - 8 maraschino cherries

1. Put 1/4 cup ice in each glass, then add a splash of blue curacao, 1/4 cup rum, and another 1/4 cup ice. (The ice helps with the ombré.) Pour over 1/2 cup lemonade.
2. Skewer a lemon slice and 2 maraschino cherries on a paper umbrella or toothpick and garnish drinks before serving.
3. SEE THE [VIDEO](#)



BATTERY PARK SUMMER DAY CAMP

2020 Battery Park Half-Day Camp, it has been cancelled by New Castle County. New Castle County is currently reaching out to all registered families to process refunds.

New Castle County Parks & Recreation/Camps
Contact Information: (302) 395-5654

Garden of the Week



Cobble Court Garden



21	☀️	5:35am	🌙	8:33pm
New moon				
22	☀️	5:35am	🌙	8:34pm
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27	☀️	5:37am	🌙	8:34pm

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		10:32 AM	0.3	9
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		11:20 AM	0.2	6
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		11:24 PM	0.6	18
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		12:10 PM	0.2	6
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CITY OF NEW CASTLE

PRESS RELEASE

June 16, 2020

The City Council has passed its 2021 Fiscal year budget with no tax increase to residents or businesses.

There are many ways to pay your tax bills, and they are listed below. Should you need to, or choose to pay your tax bill in person at the City office located at 220 Delaware Street, we ask that, due to the continuing pandemic, you call our office to make an appointment to stop by. We believe this is in the best interests of residents and employees in helping to keep everyone safe.

Should you have any questions concerning taxes, please call us at: (302) 322-9804

- Payments are accepted online by going to www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov, and clicking "Online Bill Pay" at the bottom of the page.
- Check and money order payments are accepted at the New Castle Administration Building, located at 220 Delaware Street, New Castle. A drop box is available for making check and money order payments 24 hours a day in the front door entrance of the New Castle Administration Building.
- Cash payments are accepted by appointment only. Please call (302) 322-9804 to make an appointment between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- If you lose or misplace the self-addressed envelope that was sent with the bills, you can mail your payment to:

**City of New Castle
220 Delaware Street
New Castle, DE 19720**

- **DO NOT postdate your check, as it will not affect the processing date. Your check will be processed when received. Please sign your check as well.**

Billing Schedule

The 2020 tax billings will be mailed the second week of July 2020. If you have not received your bill by July 31, 2020, call New Castle Finance department at 302-322-9804.

If you do not escrow your taxes, be sure to call if you do not receive your City tax bill by July 31, 2020.

2% Discount: Current year property taxes paid in full on or before August 31, 2020* will receive a 2% discount.

Property taxes will be due **Wednesday, September 30, 2020***. Any FY21 balances that remain on accounts as of October 1, 2020 are subject to a 6% penalty, with all other balances subject to a 1.5% penalty.

***Mailed payments must be received by the city on, or before the due dates posted above. Postmarks will not be considered.**



Happy FATHER'S DAY

Summer Concerts in the Park

The New Castle Community Partnership and the New Castle Jaycees proudly present the Historic New Castle Summer Concert Series. We are excited to get the series started on Wed., July 1 in Battery Park from 6:30 - 8 pm.

Due to COVID-19 and the State of Delaware regulations we need to adhere to all requirements for outdoor events. Masks and social distancing must be followed even in the park during the concerts. For the initial concerts we are asking everyone to follow the premade social distancing parameters (spray painted boxes) on the grass. This will allow for the appropriate social distancing from others. If coming with a larger group, please spread out in a few of the premade "boxes". And masks must be worn at all times except once you are comfortably settled within your "box". Though upon leaving your "box" your mask must be on.

Initially we will not be having any food trucks or food offerings, but you can visit our local restaurants for take out and eat in the park. In-addition we will have no porta potties, the only facilities available will be the park restrooms, but they do close at dusk.

Here is the line-up for the bands:

July 1st - Late For Dinner
July 8th - Stone Shakers Band
July 15th - Jimmie's Tribute Band
July 22nd - Jimmy Pritchard
July 29th - Blue Cat Blues
August 5th - Zydeco-A-Go-Go

We would like to thank our sponsors for making this event possible:

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