

Society for American Baseball Research

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New York City

40 years of New York City Chapter meetings: 1984-2024

Saturday, March 23, 2024

\$30 admission

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

\$10 students

Scandinavia House

58 Park Ave. between 37th and 38th Streets - a short walk from Grand Central

Open to non-members



Please invite a guest!

Pre-register with David Lippman kiwiwriter47@gmail.com

(credit card/check payable to **New York City Committee SABR**)

Or register in person (cash or check only)

Program

9:00 - 9:45 Registration, Greet, Meet, and Schmooze

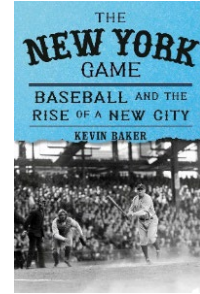
9:45 - 10:15 **Ernestine Miller** - Moderator

Introductory Remarks and Chapter News

10:15 - 11:00

Kevin Baker - The New York Game:
Baseball and the Rise of a New City

Talk and visual presentation, Q&A



11:00 - 12:00

Panel Discussion on The Pulse of New York Baseball:
Present and Past

Panelists: **Anthony McCarron, Billy Altman,**
Laura Albanese followed by Q&A

12:00 - 12:20

Jay Goldberg – The Memory of America: Stories from a
New York Baseball Clubhouse

12:20 - 12:40

Eric Weiss, Trivia

12:40 - 1:00

Ernestine Miller - Closing Remarks

Authors' Tables - Book Sales and Signings



Speaker Biographies

Laura Albanese is a special writer for sports and a baseball columnist for Long Island's Newsday, as well as a frequent on-air contributor to SportsNet New York (SNY) and MLB. She has covered the Mets and Yankees for the better part of a decade and was a 2022 finalist for New York Sportswriter of the Year by the National Sports Media Association. Laura considers herself a ballpark food connoisseur, and spends too much time making niche baseball jokes on X.

Billy Altman 2024 will mark his 20th season as an official scorer for Major League Baseball at Yankees and Mets home games. He began his sportswriting career in 1981 as the Village Voice's first ever beat reporter and columnist covering New York baseball and over the years he has written about baseball for numerous publications including The New York Times, New York Magazine and Inside Sports. An award-winning music educator and historian, he is a longtime faculty member of the School of Visual Arts' Humanities Department and has served as a consulting curator for music museums such as the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, the Grammy Museum, the National Blues Museum and the National Museum of African American Music.

Kevin Baker is a historian, journalist, novelist, screenwriter, and playwright. His newest book, *The New York Game: Baseball and the Making of a New City*, comes out this March. He contributed to the PBS documentary, *Ken Burns' Baseball: The Tenth Inning* and also to Burns' documentary, *The U.S. and the Holocaust* as a writer and researcher.

Kevin's other writings on baseball include the as-told-to memoir, *Becoming Mr. October*, with Reggie Jackson. He started his professional writing life covering schoolboy sports when he was 13 years old and won a Guggenheim fellowship for non-fiction in 2017.

Jay Goldberg In his 20s, he worked on political campaigns with the country's preeminent strategist. In his 30s, Jay was a sports agent to athletes, sportscasters, Spuds MacKenzie, and brought Russian hockey players to West Point and Mississippi. In his 40s, he co-founded a creative design studio that specialized in handmade beautiful baseballs coveted by business titans and bar mitzvah boys. In his 50s, Jay opened the Bergino Baseball Clubhouse, a unique gallery/shop/community event space on a Greenwich Village side street that became known around the globe. Now, in his 60s, he's working on "*The Memory of America*" and other multimedia projects. Jay Goldberg lives in NYC, the city where he was born.

Anthony McCarron is a well-known freelance writer and journalist who appears on and contributes to the SportsNet New York (SNY) website and its television programming. He has written for Baseball Digest, the New York Daily News, MLB.com, Yahoo Sports, and other publications. Anthony spent 21 years at the New York Daily News, the last 16 covering baseball, including five years as the paper's beat writer on the Yankees. Anthony has also juggled on live TV. Twice!

