

Society for American Baseball Research

Casey Stengel Chapter New York City

In-person Meeting -- Spread the Word!

Saturday, March 29, 2025

\$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



Bring a Guest!

Pre-register with David Lippman kiwiwriter47@gmail.com

(credit card or check, **exactly** worded-payable to **“New York City SABR Chapter”**)

Or register in person on the day of the event

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Program

8:30 - 9:30 Registration, Meet and Mingle with members and guests,
Author sales and signings on-site

9:30 - 9:50 **Ernestine Miller** - Moderator
Introductory Remarks, Chapter News, Announcements

9:50 - 10:50 **The Pulse of New York Baseball: Present and Past**

Panelists: **Laura Albanese, Billy Altman, Anthony McCarron**

We heard your many 'Bring Them Back' requests, so the dynamic trio of Laura Albanese, Billy Altman, and Anthony McCarron will wow you again on the Scandinavia House stage. Their all-new 2025 presentation is guaranteed to elicit rave reviews.

Q and A to follow.

See attached biographies.

10:50 - 11:00 Short Video

11:00 - 12:00 **“*Mets Stories I Only Tell My Friends*” and Other First-Hand Baseball Stories with Art Shamsky, Matt Silverman, and moderator Marty Appel**

Art Shamsky is riding high with his new book, *Mets: Secrets I Only Tell My Friends*. Shamsky a passionate baseball man, will be joined by equally passionate co-author Matt Silverman and Marty Appel, moderator, all well known to New Yorkers and beyond. Their lively conversation will bring forth secrets and insights you can share with family and friends. An hour like no other!

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12:00 - 12:20 **Eric Weiss** – Baseball Trivia Master

12:20 - 12:30 **Ernestine Miller** - Closing Remarks

Authors' Tables – Autographed Book Sales (cash or credit card)



Authors include Marty Appel, Kevin Baker, Kelly Bennett, Art Shamsky and others.



Biographies of Featured Speakers

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 Network. She's an award-winning reporter who's 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. A member of the Baseball Writers' Association of America, she recently became a Hall of Fame voter. Laura considers herself a ballpark food connoisseur, and spends too much time joking about baseball on X.

Billy Altman 2025 will mark his 21st 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. His new book, *Positively Fourth and Mercer: The Inside Story of New York's Iconic Music Club, The Bottom Line*, will be published this coming fall.

Marty Appel, a SABR member since 1979, is the author of *Pinstripe Empire* and 24 other books (e.g., Casey Stengel and Munson) including his most recent *Pinstripes by the Tale*, a collection of anecdotes spanning his 56 years in and around Yankee baseball. First hired to answer Mickey Mantle's fan mail in 1968, he is the last front office executive of the original Yankee Stadium still with us. Appel regularly contributes to the Hall of Fame magazine "Memories & Dreams" and to YES Network Yankeeographies. He was also a consulting producer for both 61* and The Bronx is Burning.

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!

Art Shamsky won a World Series with the 1969 Miracle Mets during his eight-year Major League Baseball career. Since his playing days, he has worked as a radio and television sports broadcaster in the New York area, among other endeavors. He is the coauthor of *The Magnificent Seasons* and the New York Times best-seller *After the Miracle*. Since his retirement from baseball, Art has maintained his visibility in New York City working in different endeavors, including broadcasting, writing, and hosting talk shows and podcasts. Hi website is www.artshamsky.com.

Matthew Silverman co-wrote *Shea Goodbye* with Mets icon Keith Hernandez and is the author of more than a dozen books including *New York Mets: The Complete Illustrated History*, *Mets by the Numbers* with Jon Springer, *100 Things Mets Fans Should Know and Do Before They Die* and *The Miracle Has Landed* with Ken Samelson and others. He served as managing editor at newspapers and magazines, as well as for the reference books *Baseball: The Biographical Encyclopedia* and *Total Baseball*.

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