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Fabulous Friday
April 11, 2014, 12:00 Noon EDT –
High Balls and Infield Practice: 11:30 a.m.
Yale Club – 50 Vanderbilt Avenue (between 44th and 45th)
Beloved Bosox at Bronx Bastids (Reload 5.0) – 7:05 p.m.

The majority of American males put themselves to sleep by striking out the batting order of the New York Yankees. — James Thurber

The Red Sox defeated the Yankees on Opening Day last season...and didn't stop winning until there weren't any postseason games left to win. Papi hit about .900, Jon Lester pitched lights-out, Koji was a miracle, and Jake Peavy bought himself a duck boat.

The team's offseason has been described in the Boston press as "uneventful." But when we get to hold a party in New York City for the World Series Trophy...let's just say that every offseason should be so uneventful! Thanks to the Sox organization for making it all possible.

With regular season viewing parties to be organized and victory laps to be taken, the BLOHARDS are thrilled to announce that our next luncheon is less than a month away. Celebrating damn near fifty years of midday revelry and three recent World Series championships, our little club remains focused in its mission to provide cover, refuge, and comradery for Sox supporters living behind enemy lines.

Special guest **Ben Bradlee, Jr.** will join us for a luncheon segment about his *New York Times* bestseller, *The Kid: The Immortal Life of Ted Williams*. Ben will also be available before and after the luncheon to sign his marvelous book, available for \$27 (23% off!).

The rest the batting order is also formidable...WEEI's **Dave O'Brien**, star closer **Dr. Charles Steinberg**, WFAN's and MLB's **Ed Randall**, the Slideshow – World Series Edition 3.0 – with **Ray Duffy**, Teddy Ballgame trivia with **John Quinn**, and **Governor Chris Wertz** pontificating on the state of the state of the State. Always terrific **Fenway PA announcer Dick Flavin** will be a gametime decision, as will the **Sox player to be named later**.

Annual dues are still \$20.00 (cheap). **Lifetime Membership** – which comes with a lifetime membership card and an eight-pound bag of good karma – represents a bargain at just \$150.00, particularly for those confident of meeting or exceeding the 7.5-year breakeven.

Luncheon reservations necessary. Do you have another way for the Yale Club to calculate the number of chickens to assemble?

- \$75 per person – includes lunch, dessert, coffee, water, "entertainment"
- Pay for luncheon on the website – blohards.com/2014lunches.htm
- Or... send a check (Lunch - \$75, Books \$27 each)

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