

BLOHARDS

Benevolent and Loyal Order of Honorable and Ancient Red Sox Diehard Sufferers of New York

Fantajikku Friday

April 27, 2007 -

High Noon

Chuhai - 11:30

The Yale Club

50 Vanderbilt Avenue, 20th

Floor

(Bet. E. 44th and E. 45th Sts.)

Yakyu Tonite - Beloved Bosox vs. Bronx Bastids

The firm of **Henry, Lucchino & Epstein** had a busy winter, spreading optimism up the coast from Ft. Myers through New York past Boston and up to the still-frozen tip of Maine. Yes, it's spring, the time of year when a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love (the words of **Ron Borges** from 1994), and when BLOHARDS everywhere are asking the musical question: "Please explain to me why I have to watch the Sox on my friggin' computer and not on my \$5,000 TV that has higher definition than my life?"

Should you need help seeing the faces and numbers on your 15" monitor, Trot (sadly!), Alex Gonzalez, and a few others are gone....**J.D. Drew, Julio Lugo, and DAISUKE MATZUSAKA** are in. For those of you who went out for a walk in November and are just now wandering back home (and you know who you are), Matsuzaka (a.k.a. Dice-K and "The Monster" or "Kaibutsu") was the premier pitcher in Japanese baseball while a member of the Seibu Lions of the Pacific League and is just 26 years old. It cost the Sox a lot of money (6 billion yen) to win his rights, so the team has asked us to pass the hat at our luncheon to help defray some of this expense.

Speaking of the luncheon, we have a stellar one planned for April 27th. At the top of the lineup will be a Sox player and radio announcer TBD (we will let you know via email as soon as we do), **Ed Randall** of WFAN doing his part for the environment by recycling jokes and, by popular demand, **Ray Duffy** recreating the Henry Berry slide shows of yesteryear. If this were not enough, longtime Sox fan/ Foxwoods "Wonder of It All" crooner/Café Carlyle headliner, **John Pizzarelli** (with his trio) will perform a few songs to ease us into baseball season and allow him to put "BLOHARDS Luncheon" next to "Opened for Sinatra" on his resume. Finally, if all goes well, **Dr. Charles Steinberg** will emerge from the bullpen at around 1:30 and show you why the BLOHARDS have anointed him as our Luncheon-Closer-For-Life-As-Long-As-He-Wants-The-Gig.

Luncheon reservations necessary.

Call Julie Powers Killian at (914) 967-2782

Members and their guests only.

\$75 per person (cash bar) - MC/Visa Accepted

\$20 (2,327 yen) dues for 2007

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