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**CHICAGO BASEBALL MUSEUM ANNOUNCES SPECIAL EVENT  
TO MARK THE 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE ONLY OPENING DAY NO-HITTER IN MLB HISTORY**



(CHICAGO, IL – March 17, 2010) The **Chicago Baseball Museum and Jerome Holtzman Museum Library & Research Center** will host a special tribute for **Hall of Fame Pitcher Bob Feller** on Tuesday, **April 6, 2010** marking the **70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Opening Day No-Hitter** at old Comiskey Park.

Feller, the legendary Cleveland Indians strikeout pitcher has accepted the Chicago Baseball Museum's exclusive invitation to come to Chicago and commemorate the 70th anniversary of his Opening Day No-Hitter. To celebrate the historic occasion, the Chicago Baseball Museum will host a special luncheon event on Tuesday, April 6 at Harry Caray's Restaurant. Tickets are on sale now for only \$50 at [www.chicagobaseballmuseum.org](http://www.chicagobaseballmuseum.org), a limited number of tickets will be sold.

"We are thrilled to have Bob Feller come to Chicago as our guest and mark this anniversary," said Conrad "Connie" Kowal, executive director, Chicago Baseball Museum. "There's only one Bob Feller and there is still only one Opening Day No-hitter in Major League Baseball history. This 1940 Feller game was another example of how Chicago has played an important role in baseball history."

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## CHICAGO BASEBALL MUSEUM ANNOUNCES SPECIAL EVENT, Cont.

### A Tribute to Bob Feller's 70th Anniversary of the Opening Day No-Hitter

Tuesday, April 6, 2010  
Social & Lunch: 11:30-12:30 p.m.  
Program: 12:30-1:15 p.m.  
Autographs and Meet Bob Feller: 1:15-2:15 p.m.  
Cost: \$50.00

To order tickets: [www.chicagobaseballmuseum.org](http://www.chicagobaseballmuseum.org) or 847.337.1191

Harry Caray's Restaurant  
33 West Kinzie Street  
Chicago, IL

Seventy years ago, it was at the White Sox home opener that Cleveland's Bob Feller pitched a no-hit game leading Cleveland to a 1-0 win at old Comiskey Park.

This 1940 game is still the only Opening Day no-hitter to be thrown in Major League Baseball history. This was the first of three no-hitters for Bob Feller. Feller was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1962.

Sponsorships are still available for the Feller Anniversary Event or those companies who would like to host a private VIP event, please call Conrad "Connie" Kowal at 847.337.1191.

*Photo caption on above photo: April 16, 1940 Bob is being congratulated by Lou Boudreau and Hal Trosky after pitching the only Opening Day No-Hitter in Major League Baseball history against the Chicago White Sox.*

#### **ABOUT THE CHICAGO BASEBALL MUSEUM AND JEROME HOLTZMAN MUSEUM LIBRARY & RESEARCH CENTER**

The Chicago Baseball Museum and Jerome Holtzman Museum Library & Research Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that will collect, preserve, document, and interpret events that are associated with the legacy, evolution and contemporary life of Chicago baseball. The Jerome Holtzman Library & Research Center will serve as the focus for Chicago baseball history in the Museum. The CBM will strive to become the central network for baseball in Chicago to celebrate and promote baseball.

The Museum is soliciting endowment funding for the building of the Chicago Baseball Museum and the Jerome Holtzman Museum Library & Research Center. Please visit the Museum's website for more information or to offer your support. [www.chicagobaseballmuseum.org](http://www.chicagobaseballmuseum.org)

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