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An Artist's Voice Takes Flight

by Linda Weigel

Editor's note — This is the latest in an ongoing series that profiles women artists in the region.

"In order to see birds it is necessary to become a part of the silence."

Robert Lynd

Kristina Knowski knows how to become a part of the silence. As an avid birdwatcher and stunning illustrator of birds, she exudes a special joy when discussing her love of being in the field and the challenge of identifying species, especially in the Michiana region.

Born in Justice, Ill., she spent most of her childhood in Joliet. She was always interested in art, a sketchbook by her side. Interested in attending art school, she took summer classes at various colleges while still in middle and high school.

"I would always ask for new sketchbooks for my birthday," she said, "as I went from going through one book a year to two, to three, etc."

She didn't start painting until high school. "Completed works" during her childhood primarily consisted of colored pencil or rendered graphite.

"I had a lot of trouble completing a project," she said, "as I tend to be a perfectionist, and I feel like I needed to redo a halfway completed work. I had to get over that barrier in college."

She attended Joliet Junior College, Western Illinois University and the American Academy of Art during summers off from school. Luckily, she received a scholarship to attend AAA her junior year of high school and began classes there with the intention of pursuing a degree in illustration. It was a good experience, her classes "challenging, but valuable." During her second year,



Kristina Knowski, photographed out in the field.

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she took a watercolor class, "thinking the medium would be cheaper and easier to transport for future work," which she now acknowledges is not true.

Like other artists before her, Knowski discovered certain media can be discouraging and difficult...at least at first. That "cheaper, easier" watercolor class was pure frustration. She had disliked watercolor since high school, calling the very nature of the medium "unruly and uncontrollable."

"The perfectionist in me loathed its unpredictability," she said. "However, with the help of my watercolor instructor, I was able to value the medium's qualities after one semester, enough to make me reconsider the future of my illustration degree."

That summer, she switched majors to Fine Art with a specialization in watercolor painting. That's quite a turnover from one major to another, especially within a relative short timespan. It happens, though, that something we least enjoy can, in fact,



Kristina's "Red Headed Woodpecker."

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be the cue to future success once we conquer our fear and move forward.



Knowski is highly knowledgeable when it comes to identifying many bird species; however, she is not an ornithologist, but rather an artist/birdwatcher with a keen eye, and the skill to render what she sees in the field or through extant research. I wondered how such a specific interest could develop.

Her family, she states, is not what would be described as artistic.

"My family is very blue collar, and I never visited an art museum until I was in college," she said. "To be fair, both my parents were very encouraging to my passion. Although I think they were disappointed that I didn't go in a different field with more 'security,' I was a great student academically."

"I did grow up with my father's influence on attention to detail and research in working on a project, as he builds miniature military models (planes, tanks, figures, cavalry) as a hobby. While we work in different subject matter, our processes are very

similar in how we approach a painting or model."

She continued.

"He can ID planes flying overhead in the same way that I can ID birds. We also hoard loads of reference material, usually in the form of books, and read as much as we can in our interested fields."

During Knowski's last year of college, she needed a central idea for her final portfolio. Birds became her voice, her theme and, eventually, her future artistic direction.

While attending AAA, Knowski visited The Field Museum in Chicago, where she studied mounted specimens of birds in flights.



Kristina Knowski appears with her poster design for the 2018 Indiana Dunes Birding Festival.

"It was a project originally designed to expose us to different textures in nature, such as the rhino's shoulders, wolf paws, snake scales, shiny frog legs, giraffe's eyelashes and, of course, feathers," she said. I didn't think much of the project until someone had asked if I liked birds during our critique session. Initially, I hadn't thought much of the question, but I started listing all of the ways birds were a part of my life."

Listing those interactions, such as feeding the birds outside, having pet birds at home (cockatiel, dove and budgies) and a growing interest in birding, which she enjoyed enormously, brought clarity.

"That project had led me down the rabbit hole to all sorts of different species, including one I had fallen in love with in particular," she said. "The Ivory-billed woodpecker had captured my attention in a book, only to quickly discover its conservation status: extinct. Such a beautiful bird gone! I would never see it except in a museum, stuffed like the birds I had just painted."

Realizing how much she loved birds, nature and the outdoors brought her to a point where she "caught onto birding more obsessively, and realized that I needed to include birds in my final portfolio." And because of her discovery about the Ivory-billed woodpecker, she made extinct birds the focus of her work. She graduated in 2012 with a body of work "focusing on extinction, nonexistence and our relationship as a species with death. From there, I have learned more about extinct bird species, avian conservation and our native extant bird species."

Educational mentors, too, are certainly the key to Knowski's ongoing success. She feels fortunate to have had a long line of teachers who encouraged her artistic pursuits.

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"A few notable teachers that I am still in touch with are my middle-school art teacher Judy Erwin and my high-school art teacher Laura Racich," she said. "I was also heavily influenced by my watercolor professor Mat Barber Kennedy at the AAA."

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Kristina's "He Prayeth Well, Who Loveth Well, Ivory-Billed Woodpecker."

"If you truly love nature you will find beauty everywhere."

Vincent Van Gogh

These days, Knowski lives with her artist husband, Aaron Melendez, in Porter. She also is the gallery manager and key designer at SFC Gallery located in Michigan City's Uptown Arts District.

Her artwork centers almost exclusively on birds. In viewing her paintings, I've noticed how scientifically accurate and beautifully detailed they are. This past February, she exhibited several inspiring paintings at Lubeznik Center for the Arts. While trained academically, she does try to blend elements of abstraction into some of her work, especially her larger extinct species paintings.

"Even with those 'loose pieces,' there is a lot of research done to depict the species with accurate field marks," she said. "The pieces in my extinction portfolio tend to be more non-representational, while my illustrative works are more representational."

As an avid birder, she continues to educate herself through bird biology classes from Cornell University, from the Indiana Master Naturalist Program and by volunteering to do bird banding. In the past year, she has collected bird specimens from window strikes to build more reference material. This work

helps highlight the impact of architecture, especially tall buildings, on bird migrations.

"Nature and her struggles are highly present in my work," she said. "Birds are my main motif to express the pains and struggles of non-human life in our modern world. To respect and appreciate birds is to respect and appreciate nature."

"My art has become an act of reconciliation as I advance my artistic endeavors and spread awareness to these issues. I continue to find inspiration from nature through birding, hiking and meeting others who share the same love and respect."

Her primary source of inspiration comes from a good birding excursion.

"I am usually pumped to start creating new pieces, especially after seeing a new bird or 'lifer,'" she said. "I want to use the field notes and (hopefully) photo references I took to start exploring how the species looks on paper."

Being outside and free to explore isn't always an option, so having a number of handy reference books to inspire and inform is key, as well as an artist husband who helps her develop new ideas and, when necessary, can push her towards completing a difficult project.

Developing good habits, having perseverance and steady research will enhance an individual's ability to grow and evolve technically/imaginatively, which is not always easy to do. Asked how she developed her career and if she would recommend it to others, she replied: "I like that I started my career in high school, when I knew I wanted to go to art school and be an artist full time. I think the fundamentals of art are taken for granted in this culture, and I took a lot of time in my youth and college years to make sure I really knew how to draw correctly."

"While skill doesn't automatically make you a great artist, my teacher, Mrs. Rachich, would always remind me, 'You have to know the rules to break them.' I think if you have any second thoughts about pursuing a career in the arts, don't bother. You have to have an unreasonable love for your work that is ironclad as you will face a lot of rejection and failure. I think the only reason I've done as well as I have is through just seeing what sticks and works. It's easy to give up in this field, and you just need to keep trying. If you don't love it, don't waste your time."

Some of that sustained trying involves not just working consistently on continued development of your vision and skills, but also relies on your inter-

actions with other artists and organizations. Knowski holds memberships with the LCA, Chesterton Art Center, the Nature Artist Guild at The Morton Arboretum in Lisle, Ill., and Indiana Audubon Society. Additionally, she has secured state grants to enhance personal outreach and career development.

For example, she teaches three Beginner Bird Drawing & Painting workshops annually (spring/summer/fall) at Indiana Dunes State Park. They are supported by multiple Arts in the Parks grants starting in 2016 and continuing in 2017, 2019 and 2020. These workshops have been successful, with growing interest. Five hours long, she provides hands-on assistance working from the park's mounted specimens to draw, learn and paint some of Indiana's diverse bird life. Her husband assists her during the classes.

She also teaches

a fun art-related activity for the Indiana Dunes Birding Festival, one that ties the arts with birding. She has been teaching such bird-themed workshops throughout the state and the U.S. since 2016.

Knowski also received the Individual Advancement Placement grant in 2019. It assists artists in advancing their careers and is focused on a specific project. Knowski used the grant funding to purchase an online course, "Ornithology: Comprehen-

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Kristina's "Tenebrous Flight, Passenger Pigeon" (extinct species).



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sive Bird Biology," available through the Cornell Lab of Ornithology in Ithaca, N.Y.

"I am only about halfway done, but the chapters include bird behavior, anatomy, physiology," she said. "I've been recording interesting notes and sketches via my blog, <http://kristinaknowskiarts.blogspot.com/>. When completed, I plan to use my visual notes and newly acquired info to create an exhibition in conjunction with the Indiana Audubon Society, to have a bird biology-themed show."

Her receipt of an Indiana Art Commission On-Ramp Fellowship in 2019 was designed to help jump-start her professional career.

"I'm still in the process of completing this grant from last year, which included studio rent, website updates and tax preparation services," she said. "I'll be hosting a virtual open studio this month to showcase some of the work I have on display in the studio."

As for future plans, Knowski says she is a bit backlogged with commissions, but has promising ideas for paintings in the coming months. There are no plans for any new large exhibits due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but she is anxious to exhibit again.



"American Tree Sparrow" conveys Kristina's painstaking attention to detail.



Kristina, photographed teaching one of her many workshops.

Knowski's artistic renderings of birds alive and extinct are remarkable. Her technical skill and attention to detail are fascinating and insightful. An admirer of John James Audubon, David Allen Sibley and Jane Kim, Knowski has the ability, determination and passion to be included one day with those she now admires.

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Prepare to be Deeply Moved by Netflix's "The Speed Cubers"

by Andrew Tallackson

The new Netflix documentary "The Speed Cubers" begins by exploring a competition of which I was unfamiliar — the World Cube Association World Championship — and closes as a deeply moving tribute to the healing power of friendship.

The competition essentially is a Rubik's Cube event, with other twisty mechanical puzzles thrown in for good measure, in which the prime goal is speed. Who's the quickest in solving them?

The Rubik's Cube, itself, is a contraption of which as a youth I could not master. Maybe it was frustration. Or pure laziness. My solution to solving it was either peeling off the stickers and reapplying them by color or taking the cube apart and cobbling it back together piece by colored piece.

These kids featured in "The Speed Cubers," they are unreal. Mastering these cubes in a handful of seconds. In some cases, with only one hand. Ultimately, the short Netflix documentary — it is a mere 40 minutes — packs more punch than most feature films by focusing on two speedcubing champs: Feliks Zemdegs and Max Park.

Feliks, the only two-time World Cube Association World Championship winner, is a genial guy in his early 20s, with a gentle smile, from Melbourne, Australia, who took to speed cubing because he was good at it. His direct rival is Max Park, a California teen and frequent victor at the championship. It is Max's story, though, that reveals the heart of "The Speed Cubers."

You see, Max's parents knew early something was not right with their son. He never made eye contact, never appeared to acknowledge their presence. He was subsequently diagnosed with severe autism. His parents, in turn, began an exhaustive journey to uncover what might bring their son out of his shell. Turns out, speed cubing was the thing, Feliks his hero.

Max and Feliks. The two, technically, were rivals, but they emerged as something far more profound than that.

Friends.

They eventually met, and Feliks became Max's

mentor. Supporting him at every turn. Even if Feliks did not compete at the same event, they'd speak afterward through online means like Facetime. And it is through Feliks — my hands are trembling from the thought of it — Max opened up. He began to make eye contact. To hug. To accept defeat and try



Max Park and Feliks Zemdegs film a commercial together for the World Cube Association World Championship in a scene from "The Speed Cubers," a new documentary on Netflix.



"The Speed Cubers"

Running time: 40 minutes.

again. When Max's mother, barely concealing the emotion in her voice, wiping away tears from her eyes, says she knows her son will be OK because of Feliks, you are inclined to agree with her. Feliks is a guy whose parents raised him right.

I would like to meet Feliks one day. To shake his hand. To thank him for having a kind heart amid a world that appears to have misplaced it.

Please, whatever you do, take 40 minutes out of your time to watch "The Speed Cubers." You won't soon forget it.

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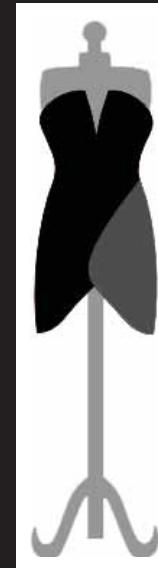
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With community groups not meeting due to the pandemic, Wagner and Rub sought volunteers to help, the efforts becoming known as "Friends of Beverly Shores." Taking social distancing into consideration, Angela Maurello immediately suggested the event be held at her compound, formerly Greco's Bar and Restaurant. Pick-up or drop-off services were available. Several residents who were moving donated items. Most donors had trunkloads of contributions, including antique and vintage items. Wagner's Ribs donated pre-packaged ribs sold for \$15. Sales were brisk and sold out by noon.

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Beach Garden Club



Members of the Beach Garden Club.

Anyone who has visited the Long Beach park during COVID-19 likely has noticed its many blooming areas. Providing such botanical care are Beach Garden Club members and Dennis Kelley in memory of his mother, former club member June Kelley.

As a member of the 1964 Long Beach School graduating class, Dennis Kelley wanted to remember those classmates, establishing a garden in their memory. The Kelley family established a fund in conjunction with Unity Foundation of LaPorte County to help maintain those areas.

Dennis Kelley recently spoke at a Beach Garden Club meeting held in the park. He reflected on the Kelley family, its 1952 move to Long Beach and his mother's love for gardening. He lives in Indianapolis, frequently traveling to China as president of Pacific World Trade; however, he returns to Long Beach at least twice a year to tend the Graduate Memorial and June B. Kelley gardens.

After a brief business meeting, members viewed all areas in the park, and at Moore Rood, that the club maintains.

Long Beach Park Board and its president, Kenda Bartlett, have supported club efforts with funding the installation of an irrigation system to water the memorial and other garden areas in the park.

Club members also viewed the garden replanted near the tennis courts. Mary Beth Rebedeau-Warden chaired the project. Barbara Macudzinski presided over planters outside the community center. Jane Moon and Rima Binder filled the memorial area planters, while Moon cared for the town hall planters. The walk continued to Moore Road to view the planter maintained by Macudzinski, and the area around the planter project was funded by the Long Beach Civic Association and headed by Susan Keegan.

Plans include possibly adding butterfly weed at the stops to encourage butterflies in the beach area.



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The Long Beach Town Council has voted unanimously to phase out all garbage bins at beach stops for the following reasons:

1. Beach trash bins are being overfilled on a regular basis with trash from the beach and from private homes.
2. To raise awareness about generating less waste, using more reusable containers, increasing recycling efforts, and taking better care of our stops.
3. To set a good example for our kids regarding taking accountability for our actions.
4. This is the right thing to do to protect our environment.

Phase Out Schedule:

- **Starting Now:** Begin communication regarding the new Carry In/Carry Out policy.
- **Late Fall 2020:** Remove garbage bins and enclosures, replacing them with temporary signage.
- **Early Spring 2021:** Bins will no longer be at the beach stops as we continue to communicate the new rule.

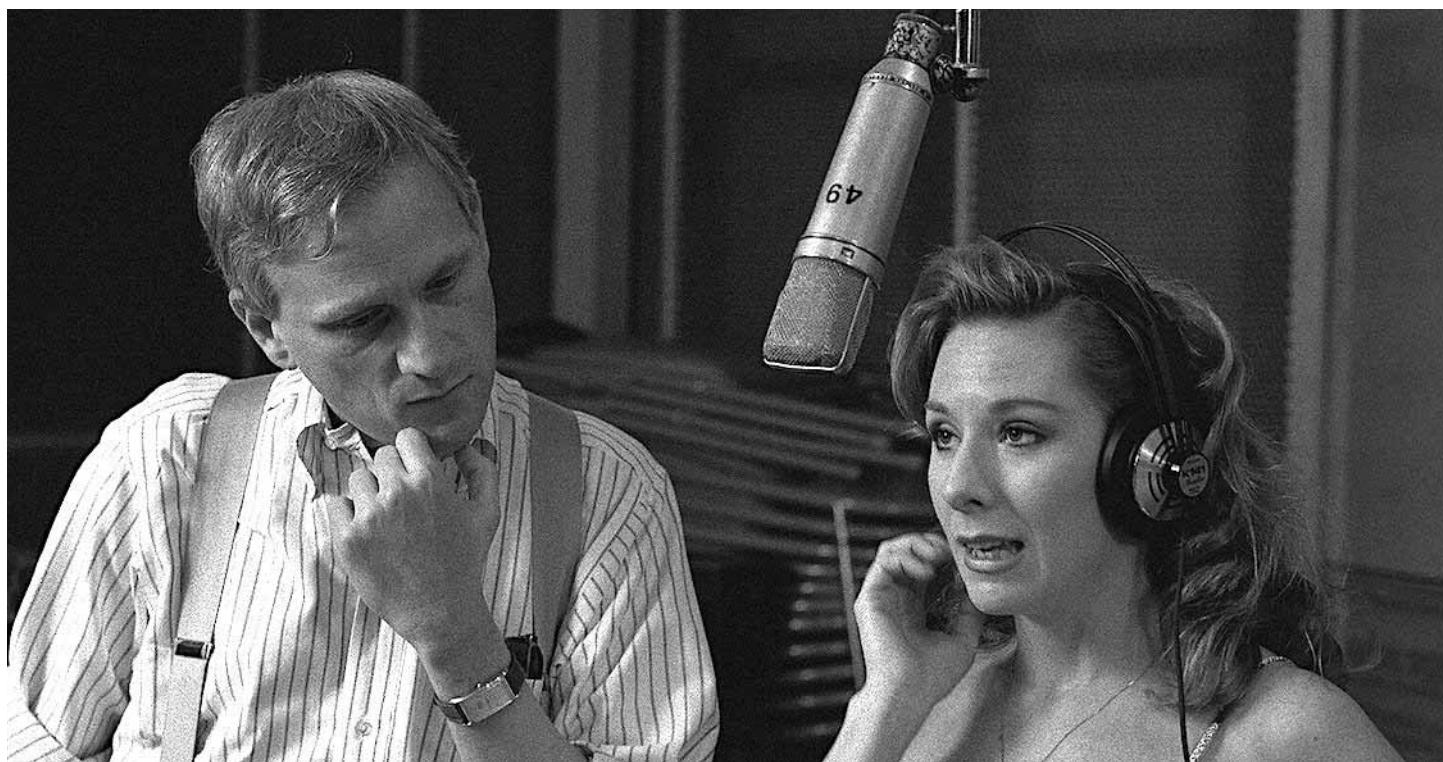


What can you do?

- Voice concerns and give feedback regarding the new rule to The Town Council.
- Voice opinions for how we implement new rules to The Parks and Recreation Board.
- Pass this information along to residents and visitors.

"Howard" Takes Moving, If Incomplete Look at Oscar-Winning Lyricist

by Andrew Tallackson



Lyricist Howard Ashman works with Paige O'Hara, the voice of Belle, during recording sessions for "Beauty and the Beast" in a scene from the Disney+ documentary "Howard."

Howard Ashman may not have been a household name...but his music has stood the test of time.

"Suddenly, Seymour." "Part of Your World." "Under the Sea." "Be Our Guest." "Beauty and the Beast." "Friend Like Me." Classics. All of 'em. Songs that reinvigorated off-Broadway and Disney thanks to his collaboration with composer Alan Menken.

At only age 40, Ashman's life was cut short by AIDS in 1991, and "Howard," a new Disney+ documentary by longtime Disney producer Don Hahn ("The Lion King," "Beauty and the Beast"), aims to preserve his legacy. It does a good job of that, yet feels curiously incomplete.

Hahn avoids some of the obvious trappings of documentary storytelling. Many, for instance, fall into the "talking heads" category, where all we see are the faces of people speaking. In "Howard," we hear the voices of those interviewed, their names flashing across the screen as photos and archival footage air. We are introduced to Ashman as a child, a wildly inventive boy who employed unusual means to entertain himself and his sister, telling stories through any toys and props he could find.

Eventually studying theater at Indiana University-Bloomington, the film does not shy away from discussing Ashman's homosexuality. In fact, what's refreshing, in these turbulent times, is how matter-of-factly not only the film is about his private life, but also his family. No judgment, just loving acceptance.

★ ★ ★

"Howard"

Running time: 92 minutes.

As an adult, Ashman is depicted as very particular about what he wants from his music, which alienates some — a collaboration with Marvin Hamlisch on a stage version of the beauty pageant comedy "Smile" is a disaster — but clicks with Menken, the two creating a cult hit with "Little Shop of Horrors" before giving birth to the new age of Disney excellence in 1989 with "The Little Mermaid."

The most compelling portion of "Howard" details the brief years after Ashman's AIDS diagnosis. Realizing his life was on borrowed time, he hid his condition from everyone, diving into work as a distraction. Even as the virus began ravaging his body, he persisted through as much of "Beauty and the Beast" as he could, sadly dying several months before the film's release.

"Howard" ultimately becomes the portrait of a man painfully aware of his own mortality, desperate to achieve as much of a creative output as is humanly possible. We see clips from "Little Shop of Horrors" — both on stage and the 1986 film — "The Little Mermaid," "Beauty and the Beast" and "Aladdin," along with interviews involving those who knew and worked with him.

Ashman never got to see the finished version of



Ashman, photographed on the stage set for "Little Shop of Horrors," in a scene from "Howard."

"Beauty and the Beast." By early 1991, he was in and out of hospitals, passing away that March. The silver lining is how the music he achieved with Menken, the films themselves, became animated touchstones. There's some of that in the film, but the last 15 minutes feel abrupt. "The Little Mermaid," if you recall, became the highest grossing animated film until "Beauty and the Beast," which scored the first Best Picture nomination ever for an animated movie. "Aladdin" was the highest-grossing picture of 1992. His songs entered the Disney catalogue as classics. None of that appears in "Howard," nor are there any comments from those interviewed about his legacy today. Maybe Hahn assumed anyone watching his film already knew that. Or maybe he wanted his viewers to feel more the devastation of a life cut short. Or that, with his longtime Disney affiliation, he did not want to come across as Disney tooting its own horn. Whatever the reason, "Howard" feels a little empty in the end.

It deserves to be seen, though, if anything as a glimpse into the collaborative process behind Ashman and Menken, and because it never handles Ashman's private life with kid's gloves.

Better yet, it gets Ashman's name out there again. Contact Andrew Tallackson at drew@thebeacher.com

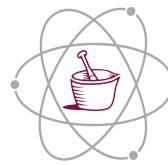
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Netflix Brings “The Rain” to a Satisfying End

by Andrew Tallackson

“The Rain” is the Danish answer to “The Walking Dead,” but with a twist. No monsters, no shuffling creatures hungry for flesh, just a virus that wipes out civilization, leaving the survivors scrambling to make sense of it all.

And in that respect, the Netflix show in three short seasons has emerged as infinitely more satisfying than the existential bore that now is “The Walking Dead.” “The Rain” is what that series was at the beginning: a character-driven apocalyptic show that wears its heart on its sleeve.

Unlike “Dark,” another overseas import I adore that became increasingly complicated, “The Rain” keeps it simple, devoid of needless distractions. A deadly virus is carried by rainfall in Scandinavia. Those caught in its poisonous grip drop to their knees, frothing at the mouth, dying in a matter of seconds.

In the opening episode, Frederik Andersen (Lars Simonsen), a scientist working for Apollon, which may have something to do with the virus, knows all hell is about to break loose, scrambling to get his wife and two children, Simone and Rasmus, into one of Apollon’s many well-stocked bunkers. Frederik’s wife and children make it safely to the bunker, but he leaves, saying he’ll return. He also asks Simone to protect her brother, that he is the key to curing the virus.

Six years later, and with their mother out of the picture, Simone (Alba August) and Rasmus (Lucas Lynggaard Tønnesen) brave the desolate new world, intent on finding their father. In the process, they encounter a group of survivors that includes Martin (Mikkel Følsgaard), who calls to mind the sturdy dependency of Sheriff Rick Grimes on “The Walking Dead,” his close pal, Patrick (Lukas Løkken), who looks and talks like he’s watched Eminem’s “8 Mile” one too many times, and the sweet, trusting Lea (Jessica Dinnage), who always sees the best in everyone.

Their journey together, as they navigate through an empty, uncertain world, recalls early episodes of “The Walking Dead.” But that series chose to explore the monsters inherent in humans. “Man” became the ultimate enemy, the zombies mere distractions in the face of a whole host of redundant, unpleasant characters.

“The Rain,” however, from start to finish, is about family. About rebuilding the family unit after being stripped of those you love most. Individuals learning to trust each other, to ignore ego and focus on the big picture. Sure, there are squabbles here and there, frayed nerves, but in just about every scenario,



The glue holding together survivors of a deadly virus is Simone (Alba August, center) in Netflix’s “The Rain.”

io, these folk figure how to work things out.

The first season, which debuted in 2018, introduces the virus and the back stories to each central character. Season 2, armed with a significantly higher budget, sees the virus evolving with unexpected side effects through Rasmus. It also introduces new key characters, including Fie (Natalie Madueño), a scientist studying the virus, and her close patient, Sarah (Clara Rosager), whose own illness has compromised her immune system.

Rasmus, played by Tønnesen at first with a tender, untainted innocence, becomes a potentially dangerous presence controlled by the virus, which leads to the climactic third season in which Rasmus, now united with Apollon, takes on a Christ complex, determined to save everyone, but at a cost detrimental to Simone and her group, which now includes a likable family harboring a discovery that might thwart the virus.



“The Rain” ultimately leads to a showdown between Simone and her younger brother, Rasmus (Lucas Lynggaard Tønnesen).

True, “The Rain” does not pack the same emotional punch as “Dark.” The close to that German-produced series was lump-in-the-throat emotional. “The Rain,” by contrast, is satisfying, with the possibility for more in the future, although Netflix has indicated this is it. No more after Season 3.

If that is the case, then everyone involved in “The Rain” can rest comfortably. Over the course of three seasons, they honored the integrity of the characters, and kept the proceedings intensely focused, from start to finish. A job exceedingly well done. □

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The 19th season concert series runs from July 8, 2020, through Aug. 26, 2020. Performing organists include Matt Gerhard, Carol Garrett, Lee Meyer, Kent Jager, George Karst, Oliver Rzycki, Mark Sudeith and Ann Dobie.

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The portrait of Ann Dobie was painted by Michigan City artist Connie Kassal.



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- **Live Demo: Painting with Mary Ann Pals from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 23.**

Mary Ann Pals, a Masters Circle pastelist and pastel teacher at the Art Barn, will create a rhododendron bloom painting during the Zoom demonstration from her home studio. She will explain her pastel painting process and answer questions. The cost is \$20.

- **4th Friday Open Mic from 7 to 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28.**

The evening, open to singers, songwriters, musicians and poets, also is broadcast through Facebook Live.

The Art Barn is located at 695 N. County Road 400 East, Valparaiso. Call (219) 462-9009 or visit www.artbarnschool.org for more details.

Roosevelt Pipe Organ Series

The Roosevelt Pipe Organ Series concludes with Ann Dobie on Wednesday, Aug. 26, at Christ Church, 531 Washington St.

All concerts are free and begin at 12:15 p.m., with seating at noon. Those attending are asked to wear face masks and practice social distancing. Safety precautions, along with protocol established by Christ Church for Sunday worship, are in place.

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Held through Zoom, the registration fee is \$5. The program is supported by a Crown Point Community Foundation grant, which helped purchase a GoPro camera and other accessories.

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Footlight Show Canceled

Footlight Players has canceled its production of "Steel Magnolias," which was set to open Sept. 4, and placed its entire 71st season on hold due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We will keep the public aware of any upcoming activities, but for the time being our theater is closed and any telephone messages may go unanswered," according to a Footlight Players email.

Visit www.footlightplayers.org or Facebook for any updates.

Public Art Committee

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Flight B

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Third Place — Claudia Brennan, Melanie Davis,
 Kathy Kenefick.

Flight C

First Place — Diane Rubey.

Second Place — Nancy Trainor.

Third Place — Jayne Krol and Gloria McMahon.

Aug. 4, 2020

Event: Low Net Flight A

First Place — Melanie Davis.

Second Place — Sue Luegers.

Third Place — Linda Behringer.

Flight B

First Place — Mary O'Neil.

Second Place — Claudia Brennan.

Third Place — Linda Wilson.

Flight C

First Place — Jean Guerin, Diane Rubey.

Second Place — Jayne Krol, Kathie Mole.

Third Place — Eileen Miller.

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July 29, 2020

Event: Blind Partners Draw

First Place — Paulette Harnach, Mary Weithers.

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Third Place — Suzanne Sullivan, Babs Ward.

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Socially distanced audience members at the July concert.

The program will feature folk songs by: Pete Seeger; Woody Guthrie; Peter, Paul and Mary; Bob Dylan; and Joni Mitchell. School of American Music's Donna Mitchell and HCS Producer Pat Putnam will lead the singing, and Guitar Instructor Ron Spears will provide accompaniment. Other guitarists can take instruments and play along.

Michigan COVID-19 rules allow outdoor gatherings of up to 100 people, provided social distancing is maintained. Sanitized seating from the Arts & Education Center will be available, or attendees can take lawn chairs. Face shields will be available on request, and sheet music and lyrics will be provided, although the ability to read music is not required to participate. The program rain date is the same time Tuesday, Sept. 8.

HCS is a program of The School of American Music supported by a Pokagon Fund grant.

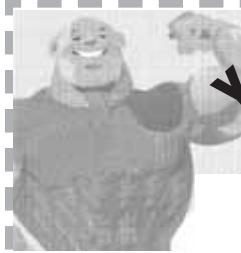
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Two parking spots will be labeled at each location. When arriving, a staff member will greet people outside. If no one arrives, call (219) 362-6156, Option 3, or the direct number for the branch location. A staff member will bring the reserved items to vehicles in a brown paper bag.

Returns can be placed in book drops and checked in within 24 to 72 hours. All library materials are quarantined between customers for 24 to 72 hours, per CDC and IMLS best practices. Materials are cleaned when needed. Library patrons can disinfect materials after arriving home.

Check laportelibrary.org and follow social media for updates.



Two sessions of Maker Lab: Hands-on Cricut Basics are from 10 a.m. to noon or 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, at the main branch.

Learn how to operate the machine, use Design Space software and change the blades and accessories to work with different materials. Participants may use one of the library's Cricuts or take their own Cricut Maker, Cricut Explore, Cricut Explore Air, Cricut Explore Air 2 or Cricut Explore One.

Registration is required for social distancing and supply purposes. Participants and instructors will follow CDC guidelines; face masks are required. Surfaces and equipment will be cleaned and disinfected between sessions.

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Raise the Box Fundraiser

The Box Factory for the Arts will host "Raise the Box," an online art-auction fundraiser for the Berrien Artist Guild, from noon EDT Tuesday, Aug. 18, to 11 p.m. EDT Thursday, Aug. 20.



Works by local photographer Joel Brussell are part of the event.

Auction items include sculptures, paintings, photography, art commissions, stained glass, vintage maps, fine art prints, gift certificates, dining experiences and pet items. To view the items and bid, visit <https://bag.betterworld.org/auctions/raise-box>, follow the link on the Box Factory website at www.boxfactoryforthearts.org or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/BoxFactoryArts>.

A virtual event featuring Ed Bagatini's "Revival of the Cool: A Jazz Tentette" is at 7 p.m. EDT Wednesday, Aug. 19. Featured musicians include: Tim King, upright bass; James Cicenia, guitar; Rob Funk, baritone sax; Ruth Livengood and Ed Bagatini, trombones; Dino Jackson, French horn; Jay Crouch and Bump Enders, trumpets; and James Allen, drums.

Guild member Kate Ulrey will conduct interviews of participating artists and Berrien Artist Guild board members.

Contact board@boxfactoryforthearts.org or Michelle Rumsa at michelle@boxfactoryforthearts.org or (269) 277-2150 for more details. The Box Factory, located at 1101 Broad St., St. Joseph, Mich., is closed to the public due to COVID-19.

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The library is open, but with restrictions in place. Until further notice, hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday.

There is no public seating. The library also will follow the LaPorte County Health Department's Public Health Order Face Covering Mandate by requiring masks inside the building. Every individual must properly wear a face covering over his/her nose and mouth at indoor areas open to the public. The original order statement is available at www.mclib.org and printed out in the library. The circulation and reference desks will have masks available for \$1.

The following services have been temporarily suspended: public seating; public programs and meetings; literacy tutoring; MakerSpace/3-D printing; study rooms; homebound service; interlibrary loan; puppets; puzzles; blocks and children's AWE computers in Youth Services; Ellison die cut machine; public faxing; microfilm use; magazine/book sale; and acceptance of donations.

Writing Out Loud and the Fall Film Series on DVD are canceled.

Access is limited to the computer lab: One session (up to one hour) per person per day is allowed. Due to social-distancing guidelines, only one person at a station at a time. Children are not allowed in the computer lab with parents/guardians.

One computer is reserved for genealogy research, with time limited to one hour per person per day.

Four charging tables allow a limit of 30 minutes per use (no seating is available at these stations).

WiFi is available throughout the building and exterior/parking lot.

Michigan City Public Library is located at 100 E. Fourth St. Visit www.mclib.org for more details.

United Way Golf Outing

United Way of LaPorte County's 16th annual golf outing is Saturday, Sept. 19, at Beechwood Golf Course, 2222 Woodlawn Drive, LaPorte.

Registration starts at 11 a.m., followed by the shotgun tee time and box lunch at noon. The silent auction and awards are at 5 p.m. A golf foursome costs \$400, or \$100 for individuals.

Visit tinyurl.com/ojla9dy to register.

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Off the Book Shelf

by Sally Carpenter

Beach Read by Emily Henry (*oversize paperback, \$16 retail in bookstores and online; also available as an eBook. 358 pages.*)

I knew before summer 2020 ended, I needed to review a beach read. Little did I imagine it would be titled **Beach Read!** But here we are with a clever, smile-producing, thought-provoking, ain't love grand? story for the summer season.

"As usual, the blank document stared accusingly at me, refusing to fill itself with words or characters, no matter how long I stared back."

They call it writer's block. No matter how successful a writer may be, he/she inevitably faces it at some point in his/her career. That's what starts off this story that delves into other, deeper matters of the brain...and heart.

January Andrews has written four mildly successful books of a five-book contract. And now Anya, her agent, is wondering when she will receive the first draft of book five? Problem is, January has nothing on paper...yet. She writes romance novels that always have a feel-good ending.

"Here's the thing about writing Happily Ever Afters: it helps if you believe in them. Here's the thing about me: I did until the day of my father's funeral."

Dad dying is a complete shock to January, especially after her mom beat cancer not once, but twice. But now, against all odds, she's burying her father, and at the funeral...

A woman shows up January doesn't know, but the expression on her mother's face speaks volumes. The woman, her name is Sonya, approaches January — *"I'm an old friend of your father's"* — and gives her a key. It opens a summer cottage in North Bear Shores, Mich., on the shores of Lake Michigan. Dad had a second home? That's news to her. And a "friend"? Or something more?

January decides going to this cottage might be a chance to clear her mind about her father and what she never knew about him, and get that book written before the end of the summer.

Her first night at the cottage, she awakens to *"a raging party"* next door. Lo and behold, the neighbor is Augustus (Gus) Everett, a former college classmate and writer. However, where January writes romance novels, Gus writes literary fiction and was

a finalist for a major book award! They were rivals in college, and there even was that one night at the frat house party...but she was sure he wouldn't remember her after six years. Wrong.

In town, January stops at the Coffee Shop/Bookstore run by a woman named Pete. When she finds out January is a writer, Pete invites her to a book club meeting that week. January is flattered, thinking they will ask her questions and maybe read from one of her books. Lo and behold, Gus is there.

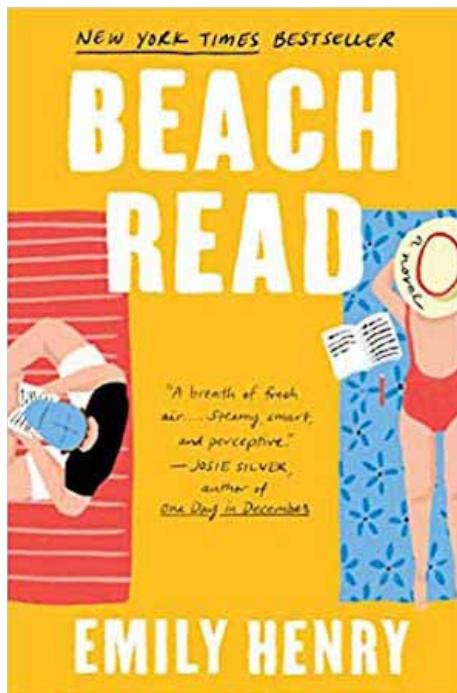
Turns out it's a spy thriller book club. Gus and January have a good laugh afterward, and that's when the talk turns to each other's choice of genres. Soon, a competition of sorts is hit upon...can each of them write a book in the other's style? January would have to write something literary, and Gus a romance novel. So every Friday, they take turns showing the other some aspect of their writing, like Gus takes her to meet a woman whose sister was in a death cult, while January takes him to a carnival — Ferris Wheel, cotton candy and all. Gus notes there is nothing romantic about a row of porta potties nearby.

Will it work? Gus, the rigid, no nonsense, life-is-not-a-piece-of-cake guy, and January, the ever romantic, every one should have a happily-ever-after ending gal? Does this combo produce sparks? Sparks, yes, but it takes more than a few pages before a fire begins in earnest.

I keep thinking of that song, *"Feelings."* There's plenty to go around here. I don't mean to belittle this story, because there are a number of incidents that made me smile, but it could have been about 50 pages shorter. For example, why, oh why, does it take two pages of January's musings before she opens the door to let Gus in?? Just open the damn door! I guess my love of adventure novels and thrillers makes me a little impatient.

But seriously, maybe following Gus and January in their exploration of each other's writing makes them learn more about themselves, and the realization that thinking you know someone just proves you don't. So, after all the tears, recriminations and make-up sex, Gus and January decide they could live happily-ever-*"now,"* until the day when happily-ever *"after"* becomes a reality. Hey! You have to see that coming — it's a romance novel!

Till next time, happy reading!





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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

On August 20, 1866, President Andrew Johnson formally declared the Civil War to be over.

On August 20, 1887, Philadelphia Phillies Dan Casey, who struck out in the ninth inning of a game against the New York Giants, became the inspiration for Ernest Thayer's poem "Casey at the Bat."

On August 20, 1920, America's first commercial radio station (call letters 8MK, later changed to WWJ) began daily broadcasting from Detroit.

On August 20, 1929, "Hallelujah," the first movie with an all-black cast, was released by Hollywood.

On August 20, 1940, Winston Churchill, paying tribute to the Royal Air Force, made his famous statement before the House of Commons, "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."

On August 21, 1858, the first of the famous Lincoln-Douglas debates took place.

On August 21, 1951, Congress authorized construction of the "Nautilus," the world's first atomic-powered submarine.

On August 21, 1959, President Eisenhower officially proclaimed Hawaii to be the 50th state, and a new 50-star flag was unfurled at the White House.

On August 22, 1762, Rhode Island's Ann Franklin (Benjamin Franklin's sister-in-law) was appointed editor of *The Newport Mercury*, the first woman to edit an American newspaper.

On August 22, 1818, the "Savannah," the first steamship to cross the Atlantic, was launched at Savannah, Ga. She left Savannah on May 22, 1819, and docked in Liverpool, England, on June 20, 1819. The ship was driven by steam for a total of between 80 and 105 hours. Sails were used the rest of the time.

On August 22, 1865, William Sheppard received a U.S. patent for making liquid soap. His formula consisted of a mix of ordinary soap and ammonia.

On August 22, 1920, science fiction author Ray Bradbury was born in Waukegan, Ill.

On August 22, 1950, Althea Gibson became the first black tennis player to be accepted in competition for the national championship.

On August 23, 1630, the Massachusetts Bay Colony passed a law setting a wage ceiling of 2 shillings a day.

On August 23, 1838, America's first college for women, Mt. Holyoke Female Seminary, located in

the Massachusetts town of Hadley, graduated its first students.

On August 23, 1859, the first elevator was installed. It went in New York's new six-story "Fifth Avenue Hotel."

On August 23, 1923, the first real comedians of radio broadcasting, Billy Jones and Ernie Hare, billed as "The Happiness Boys," went on the air for the Happiness Candy Co.

On August 24, 79 A.D., at least 16,000 were killed in Italy when an eruption of Mt. Vesuvius destroyed the cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum.

On August 24, 1814, British troops invaded Washington, setting fire to the Capitol and White House.

On August 24, 1891, Thomas Edison applied for a patent for a motion-picture camera.

On August 24, 1932, Amelia Earhart became the first woman to make a transcontinental nonstop flight, starting at Los Angeles and landing in Newark, N.J., a distance of 2,600 miles. She made the journey in 19 hours and 5 minutes.

On August 24, 1956, the first nonstop transcontinental helicopter flight was completed. It covered a distance of 2,610 miles in 31 hours and 40 minutes.

On August 25, 1830, a much-publicized race took place between a railroad locomotive, named "Tom Thumb," and a horse-drawn carriage. The locomotive broke down, allowing the carriage to win by default.

On August 25, 1875, Capt. Matthew Webb became the first person to swim across the English Channel. It took him 22 hours to cover the distance from Dover to Calais, France.

On August 25, 1916, The National Park Service was established as a branch of the Department of Interior.

On August 25, 2005, the Miss America pageant announced it was leaving Atlantic City, its home for 84 years. The pageant ended up moving to Las Vegas.

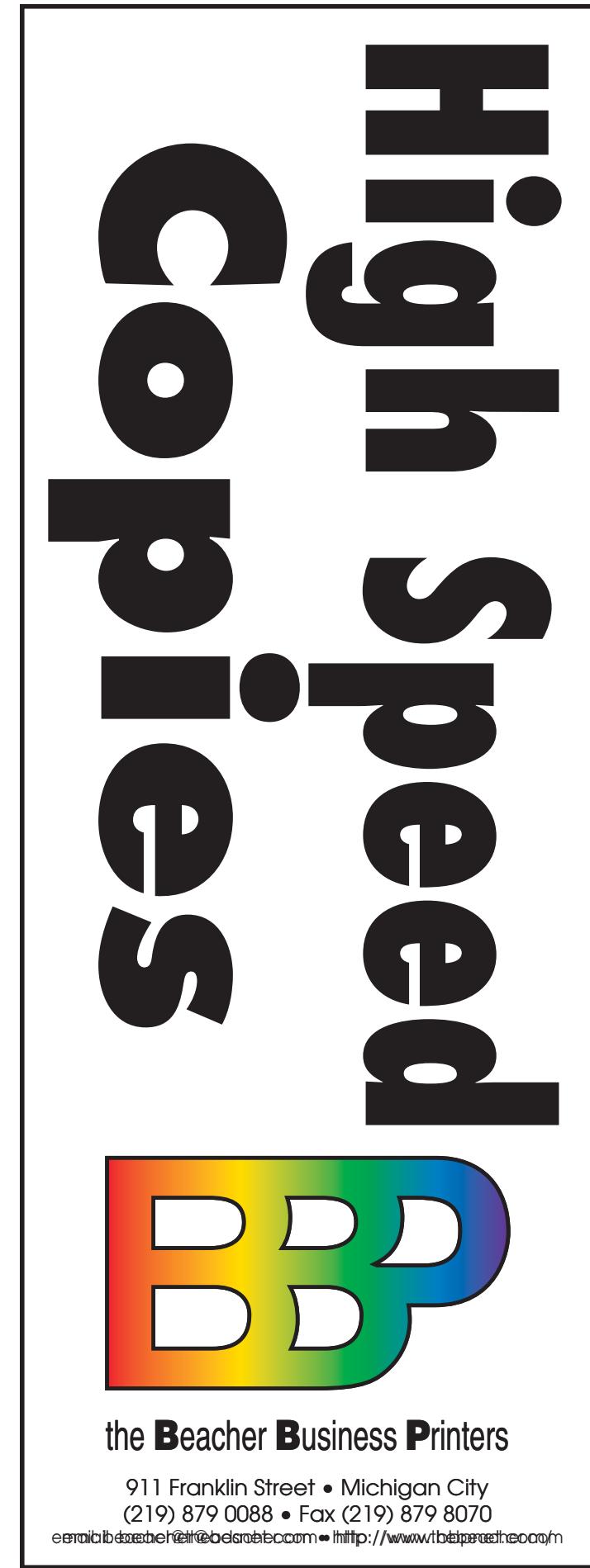
On August 26, 1346, artillery is said to have been used for the first time in a major battle. It occurred in the "Battle of Crecy," in northern France, during the "Hundred Years War."

On August 26, 1765, a Boston mob sacked the home of Massachusetts Gov. Thomas Hutchinson after he was accused of favoring the "British Stamp Act."

On August 26, 1884, Ottmar Mergenthaler received a patent for his linotype machine.

On August 26, 1920, the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, guaranteeing that "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex," was adopted by Congress.

On August 26, 1939, major-league baseball was televised for the first time as experimental station W2X-BS broadcast a doubleheader between the Cincinnati Reds and the Brooklyn Dodgers at Ebbets Field.



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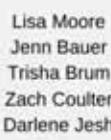
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