

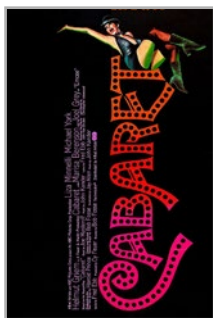
THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1920 – In Kansas City, Missouri, baseball executive Rube Foster and seven other team owners established the first baseball league to offer Black players a professional platform during segregation, paving the way for future integration.

1972 – Starring Liza Minnelli and Michael York and directed and choreographed by theater legend Bob Fosse, the film adaptation of *Cabaret* premiered at the Ziegfeld Theatre in New York City.



1999 – The Toronto Maple Leafs played their final game at Maple Leaf Gardens, their home since its opening in November 1931. Following the game, singer Anne Murray sang “The Maple Leaf Forever” as fans and former players paid tribute to Canada’s “cathedral of hockey.”

Did You Know?

Cabaret (1972) still holds the record as the movie that won the most Academy Awards (eight) without also winning Best Picture.

Quote of the Day

“A friend never defends a husband who gets his wife an electric skillet for her birthday.”

~ Erma Bombeck

Happy Birthday!

Kim Novak, born in 1933, is a legendary American actress and artist from Chicago. Novak studied art and began her career as a model before being discovered in California and signing with Columbia Pictures in 1954. She quickly gained notoriety with standout performances in *Picnic* (1955), *The Man with the Golden Arm* (1955), and *Pal Joey* (1957). But she is best known for *Vertigo* (1958), in which she stars opposite James Stewart as both Madeleine and Judy in one of cinema’s most iconic psychological thrillers. In September 2025, Novak was awarded the prestigious Golden Lion for Lifetime Achievement at the Venice Film Festival.

