On This Date

1775 – The British Parliament officially declared the colony of Massachusetts to be in rebellion.

1895 – W. G. Morgan, a YMCA physical education director in Holyoke, Massachusetts, invented the game of volleyball.

1907 – In the largest demonstration to date, 3,000 women marched in London in support of votes for women. It had a considerable impact on public awareness and the movement’s future tactics.

1964 – The Beatles made their debut on The Ed Sullivan Show. More than 73 million people tuned in.

1969 – The Boeing 747 made its first commercial flight. It was the world’s largest airplane, and it ushered in the jumbo jet age.

A Few Carole King Hits

Little Eva, “The Loco-Motion”

The Beatles, “Chains”

The Chiffons, “One Fine Day”

The Drifters, “Up on the Roof”

Quote of the Day

“I still believe that everyone is beautiful in some way and by seeing the beauty in others we make ourselves more beautiful.”

~ Carole King

Happy Birthday!

Carole King, born in 1942, is a legendary American singer-songwriter. King had 118 pop hits on the Billboard Hot 100 between 1955 and 1999. Her first No. 1 runaway hit, “Will You Love Me Tomorrow,” was written when she was just 17 years old. King has had a longtime friendship with musician James Taylor, who is a frequent collaborator. Her autobiography, A Natural Woman: A Memoir, was published in 2012. The Broadway version, Beautiful, opened in 2014.