**For God, all my providers, work-projects, production aides, readers, archivists, counselors, medics, family & friends – past, present, & future.**

“Nothing is more sacred than the First Amendment.”—Senior US Federal District Judge, 23rd Louisiana District, Tucker Lee Melancon.

“Make it not what you wear, but who’s wearing it.”—Mike Buvan.

“Everywhere I look, and most of the time I look, I see photographers.”—Bert Hardy

“I very much appreciate having [your Spirit of America] as part of my library.”—April 2022 note from American Spirit author/EX Pulitzer winner David McCullough to DvJM about book, a word photo book creatively contributed to by more than 115 co-authors, directed edited by DvJM.

“We had [a veteran who] tipped [his] wheelchair straight into the water! Some nurses ran over to help him. [You would] have to see it to believe it—he had not fallen into his chair, still walking ... We had another guy, Chuck, who ... put words up on a screen. I asked him if he had ever caught a walleye, and he said no. I got a minnow for Chuck. All of a sudden, he catches his walleye, and he’s crying, he’s worth a million...” Aside from PTSD, I was also undergoing cancer treatments... When I wasn’t sure I was going around much longer... I even arranged to have someone else keep doing this when I pass away...” Back, a Vietnam vet in WI.

“Timing is all important in photography. Not just the time of the shorter need, but knowing when to work and when not to work. Great photographers have to have three things. They have to have heart if they’re going to photograph people. They have to have an eye, obviously, to be able to compose. And they have to have a brain to think about what they’re shooting.”—John G. Morris.

“I’m impressed that you are still producing more books... I think in years to come, people will be able to look back on your 10 volumes and learn a lot about Century/21st Century/21st life... Keep up the good work.”—Jon Tarrant, Emeritus Editor, British Journal of Photography.

“The Lord sets a hard road for those He entrusts with a talent. But a hard road is easier with a friend.”—G.K. Chesterton’s Father Brown.

“[Your words ... give me a little more strength to keep going ... thank you for helping me]”—May 2021 art card, Sydney Hepburn to DvJM.

“Knowledge of yourself produces humility, and knowledge of God produces love.”—St. Teresa of Calcutta in A Simple Path, who letters corresponded with DvJM.

“[In David J. Marcou’s photographs ... the Good, or God, is in the details]”—Jon Tarrant

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**Key Truths in Photos of & Captions—Credits About People & Events.**

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Cover photos: (Top L-R) Rose C. Muskat Marcou hugs granddaughter-in-law Jessica Amarneke Marcou w/3 spouse Matt nearby, LaX Christmas time 2013 (DvJM); Lady rides bike with per: possessions, 8th/Division, LaX, 7/15 (DvJM); Alena & Jayden 2 of my grandies & me DAM’s Wake 3/11/15 (DvJM); ZW La. 2nd Dist. Justice Tucker L. Melancon, Phyllis, ca.4/12/17 (DvJM), (Bottom L-R) Lady Liberty, NYC Harbor, ca. 2008 (Photo by Jon Tarrant), Tom & Wheelchair Dave w/WD, nicknaming DvJM “Dave with the Deep Pockets”, WD was being kind, Philly 6-12-17 (DvJM). Crd. Ray Burke at the Shrine He Founded, Guadalupe, LaX, 7/26/17 (DvJM), John, Kiddies Express train (The Little Engine That Could) engineer, Riverside Park, Riverfront, 7-4-17 (DvJM).
2 planes of being, PFC parking lot view, LaX, 7-17-17 (DvJM).
Young lady crosses Cass St., LaX, 2-20-17 (DvJM).
Young lady in camoufagel jacket, LaX, 3-2-17 (DvJM).
2 gal-friends walking in alleyway, LaX, 4-25-17 (DvJM).
Lady chatting as she walks, 5th & Cass Sts., 4-29-17 (DvJM).
Tall man walking, 5th Ave., LaX, 4-29-17 (DvJM).
Hmong group likely entering for funeral, Our Savior’s, LaX, 4-29-17 (DvJM).
Young woman crosses 8th St., LaX, 4-30-17 (DvJM).
Lady with coffee walking on 4th St., LaX, 5-2-17 (DvJM).
Young lady walks by heavy equipment, 7th St., LaX, 5-3-17 (DvJM).
Man in black walking by white & black garage, 5-4-17 (DvJM).
Vincent selling rhubarb, Cameron Pl., Farmers Market, LaX, 17 ‘(DvJM).
2 pair of legs bare, 2 pair covered, PFC, LaX, 5-6-17 (DvJM).
Lady carrying goods w/lady in wheelchair & dog ahead, LaX, 17 ’(DvJM).
Man riding bike, 8th&Division Sts., LaX, 5-7-17 (DvJM).
Man bikes w/big bag over shoulder-back, 8th St., LaX, 5-13-17 (DvJM).
Terry B. with rhubarb, King St., LaX, 5-13-17 (DvJM).
Lady in profile walking w/flowers, Market St., 5-14-17 (DvJM).
Lydia Poulin gives me her-e-mail address, VU, LaX, 2017 (DvJM).
Man riding bike w/ groceries, King St., LaX, 5-23-17 (DvJM).
Xanadu marquee, Weber Performing Arts Ctr., LaX, 2-18-17 (DvJM).
Confluence Mural by John Pugh, Pump House, LaX, 2-18-17 (DvJM).
Many ways to say “Peace,” VU, LaX, 2017 (DvJM).
Person crosses Cass St. by Snyder’s, LaX, 2-18-17 (DvJM).
My mom views my dad-as-young-basketballer on monitor, Blaschke Funeral Home, LaX, 3-12-15 (Scene Photo by DvJM).
Mrs. Brozowski & daughter, my dad’s wake, Blaschke’s, 31215 (DvJM).
Michael Dolan’s, Dad’s MD at Dad’s wake, Blaschke’s, 31215 (DvJM).
Jogger & Godbeams, lady w/walker, & GB bus, Cass St., LaX, 5-17 (DvJM).
2 gals sit barefoot in CMarriott Hotel TV room, Philly, 6-12-17 (DvJM).
Young Muslim lady in traditional black dress, Philly, 6-12-17 (DvJM).
2 gals sit barefoot in CMarriott Hotel TV room, Philly, 6-12-17 (DvJM).
Young Asian-American woman walking, Philly, 6-12-17 (DvJM).
Lady strolling by Bank of America, Philly, 6-12-17 (DvJM).
Art at Courtyard Marriott Hotel, Presidential Ave., Philly, 6-12-17 (DvJM).
Mixed family, near St. Damiano’s Church, VU, 7-9-17 (DvJM).
3 blocked-up windows, St. Rose Convent, 7-9-17 (DvJM).
Allison, a Mayo Clinic writer, LaX, 7-12-17 (DvJM).
Doug Wilson, our postman, LaX, 7-12-17 (DvJM).
Lady w/personal possessions riding bike, LaX, 7-16-19 (DvJM).
Jim Hobart is cool, LaX, 7-17-17 (DvJM).
2 ladies wave to each other, King St., LaX, 7-18-17 (DvJM).
Man riding bike on sidewalk, 8th St., LaX, 7-18-17 (DvJM).
Amish Woman, LaX Amtrak Station, 6-10-17 (DvJM).
Amish boarding Amtrak Train, LaX, 6-10-17 (DvJM).
Lady w/bags by restroom, Union Station, Chicago, 6-10-17 (DvJM).
Young lady seated w/ bike, Union Station, Chicago, 6-10-17 (DvJM).
Person on Amtrak Train in silhouette, ca. Chicago, 6-10-17 (DvJM).
Alliance, OH, Amtrak Station, 6-10-17 (DvJM).
Stony Creek River by Highway 56, Johnstown, PA, 6-11-17 (DvJM).
2 ladies at Johnstown, PA Amtrak Station, 6-11-17 (DvJM).
2 young ladies on rollerblades, King St., LaX, ca. 2016 (DvJM).
1027 Arch St. Lofts, known as historic Pitaarium Bldg., but originally site of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, 6-12-17 (DvJM).
Man walks by Free Library (Main Branch) of Philadelphia, 6-12-17 (DvJM).
3 people by Free Library bus stop, Philly, 6-12-17 (DvJM).
Skateboarder, 7th & Cameron Sts., LaX, ca. 2017 (DvJM).
Culppeper, VA Amtrak Station & Sign, 6-14-17 (DvJM).
Man & lady nap in Amtrak Train coach seats, 6-14-17 (DvJM).
Lady walks North past Hollywood Theatre’s ‘Endless Summer’, 17 (DvJM).
Single bike by Anytime Fitness, 5th Ave., LaX, ca. 16 (DvJM).
Young couple walk by People’s Food Co-op, LaX, 6-17 (DvJM).
Solarized Kiddie Express train, Riverfest, LaX, 7-2-17 (DvJM).
2 gals crossing close by, 2nd St., LaX, 7-4-17 (DvJM).
Asian-American couple bike on Pearl St., LaX, 7-4-17 (DvJM).
Unwound window, LaX, 7-4-17 (DvJM).
2 LaXPD officers ride segways, 5th&King, LaX, 7-4-17 (DvJM).
Young lady in a window, 4th St., LaX, 7-28-17 (DvJM).
Most Beautiful Lady in the World, Fayze’s, 7-28-17 (DvJM).
Washburn-Granlund Garden, LaXPublicLibrary, 7-28-17 (DvJM).
100th anniversary of Viterbo College/University’s founding, May 1990 (DvJM).
CBS “On the Road” creator/John Paul XXX Awardee Charles Kurault, Doug Weidenbach, LaX Co. Bd. Mmbr/pipes players, LaX, 7-7-17 (DvJM).
Nice couple, Shrine, LaX, 7-26-17 (DvJM).
Mom w/ daughter running, Shrine, LaX, 7-26-17 (DvJM).
Priests Et.Al. in Shrine Gift Shop, LaX, 7-26-17 (DvJM).
Elder inching along in Shrine Center, LaX, 7-26-17 (DvJM).
Oscar from Rochester, Shrine, LaX, 7-26-17 (DvJM).
Amish youth headed to depot restroom, LaX, 6-10-17 (DvJM).
Amish trio ready to board Amtrak, LaX, 6-10-17 (DvJM).
Amish trio inside LaX Amtrak station, 6-10-17 (DvJM).
Amish get ready to board LaX train, 6-10-17 (DvJM).
Amish inside Union Station, Chicago, 6-10-17 (DvJM).
Lou from Brooklyn & Mark from St. Joe, MO, Amtrak, 6-10-17 (DvJM).
Wheelchair Dave, Continental Midtown Rstrnt, Philly, 6-12-17 (DvJM).
Tiger, flowers painted on roadwork, Philly, 6-12-17 (DvJM).
2 gals jogging close-by, 2nd St., LaX, 6-14-17 (DvJM).
2 maintenance workers in yellow & black, Philly, 6-12-17 (DvJM).
Lady walks North past Hollywood Theatre’s ‘Endless Summer’, ‘17
Culpeper, VA Amtrak Station & Sign, 6-14-17 (DvJM).
2 sunburned roofers at work, 7-19-17 (DvJM).
Fellow Badger fan in jersey gives thumbs up, LaX, 6-17 (DvJM).
Artistic-collector-politician-historian John Satory, DMI, 4-10-14 (DvJM).
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