Dedicated to God and all good souls dear to us, including Brad Schultz, who passed in mid-Jan. 2017, and Margaret Brooks, on 1-26-17.

Note: When I ask people if I can take their photo for the “Spirit of America” series, faces often light up. — DvJM.

Sponsors: Rose C.M. Marcou; Matt and Jessica Amarneke Marcou; Tom and Joy Marcou; Mgr. Bernard McGarty; Ellen McGarty Flynn; David W. Johns; Charles and Christine Freiberg; Mark and Jean Smith; Dale Barclay; and Argentina and Ignacio Peterson.

SA35 is David J. Marcou’s 120th book. His works have been nominated for 2 Pulitzers; he had 2 photos in SI’s “Gift of the Artist” curated by D. Haberstich. His son, Matt, is a Army Spec Ops veteran/top Engineering student married to artist/wedding planner Jessica Amarneke Marcou.

Cover photos: (Top, L-R) Crewmen near “America”, a riverboat, Mississippi River, LaX, 2016 (DvJM); (L-R) Terminal cancer patient Brad Schultz®, happy to be with Badger B’s stars Ethan, Hugo and Nigel Hayes®, Madison, ca. Dec. 2016 (From Schultz Family via landedU.com); (Bottom, L-R) Larry and Marcia Wilson, Stock Tower, LaX, Dec. 2016 (DvJM), WEAU-TV reporter/Miss O’Malaysia Erin O’Briens just before she interviewed Donald Trump, Charmant Hotel, LaX, 8-16-16 (DvJM), Anya and Olivia*, step-sisters, Holmen, WI, 12-24-16 (DvJM).

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Color Photos' Captions-Credits:

My dad with treats, my brother Dennis’s victory party as municipal judge, LaX, ca. 1997 (Scene and inset pics DvJM).

Crew work by ‘America,’ an American Cruise Lines riverboat, Riverside Park, Mississippi River, LaX, Summer 2016 (DvJM).

UW-Madison assistant football coaches enter, Camp Randall Mem. Stadium, Madison, 11-12-16 (DvJM).

UW-Madison head football coach Paul Chryst enters, Camp Randall Mem. Stadium, Madison, 11-12-16 (DvJM).

Badgers BB star-to-be Bronson Koenig(FarR) being recruited at Badgers FB game, Madison, ca. Sept. 2011 (DvJM).

Noel St. John pic of Danica Patrick event w/photographer DvJM bald man at far Right, Nat. Press Club, DC, 20-21-12 (DvJM).

Racecar phenom Danica Patrick by US Flag, 5 days before her first Daytona 500, Nat. Press Club, DC, 2-21-12 (DvJM).

Presidential candidate Barack Obama speaks at podium, 2nd and Pearl Sts., LaX, 10-1-08 (DvJM for Smithsonian NMAHAC).

National Gallery of Art w/paintings on walls and spectators involved in composition, DC, ca. 2011 (DvJM).

(L-R) Terminal cancer patient Brad Schultz® with Badger BB’s Ethan Happ and Nigel Hayes®, University Hospitals, Madison, WI, ca. Dec. 2016 (From Schultz Family via landof10.com).

Jon Nelson and Andy Kraushaar®, Wisconsin Historical Society archivists, visit me at my former apartment in LaX, ca. 2010 (DvJM).

Impressionistic nite, Pittsburgh, PA, photographed from Amtrak train, ca. 2-20-12 (DvJM).

Roger Wang, a veteran, in pink shirt, Becker Plaza, ca. 2015 (DvJM).

Elizabeth Beth Bland, then-soon-to-be Time Magazine reporter, Chinese Lions area, UM-C Journalism School, Spring 1984 (DvJM).

Police Chief Ron Tischer, City Housing Director Jane Alberts, and Mayor Tim Kabat, Nat. Night Out, Summer 2012 (DvJM).

Matthew David Hellerud, my niece/goddaughter Jaime’s oldest, Dennis and Polly Marcou’s reception, LaX, Summer 2013 (DvJM).

Political phenom John Medinger with wife Dee, Dennis and Polly’s wedding reception, Boot Hill Pub, LaX, Summer 2013 (DvJM).

Cast and crew of Pulitzer-nominated play written/directed by DvJM(TR), AS Campbell Theatre, LaX, 4-20-12 (Pic Roger Grant).


Barry Alvarez waves from field, Camp Randall Mem. Stadium, Madison, ca. 2015 (DvJM).

Two bridges and their reflection on a somewhat misty day, LaX, Jan. 2017 (Photo by Lt. Dan Marcou, DvJM’s brother).

Roxanne Lenarz, a first meeting with the photographer after facebook inspiration, King St. Kitchen, LaX, 12-29-16 (DvJM).

Eugene, a good neighbor, Stokke Tower lunch program, LaX, 12-30-16 (DvJM).

Molly Ringberg, a caregiver, Stokke Tower, LaX, 1-13-17 (DvJM).

Sami, a caregiver who appreciates photo books like Molly does, Becker Plaza, LaX, 1-10-17 (DvJM).

Therese Friedman, caregiver, LaX, 2016 (DvJM).

April, a caregiver seated by a Christmas tree, Becker Plaza, LaX, Dec. 2016 (DvJM).

Lil Courtney in Badgers hoodie, Becker Plaza, LaX, Dec. 2016 (DvJM).

Larry and Marcia Wilson, Stokke Tower, LaX, Dec. 2016 (DvJM).


Closeup of Laura, a People’s Food Co-op employee on break, LaX, 12-12-16 (DvJM).

Care Wisconsin’s Jennifer Laufenberg and Joel Muller-Hobson, near a holiday tree in Becker Plaza Library, LaX, 12-16-16 (DvJM).

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Steve Lankford playing and singing modern country music, Becker Plaza, LaX, 1-19-17 (DvJM).

Mike Wilkins, who offered to help me across an icy puddle and then stood for this photo-portrait, 7th Street, LaX, 1-19-17 (DvJM).

Chris Thavenot, an International Homes Management worker, Becker Plaza, 1-20-17 (DvJM).

(L-R) Melissa Remis, John Medinger, Mark Felker, Roxanne Lenarz, and me (photographer DvJM), Stein Haus Pub, LaX, 1-20-17.

Legal Shield business associates Melissa Remis and Roxanne Lenarz®, Stein Haus, LaX, 1-20-17 (DvJM).

Coin shop sidewalk sign, 4th St., LaX, 1-20-17 (DvJM).

Doug Heikkinen, world-traveler who owned a house repairs business 25 years and was married 21 years, LaX, 1-20-17 (DvJM).
Black-haired lady walking on 8th St. by Elliott Arms, LaX, 1-24-17 (DvJM).
Deke, a Badger fan with smart-phone camera, LaX Public Library, 1-24-17 (DvJM).
Nickolas Lien, LaX Public Library, 1-24-17 (DvJM).
Man walking two-toned dog on Cass St. by Elliott Arms, LaX, 11-25-17 (DvJM).
Young couple by LaX Public Library, 1-25-17 (DvJM).

UW-L Emeritus Political Science Prof. Joe Heim on snowy day, by Cargill-Pettibone House, LaX, 1-25-17 (DvJM).
Taken off ABC-TV by DvJM’s still-camera ca.1-25-17– Remembering Mary Tyler Moore’s iconic Twin Cities hat-flying. A lady reading, LaX, 1-26-17 (DvJM).

Shirley Pierce, a gem of a cleaner who said all 23 of her grandkids got through college, LaX, 1-26-17 (DvJM).
So Tiny Yet So Strong, Mini-Bike, LaX, 1-27-17 (DvJM).
Reflecting on a biracial couple, Cass St., LaX, 1-27-17 (DvJM).

Nate and kids near camera with Becker Plaza President Roger L. Chase emerging from doorway in distance, LaX, 12-10-16 (DvJM).
(L-R) Dave Ladwig, Mike “Pierce” Murphy, Carrie Vaughn, and Carrie’s husband, Prentice, BP Christmas Party, 12-10-16 (DvJM).
Dan Marcou holds his Christmas gift from Diane and Rocky Skifton, framed Thin Blue Line poster, Holmen, WI, 12-24-16 (DvJM).

Any and Olivia*, step-sisters, Mary Kate Marcou Temp’s house, Holmen, WI, 12-24-16 (DvJM).
Henry Marcou, a real trooper though bit by a flye-tube bug, Holmen, WI, 12-24-16 (DvJM).
Tyler Sattler, my sister Lynn’s youngest, Holmen, WI, 12-24-16 (DvJM).

Family chatting, including Dan in kitchen, and his wife, Vicky, at left in dining area, Holmen, WI, 12-24-16 (DvJM).
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(L-R) Katie Temp, Paul Frederick, and Mary Kate Marcou Temp, a family trio, Holmen, WI, 12-24-16 (DvJM).
Christopher Roberts, one of my grand-nephews, Holmen, WI, 12-24-16 (DvJM).
Robyn Skifton* with her partner, Dustin, Holmen, WI, 12-24-16 (DvJM).
My sister Lynn taking photo in my own camera frame(L) of our mom (Rose C. Muskat Marcou) and Robyn* with Diane working on floor, Dustin, Polly, Dennis, and Rocky in background, Holmen, WI, 12-24-16 (Scene Pic by DvJM).

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Stephen and son Sebastian Marcou, Prospect Street back yard, LaX, ca. 2008 (DvJM).
Display including 2 photos DvJM took, “Gift of the Artist”, curated by David Haberstich, SI NMAHAC, DC, Feb. 2012 (DvJM).

Gwen Ifill’s loveseat, her PBSNewsHour Studio office, Arlington, VA, 4-7-11 (DvJM).
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Packer HOFer Paul “Golden Boy” Hornung w/Matt Marcou in lap wearing Daffy Duck Packer jersey, LaX Center, 11-25-95 (DvJM).

Tom and Joy Marcou, two of the great sponsors for these books, LaX, ca/ 2009 (DvJM).
Ignacio and Argentina Peterson, two great sponsors of the SA series in particular, Becker Plaza, LaX, 2016 (DvJM).

“Song of Joy--Or the Old Reliables” backers, including Patrick Stephens, Irishfest-LaX president, my parents, and other extended family, LaX, 8-8-08 (SOOTOR Playwright DvJM took this photo).

Thumbs-up signal from President-to-be Donald Trump with crowd and security gathered round, LaX Center, 4-4-16 (DvJM).

Matt and Jessica Amann Marcou hug Marcou grans, Christmastime ca. 2013 (DvJM).

“Belief” -- Clearwater Farm motto and máam, Onalaska, WI, 2001 (DvJM).
“Hope” -- famous poster and 2 ladies chatting, SI NPG/AAM, April ca. 2010 (DvJM).
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