LATE SPRING DEPARTURES

Greater Yellowlegs

LD: 6 Jun, Mt. Erie (Wayne Co) (CLH).

Willet

LD: 2 Jun, Montrose (RDH).

Hudsonian Godwit

LD: 5 Jun, SantaFe (DMK, MSS).

Semipalmated Sandpiper

LD: 19 Jun, Wabash (CLH); 12 Jun, SantaFe (DMK); 9 Jun, Farina (Fayette Co) (CLH).

White-rumped Sandpiper

LD: 11 Jun (10), Farina (Fayette Co) (CLH).

Pectoral Sandpiper

LD: 6 Jun, Mt. Erie (Wayne Co) (CLH); 5 Jun, SantaFe (DMK, MSS).

Dunlin

LD: Farina (Fayette Co) (CLH).

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

LD: 20 Jun, Montrose (ABB).

Olive-sided Flycatcher

LD: 12 Jun, IBSP (Sand Pond) (KKM); 11 Jun, Big River SF (Henderson Co) (DFS); 11 Jun, Hopedale Twp (Tazewell Co) (KBR); 9 Jun, Chi (ABB); 9 Jun, Kankakee River SP (JHH); 6 Jun, Concordia Cem (Forest Park, Cook Co) (RAM & ALM).

Eastern Wood-Pewee

LD: 14 Jun, JP, (PRC); 8 Jun (7), Chi (Field Museum) (DFS).

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher

LD: 15 Jun, Campton FP (Kane Co) (ABH); 11 Jun, Hopedale Twp (Tazewell Co) (KBR); 8 Jun (4), Chi (Field Museum) (DFS); 7 Jun, JP (PRC); 5 Jun, Dudleyville_(DMK, MSS).

Alder Flycatcher

LD: 12 Jun (2), Fermi (DL); 12 Jun, GreeneVal, (MAM), 9 Jun, Campton FP (Kane Co) (AH); 8 Jun (4), Chi (Field Museum) (DFS).

Willow Flycatcher

LD: 8 Jun, Chi (Field Museum) (DFS).

Great Crested Flycatcher

LD: 12 Jun, Montrose (RDH); 8 Jun, Chi (Field Museum) (DFS).



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Western Tanager. Mahomet, Champaign County. 28 May 2008. Photo by Mary Alexander.

Eastern Kingbird

LD: 8 Jun (3), Chi (Field Museum) (DFS).

Red-eyed Vireo

LD: 8 Jun (4), Chi (Field Museum) (DFS); 1 Jun (2), Montrose (RDH).

Swainson's Thrush

LD: 8 Jun, Chi (Field Museum) (DFS); 2 Jun, JP (PRC).

Tennessee Warbler

LD: 21 Jun, MeadbrkPk (BGS).

Nashville Warbler

LD: 9 Jun, Northbrook (Cook Co) (AR); SpringCrk (female), 6 Jun (ABA).

Yellow Warbler

LD: 8 Jun, Chi (Field Museum) (DFS).

Chestnut-sided Warbler

LD: 4 Jun (F), Sang (HDB).

Magnolia Warbler

LD: 10 Jun (singing M), JP (PRC); 8 Jun Chi (Field Museum) (DFS); 4 Jun, Midewin (GN ph, JRRS). Yellow-rumped Warbler

LD: 8 Jun (F), Chi (Field Museum) (DFS).

Black-throated Green Warbler

LD: 11 Jun, Montrose (RDH); 8 Jun (M), Chi (Field Museum) (DFS); 6 Jun, (IBSP) (AFS, RE, PS).

Blackburnian Warbler

LD: 12 Jun (M), El Paso (Woodford Co) (MJW).

Blackpoll Warbler

LD: 14 Jun, Downers Grove (DuPage Co) (REF); 8 Jun, Chi (Field Museum) (DFS).

American Redstart

LD: 14 Jun (singing M), JP (PRC); 8 Jun, Chi (Field Museum) DFS).

Northern Waterthrush

LD: 3 Jun, Montrose & NoP (RDH & GAW resp).

Connecticut Warbler

LD: 7 Jun, Dickson Mounds (Fulton Co) (KBR); 3 Jun, ESTL (DMK, MSS, APS).

Mourning Warbler

LD: 30 Jun, Chi (Soldier Field) (DWd); 11 Jun, The Grove NHL (Cook Co), (BJS); 8 Jun, Chi (Field Museum) (DFS).

Wilson's Warbler

LD: 8 Jun, Chi (Field Museum) (DFS); 8 Jun (2), Montrose (RDH).

Canada Warbler

LD: 9 Jun, Bloomington (Ewing Pk) (MJW).

White-throated Sparrow

LD: 8 Jun, Midewin (fide BG).

Dark-eved Junco

LD: 8 Jun, Chi (Grant Pk) (DFS).

Indigo Bunting

LD: 8 Jun, Chi (Field Museum) (DFS).

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is to the ornithological community as well as to his friends and the conservation movement.

Arlo lived with his cherished dogs in a trailer partially heated with solar energy near Kickapoo State Park. He practiced a life of simple frugality only buying what he absolutely needed and recycling or making use of what others would call trash. He recently helped construct radio towers, which were brought to Mexico and erected to track the signals of neotropical migrants entering the Yucatan. Arlo, I'm told, climbed the 50- to 75-foot high radio towers to make sure they were set up properly, while younger ornithologists stood on terra firma in amazement.

Arlo also followed crows in early spring from their Champaign winter roosting areas all the way to northern Michigan. He tracked a Sora that took off in the middle of a spring thunderstorm in Champaign and flew northwest until it landed in a marsh near the Quad Cities.

There are people all around us doing great things quietly and sometimes considered to be different and therefore not to be well regarded. We should embrace all the Arlo Raims of the world and not wait until they are gone to realize how important they are.

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