

Well, this month was truly a transition!!! We arrived home from Maine the *first* week of August and left for our Alaskan adventure the *end* of August. If you were here, you might have heard me mumbling to myself when faced with the job of 'packing'!!! "Why did we move into a house, when in the motor home, all we had to do was disconnect and go!! Both trips were spectacular, however, with no regrets. So, in short, this newsletter will be transitional in nature with pictures to match.

On our way back from Maine, Bob & I stopped in our old neighborhood in NY, where I did take a few pictures of past memories. The first is the house Bob & I lived in before we transitioned into the RV. When we pulled out of this driveway, in 2002, we began our 10 year journey in the motor home. The next picture is of St Patrick's Church in Highland Mills, NY, where Bob & I were married. Then going back even further, there is a picture of Thevenet Hall High School for Girls, that Juanita and I attended. It is now Thevenet Montessori School and the Bethany Spirituality Center.

Ok, Juanita, wasn't our English class held in a room under that peeked roof? I know it was on the 3rd floor.



Well, here we are at the end of the month of August! In case you were wondering what I was doing in between these two trips, I had to unpack from the Maine trip and then had to pack for the Alaska trip!!! Trust me, you don't want to hear about that!!! Since there are many wonderful pictures to share with you on this adventure, I am just going to 'wet your whistle' a little in this newsletter. Below we are on our way, with the Golden Gate Bridge marking the beginning of our adventure. Below that is a picture of our ship, the *Grand Princess*, docked in Skagway. The final picture shows our ship traveling North along the inside passage of Alaska. Taking the picture from our balcony, you can also see the Captain's Bridge on the port side. Keep tuned in for September newsletter!!

