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## My List & Milestones! What about yours?

A few years ago a film entitled "The Bucket List" inspired many of us to think about what items to put on our to be completed lists. Every year people mark personal milestones.

After viewing the film, I reviewed my personal list and my calendar. In July 2008, I traveled to New Jersey for what would have been my 40th High School reunion if I had not moved away as a sophomore. It was a good walk down memory lane. In Sept. 09, I accompanied my husband, Don, to his 50th class reunion in Chelan WA. We took the boat trip up the lake to Stehekin, stayed overnight and explored the area. Going there was on both of our lists. We are glad we did not let the opportunity pass us by. The village was a step back in time in a refreshing peaceful natural setting.

On, Feb. 17th 2010, we celebrate our 20th anniversary. Since **Holland America Line** chartered our ship to the Winter Olympics for the month, we are cruising in January. Don can then cross Mexico off his destination list. You are welcome to join us. Balcony and suite rates are very reasonable. Our honeymoon was a **Holland America Cruise**.

As my 60th birthday approaches, I realize the opportunities to experience the **Passion Play** in Oberammergau, Germany are decreasing. This event only occurs every 10 years. When in the fifth grade, our class enacted the last days of Christ after hearing about the survival of Oberammergau during the black plague from Sister. In 2010, Pope Benedict will allow a rare showing of the **Shroud of Turin**. My ten day tour includes both experiences. In addition, I plan to go early to visit Florence where my son, Colin, studied printmaking. I wanted to go when he was there, but it's not to late to cross Florence off my list.

Following the WA State History Museum Journey to Seneca Falls, I'll visit Mom in NJ to celebrate her 85th birthday. 2011 brings celebrations for Don's 70th and my aunt's 90th birthdays. I'm not certain how we will mark these milestones.

What places see or things are on your personal list? What destination do you want next year? How do you mark your milestones? Let travel help record markers on your journey!

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### TRAVEL TIP

If you didn't get that passport yet, do it now. Also if you have one, is it good for more than 6 months? Many countries do not allow you to come in unless your passport is valid for 6 months past departure.

Did you know that your cell phone could be activated for Canada or international travel? Check with your provider.

### COMING in 2010

*A Journey with St Francis* in Italy in October 2010. Space will be very limited.

*CRAFT Cruise to Alaska from Seattle in August.*

*HOLY LAND Return in 2011 with Kathleen*

Published by Kathleen G. Tansey

## Warm up on the Mexican Riviera!

Sail to Mazatlan, Puerto Vallarta, and Cabo San Lucas from San Diego on the "ms Oosterdam" **January 9 to 16, 2010**

Spend 9a to 5p in the warm colorful ports. Unwind at chic seaside resorts, & experience charming local sites. Spot migrating gray whales or cast for tropical fish.

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## IN THE PLANNING STAGE

**A Return to the Holy Land:** A recent letter from HOLY CHILD Program in Bethlehem calls me to plan another mission journey. In Israel and Palestine, God's spirit is very strong. When our group brought supplies for the children at the *Home of Peace* and at the *Holy Child School*, we were blessed. The children show hope for the future of the two nations, seeking peace and harmony. I invite you to consider making this spiritual journey in late 2010 or early 2011.

**CRAFTS at Sea Cruises:** I am currently exploring two new Craft Cruise destinations, Bermuda in the Spring and New England in the Fall, both from the New York Area. Crafts may include use of paint, wood, bead, needle & threads and papers media. If this interests you, please send an email.

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