

what he can through his media shows. Thanks to you. Andy. Mostly thank you to the Fruitport Lions



Club for stepping up to the plate and adding this event as a Lions Club sponsored event that we all will continue for many years to come.

Yes, I mentioned a lot of thank you’s just now but it is important to know even though I was the one that started Dancing Into The Sunset it is equally important to recognize those that stepped up as well to make it happen. As you can see this was truly a community supported weekly event that I so enjoyed bringing back to the same loca-



tion where many memories were made back in the 1940’s and 50’ when dancing and music took place at the ‘Pavilion’. I heard stories of how husbands and wives met for the first time and still after 60 years can look into each others eyes with that sparkle and remember as if it was just yesterday. As requested pictures were bought down and given to me to display of the Pavilion as it once stood before flames took it to the ground. The structure may be gone but those memories will stay in the hearts of all those who attended. What an amazing first year! Let’s keep it going!

Watch for announcements after the first of the year for the 2018 Dancing Into the Sunset line up of entertainment. If anyone has any suggestions,



positive comments or would like to help with the success of Dancing into the Sunset any way you can, please do contact Susan at her email of : dancingintosunset@aol.com. or Facebook page of Dancing into the Sunset – Fruitport. Looking for sponsors to keep this a ‘free’ event. So if you or your business would like to sponsor one of our Wednesday nights contact me at the places just mentioned.

Hope you enjoy the photos which were taken by Wendy Press VanKoeving of Picture It Now and Forever. Thank you Wendy! See you in 2018!



Be sure to purchase your tickets for The 10th Year of Dancing With the Local Stars featuring past Alumni Stars and Pro dancers held at the Muskegon Holiday Inn sponsored by Women’s Division Chamber of Commerce (www.womensdivision.org) which raises funds for the local food pantries. Last year alone \$126,000.00 was raised which brings the grand total to date (started in 2009) to over \$700,000.00 – This year they have added additional performances. There will be six performances over



two weekends. Two shows first weekend - Friday, February 16th, 2018, at 7:00 pm Saturday evening, February 17, 2018 at 7:00 pm, then four shows the 2nd weekend Thursday, February 22, 7:00 pm - Friday, February 23rd, 7:00pm - Saturday, February 24th with a matinee at 1:00 and evening performance at 7:00pm .

Yours truly was asked back for the Alumni year representing Fruitport Township and the Fruitport Lions Club. I hope many from the area will be in-



terested in purchasing sponsorships or purchase tickets to one of the shows. I will be dancing for \$\$\$ and I will receive \$1.00 towards my name to put towards the food pantry donation for each vote from the audience. So you see you need to be present to help out this local Fruitport Township dancer. The Women’s Division puts on a terrific



show, a full display of hors d’oeuvres as part of your ticket price. Contact the Women’s Division at the website above or by calling Mary Kendall at 231 798 4244 or kendallmaria@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for your support!

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| 1. Gulf War..... | 383 |
| 2. War in Afghanistan (as of 3/19/12)..... | 1902 |
| 3. War in Iraq (as of 3/19/12)..... | 4,422 |
| 4. Revolutionary War | 25,324 |
| 5. Korean War | 36,574 |
| 6. Vietnam War..... | 58,220 |
| 7. World War I..... | 116,516 |
| 8. World War II..... | 405,399 |
| 9. Civil War | 625,000 |
| 10. Unborn Babies | 54,000,000+ |
| ...since abortion was legalized in 1973 | |

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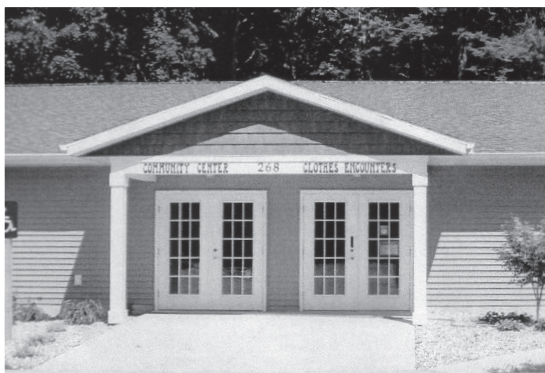


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