Chipola dinner to honor the late John Ratzlaff

Friends and family of the late John Ratzlaff are planning a celebration in his memory on Saturday, Aug. 16, at the National Guard Armory in Marianna.

Some 33 of Ratzlaff’s friends are putting together the John Alan Ratzlaff Memorial Scholarship Dinner. CJC Publications coordinator Evelyn Ward is the chair of the event which is sponsored by the Chipola Appreciation Club.

Business/cocktail attire is the dress for the evening which will feature a social hour, prime rib dinner and dancing to the sounds of national recording artists, The Embers.

Proceeds from the evening will endow a Chipola baseball scholarship in Ratzlaff’s honor. Ratzlaff played on the Chipola baseball team in 1973. After graduating from law school at Ole Miss, he began his law career in Marianna. Ratzlaff served on the board of directors of the Chipola Appreciation Club and as the club’s president in 1994-95. He chaired the club’s annual Wild Game Dinner that helped amass a sizable endowment for the college’s athletic programs. He was rarely seen without his Chipola baseball cap.

Auburn basketball coach Cliff Ellis, also a Chipola alumnus, is the featured speaker for event. Ellis is married to Ratzlaff’s sister, Carolyn.

Ratzlaff’s former law partner Robert Trammell spearheaded the event after contacting many of John’s classmates and friends. He said, “John loved Chipola and so many of his friends were excited about helping Chipola in his honor. I think he would be proud of what we’re doing here to establish a legacy in his name.”

Chipola baseball coach Jeff Johnson said, “John provided input on the design of our baseball complex. He said he wanted our stadium to be a mini Camden Yards. I know that he would be very proud of our new facility. The Ratzlaff Endowment will be a big boost for our scholarship program as we try to recruit the very best student-athletes to Chipola.”

Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough said, “Chipola depends on the support of alumni and friends to maintain quality academic and athletic programs. This event is important as we honor a fine alumnus and raise money to help future students.”

Tickets are $150 per couple. Tables of seven couples also are available for $1,050.

For tickets, call Sandra Harrell at 718-2302.
UPCOMING EVENTS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK
July 7  Jody Spooner
   July 10 Richard Edenfield
   July 11 Steve Young

SUMMER HOURS.
Library hours are:
Monday - Wednesday
7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Thursday
7 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Closed Friday-Sunday

Tech Center hours are:
Monday - Thursday
8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Closed Friday-Sunday

Testing Lab hours are:
Monday - Wednesday
8 - 11 a.m.

Success Center
The Success Center will be closed during SSII. The TABE will be given again on August 20 during new student testing.

PARKING REMINDER. White and unpainted spots are for students. Green parking spots are for CJC employees. Red designates fire lanes and blue is for disabled persons.

FACC wants your gently used items

FACC will be sponsoring a yard sale September 5-6 in the Arts Center. Donations of gently used items in good, clean condition are needed. Items can be brought in on Thursday, September 4.

All monies raised will go toward the FACC Scholarship Fund. Everyone is asked to clean out their closets, garages, and hiding places and donate the items to the sale, so we can continue providing scholarships for our children.

If you have any questions, please contact Kim Collins, Dana Johnson or myself. Thanks again for your continued support.

Lou Kind
FACC Fundraising Chair

Be a part of it!

If you are not a member of the Chipola Chapter of the Florida Association of Community Colleges (FACC) and would like to become a member, please contact Joyce Traynom (ext. 2201) or Janet Wise (ext. 2395). FACC sponsors social events, community service activities, fundraising activities, as well as being your voice in the Florida legislature. The FACC scholarship fund awarded 10 scholarships for a total of approximately $6,000 this year to dependents of Chipola FACC members. Join today!

Summer Programs at CJC

SHORT COURSES. CJC will offer a variety of short courses during July and August.

A CPR class will meet July 8 and 10 from 5 to 9 p.m. Cost is $42. First Aid will be offered Aug. 19 and 21 from 5-9:30 p.m. Cost is $41.

Intro to Computers for Seniors will meet July 8 from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is $24. Internet for Seniors will be offered July 10 from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is $24.

Cake Decorating I will begin Aug. 4; Cake Decorating II, Sept. 8 and Cake Decorating III, Oct. 6. The workshops meet on Mondays from 6 to 8:30 p.m. and cost is $41 each.

In the field of Childcare:
A 10-Hour Childcare (Behavior Observation) course will meet Aug. 9 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $38. A 20-Hour Childcare Training course is Aug. 16 and 20 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $76.

Child Growth and Development will be offered on Tuesdays Aug. 26 through Dec. 9, from 6 to 9 p.m. Cost is $171. Early Care and Education Administrative Overview will meet on Thursdays Aug. 26 through Dec. 11, from 6 to 9 p.m. Cost is $171. An Internship will be offered on Thursdays Aug. 26 through Dec. 11, from 6 to 9 p.m. Cost is $171.

A Real Estate Sales class will be offered Saturdays, Aug. 16 through Sept. 27, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $240.

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For information about any of these non-credit courses, call the Office of Continuing Education at 718-2395.