



Voice of the Saponi

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You may email articles to crrichardson@haliwa-saponi.com or feel free to mail them to:

Haliwa-Saponi Tribe

Attn: Newsletter Editor
PO BOX 99

Hollister NC 27844
(252) 586-4017 ext. 221



Upcoming Dates and Meetings

June 18- Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Meeting cancelled until further notice due to COVID-19.

June 21 - Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Council Meeting to be announced.

Committee Meetings

- Finance Committee meetings are held the 1st Thursday of each month at 11:00 a.m. at the Chief W. R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex. Committee Chair: Charles Richardson.
- Federal Recognition Committee meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at the Chief W. R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex. Committee Chair: Chief Dr. B. Ogletree Richardson.
- Enrollment Committee meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p. m. at the Chief W. R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex. Committee Chair: Karen Harley.
- Princess Committee Meetings are held the 1st Monday of each month at the Chief W. R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex at 7:00 p.m. Committee Chair: Angela Richardson.
- Pow-Wow planning meetings are held the 4th Monday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex. Committee Chair: Alfred Morris Richardson.
- Haliwa-Saponi Senior Citizens Organization meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month at 7:00 p. m. at the Old Council House. Committee Chair: Roena Daniel.
- Veteran's Memorial meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex. Committee Chair: Jimmie Silver.
- Education Committee meeting are held the 1st Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex. Committee Chair: Rev. Michael Richardson.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU : COVID MOTIVATIONAL SIGNS

If you have seen signs in the community that promote covid awareness and prevention, they are the result of the hard work of three tribal members working in conjunction with the Warren County Health Department. Barbara Brayboy, Al Cooper and Al Richardson have been working with Warren County as the Native American cultural group to represent our tribal community with the Bright Ideas Grant. It is a grant procured by the Health Department late in 2020. The Bright Ideas Grant is a grant that fosters Covid prevention in marginalized communities through storytelling and motivational messaging. In October of 2020 Barbara Brayboy asked Al Cooper and Al Richardson to work with her as our community representatives on the grant. There were also representatives of the African American and Latino community in Warren County. The teams have held virtual meetings under the guidance of Dr. Susan Auger and Dr. Margaret Brake of the Warren County Health Department. So, if you see signs that encourage you to "Wear Your Mask" or to "Get Vaccinated" you now know the source. Practice healthy Covid prevention protocol and stay safe. **THANK YOU MRS. BARBARA BRAYBOY, PASTOR AL COOPER AND MR. ALFRED RICHARDSON.**

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCESS COMMITTEE:

The princess committee has a position open on the Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Princess Committee. Any tribal member interested in serving, please contact Ms. Angela Richardson (richardsonagr@gmail.com).

A MESSAGE FROM THE ELECTION COMMITTEE:

- PLACE: REV. C.H. RICHARDSON BUILDING
- DATE: JUNE 12TH 2021
- TIME: 7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.
- THERE WILL BE NO SOCIALIZING AT THE POLLING PLACE ON ELECTION DAY.
- THERE WILL ALSO BE A BAN ON SOLICITING OR HANDING OUT ELECTION PARAPHERNALIA ON ELECTION DAY.
- EVERYONE MUST ADHERE TO COVID PROTOCOL ON ELECTION DAY.
- "NO ONE" WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VOTING PROCESS IF THEY HAVE A TEMPERATURE OVER 100 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT. (IF SOMEONE HAS A TEMPERATURE OF 100, YOU WILL BE ASKED TO GO TO A SIDE POSITION TO VOTE!)
- CANDIDATES MAY BE NO CLOSER THAN 50 FEET OF THE POLLING PLACE

THERE WILL BE NO HANDING OUT CAMPAIGN LITERATURE BECAUSE OF COVID CONCERN

CHIEF NOMIEES

DR. OGLETREE RICHARDSON

MR. JIMMIE SILVER

COUNCIL NOMINEES

MR. GIDEON LEE

MRS. KAREN LYNCH HARLEY

MR. BOBBY JONES RICHARDSON

MR. MARVLET LYNCH JR.

MRS. CHENOA R. DAVIS

**Tribal Administrator's
Eastern Woodland Indian Trivia Contest**
(10 Questions – double sided page)

Requirements:

Must be an Enrolled Member of the Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe.
Must be 16 years of age and older.

Rules:

Fully answer each question. ***Read Very Carefully (some are similar but different).***
Submit to the TA via drop off, electronic scan email or U.S. Mail – must be in the
Tribal Office by 4:00 p.m. on June 11, 2021 with no exceptions.

Winner:

Will receive a \$100.00 Food Lion Gift Card

Full Name:

First	Last	Phone
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Address:

Number & Street	City	State & Zip
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Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe Enrollment Number	Date of Birth
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Email

Questions:

1. What was the Warrior Bird for many South Eastern Woodland Nations?

2. What plant was like a supermarket/grocery store, home improvement store and even furniture store providing everything from food to construction to home décor for many Eastern Woodland Nations?

3. What game was the most popular game played by many South Eastern Woodland Nations before the arrival of the White man?

4. What spoken language was a universal language spoken/used by many Eastern Woodland Nations after the White Man was well established in North America?

5. What item was heavily traded from Tribes in the South East to Tribes in the mid-west and Great Lakes before Contact with the White Man?

6. The Thanksgiving Feast at Plymouth Rock in 1621 is often called the First Thanksgiving but there was one before this with Natives in this town?

7. What land animal was like a supermarket/grocery store and home improvement store for the South Eastern Woodland Nations that lived in the swamps?

8. What were the 4 most used colors of the Circle of Life (Medicine Wheel) for many North Eastern Woodland Nations?

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10. What was the very light vehicle used for travel among the North East Woodland Tribes that Europeans were very impressed with?

Submit to the TA via drop off, electronic scan email or U.S. Mail – must be in the Tribal Office by 3:00 p.m. on June 11 , 2021 with no exceptions.

Send to: Woodland Indian Trivia Contest
 39021 HWY 561
 Hollister, NC 27844

Or send scanned copy in JPEG or PDF to email: joxendine@haliwa-saponi.com

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HALIWA-SAPONI INDIAN VETERANS MEMORIAL

“BUY A BRICK” FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

We have long desired to build a Haliwa-Saponi Veterans Memorial that honors our tribal veterans and reflects their service and sacrifice to our great nation. We started the “Buy a Brick” fundraiser on Veterans Day 2019; however, the Coronavirus pandemic hit and side-lined our efforts. We are now continuing that endeavor by again accepting engraved brick paver memorial orders and individual donations for a future Haliwa-Saponi Veterans Memorial.

In light of the pandemic, we have decided to extend the reduced price of \$80 per engraved brick for tribal members until July 1, 2021. Individuals who are not tribal members, but who would like to support our goal may purchase an engraved brick for \$100 per brick until July 1, 2021. After that date, the cost will rise to \$100 for tribal members and \$120 for individuals not tribally enrolled. Any tribal member who previously paid \$100 with their application will be refunded \$20 upon request, or may elect to offer it as an additional donation towards our Veterans memorial.

These engraved pavers are 4”x 8” in size and will provide a memorial walkway leading up to our Veterans Memorial. It will serve as a reminder to recognize the hundreds of Haliwa-Saponi veterans who have defended our country and our tribe’s way of life. We are one of the few state-recognized tribes who does not have a veteran’s memorial.

While our design is not complete, we do have a model and a concept drawing. The final version will be based on availability of funds. In other words, we will build based on the level of support for the memorial from the citizens of our tribe and individual/corporate supporters and sponsors of the Haliwa-Saponi Tribe, and all individual who desire to donate and help us attain our goal.

The memorial brick paver order form is enclosed in this newsletter. If there are any questions, please contact the Veterans Memorial Committee chairman, Jimmie Silver at jsilver@haliwa-saponi.com, or Jewel Bissonnette at bi-sonetjb@yahoo.com.

Haliwa-Saponi Veterans Memorial (HSVM) Brick Paver Request Form

Pavers may be ordered for ALL military personnel who served in the U.S. Armed Forces in the past (living or deceased), and those who are currently serving on active duty presently... our future veterans!

Mail this form, along with your check for **\$80** per engraved brick (for **Tribally-Enrolled** Members). For all other individuals and sponsors, the cost is **\$100**.

Make checks payable to "Haliwa-Saponi Tribe/ Veterans Memorial." Also, please annotate your check with the words, "*Veterans Memorial*" on the bottom left (Memo) line. Mail to: Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe, P.O, Box 99, Hollister, NC 27844

To pay by credit/ debit card, please contact Carole Richardson at 252-586-4017. Questions? Please email Jewel Bissonnette at bisonetjb@yahoo.com or call 540-446-1886.

BRICK PAVER ORDER FORM

REQUESTED BY: _____ **DATE:** _____

STREET: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP CODE:** _____ **PH:** () _____

E-MAIL ADDR: _____ **For Confirmation of Order Content**

Bricks will be engraved **EXACTLY** as ordered and written below, so please verify your lettering format, proofread it very carefully, and double check you it is submitted.

USE ONE FORM PER PAVER. Three lines max. Print ONE (1) character per box. Twenty (20) characters per line: includes each letter, each space between letters/ words, any punctuation... it's not normally needed!

EXAMPLE

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YOUR REQUESTED LETTERING HERE

Brick Order 4x8 Form HSV-1 (May 2021)

CREDIT/DEBIT CARD PAYMENT

NAME: _____

CARD#: _____

EXP DATE (MO/YR): _____

3-DIGIT CVV# _____

SIGNATURE: _____

***TO BE SHREDDED UPON COMPLETION OF CONFIRMED TRANSACTION!**

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL

Barbara Brayboy was recognized at the Warren County Commissioners meeting on May 3, 2021. She is one of five recipients of the Governor's Volunteer Service Award for 2021. She received a certificate and a Governor's Volunteer Service Award pin from Governor Roy Cooper. Mrs. Brayboy served twenty years as a Warren County School Board member. She currently serves as a member of the following boards and committees in Warren County: Juvenile Crime Prevention Council, Warren County Community Foundation, Senior Citizens Board of Directors, and Warren County Memorial Library Board of Trustees. She is very active and a service driven member of Walnut Grove Baptist Church. Her most recent accomplishment was working on a team with the Warren County Health Department with the Bright Ideas Grant Project. Barbara, even though she is a retired educator continues to volunteer and is dedicated and committed to serving her community and Warren County.



CONGRATUALIONS TO MS. BARBARA BRAYBOY



Congratulations to Mary Riley Locklear! Mary-Riley Locklear, daughter of LTC (Ret.) Eric Locklear and Dr. Jennifer Brayboy-Locklear, has been selected to attend the 2021 American Indian Bio Medical Science Academy (AIMS) at Wake Forest University. The academy is sponsored by the Maya Angelou Center for Health Equity at Wake Forest School of Medicine. Mary-Riley will have the opportunity to learn about many different career paths in the fields of health and science and explore problem-based learning techniques at Wake Forest School of Medicine and Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center. Mary-Riley is the granddaughter of Mrs. Barbara Brayboy and the late Rev, Tecumseh B, Brayboy of Warrenton, N.C.

CONGRATULATIONS MS. MARY-RILEY LOCKLEAR

CONGRAULATIONS TO LOU JENKINS

Congratulations to Lou Jenkins on his accomplishment of earning straight "A" Honor Roll for the third quarter of the 2021 school year. Lou is the son of Louie and Amanda Jenkins, the grandson of Ray and Pam (McGee) Spresser, and the great-grandson of Jesse & Edith (Hedgepeth) McGee .



CONGRATULATIONS to Aiyana Lindsea Lynch for being selected as 1 of 55 - 2021 Udall Scholars!

On May 7, 2021 the Morris K Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation (Udall Foundation - <https://www.Udall.gov>) announced their new scholarship recipients list. A 20 member independent committee selected this years group of scholars on the basis of commitment to careers in the environment; Tribal public policy or Native healthcare; leadership potential; record of public service; and academic achievement. This highly qualified class of Udall Scholars were selected from 416 candidates nominated by 187 colleges and universities. These scholars come from 34 states and 16 Tribes. The 2021 Udall scholars will connect August 3-6 for the annual Udall Scholar Orientation to meet one another and program alumni; and interact with community leaders in environmental fields, Tribal health care and governance.

Aiyana is a nursing major with a double minor in American Indian Studies and Health Promotion at UNC Pembroke. She is an actively and highly engaged sophomore. Aiyana is a member of the Maynor Honors College, Beta Lambda Sigma Honor Society and a cheerleader on the Spirit Squad. She also serves as the Native American Student Organization historian and works as an American Indian Learning Community Ambassador/Peer Mentor with the Center of Student Success. She serves as an ambassador for the We R Native Organization, volunteers with many other organizations and is a Jingle Dress dancer. Aiyana has earned spots on the Chancellor's List and Honor Roll. When at home she works as a Youth Counselor with Burlington Recreation & Parks and as a cashier at a local FOOD LION grocery store. CONGRATULATIONS Aiyana!!!/



CONGRATUALTIONS
MS. AIYANA LINDSEA
LYNCH



Elizabeth Caroline Silver graduated from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill on May 16, 2021 with a double major and a minor. Her first degree is American Studies with a Concentration in American Indian and Indigenous Studies. Her second degree is Woman and Gender Studies with a minor in Africa and Diaspora Studies. She's the daughter of Jimmie and Terri Silver and the sister of India. Congratulations Elizabeth we are beyond proud of you!!!

CONGRATULATIONS
MS. ELIZABETH CAROLINE
SILVER

CONGRAULATIONS TO ALEXIS EVANS !!!!!!!

Congratulations to Alexis Cymone Evans who recently became a Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist! Alexis is the daughter of Rolanda Hedgepeth and the late Jeremy Evans. We are so very proud of you Alexis!!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO NICOLE LYNCH!!!!!!

Congratulations to Nicole Lynch and Judd Hailey on the birth of their baby beautiful baby girl Madden Jade. Madden was born Wednesday, May 5 at St David's North Hospital in Austin, TX. She weighed 7 lb. 6 oz and was 19.5 inches long. Congratulations to proud grandparents David & Jackie Lynch and Uncle Terry!! We can't wait to meet you Baby Madden!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

If you would like your name or a loved ones name to be published please email Carol Richardson a crrichardson@haliwa-saponi.com, mail or bring by the office. If you do not submit your birthday or a loved one, we can not publish it in the next month's newsletter.

June 2- Katie M. Mills (D)
June 3- Patrick Hewlin
June 8- Lori R. Silver
June 10- Pamela D. Richardson, Preston Richardson
June 11- Sylvia Richardson
June 15- Chloe R. Anstead
June 20- Jamie Oxendine
June 21- Lorine Anstead (D), Jessalynn Kizer
June 22- Antonio McWilliams
June 23- Alex McGee
June 24- Benjamin J. Hewlin
June 25- Trassie C. Hewlin, Halona R. Barnett, Arthur B. Richardson, Ty McGee
June 26- James Anstead (D), Natalie Pena
June 27- Shane Evans, Shawn Evans, Hailey G. Richardson
June 28- Malenya Silver
June 29- Grayson Richardson



A BIRTHDAY MISPRINT MAY 26TH
KAIDYN M. SILVER

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ALL OF THESE HAPPY COUPLES

HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY TO ALONZA AND SHIRLEY RICHARDSON A.K.A (JAN AND ANN) ON JUNE 12TH

HAPPY 11TH ANNIVERSARY TO HA'ACE AND AMELIA (MIMI) LYNCH ON JUNE 5TH. WE LOVE YOU BRIAN, TRINA, WAKI, NOLAN AND ANA'KI

HAPPY 36TH ANNIVERSARY TO MIKE AND JEWEL (MCGEE) BISSONNETTE ON JUNE 2ND

HAPPY BELATED 12TH ANNIVERSARY TO LOUIE AND AMANDA JENKINS ON MAY 5TH.



Happy Anniversary





Dad...

I may not need you to hold
my hand anymore –
but I'll always need you
to hold me in your heart!

Love You Lots
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



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*Happy
Father's
Day!*

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**A CELEBRATION
OF LIFE.**

NATIONAL CANCER SURVIVORS DAY

JUNE 2