



Voice of the Saponi

March 2022

Issue 148

If you would like to submit an article to us, please remember they are due on the 20th of each month prior to the month . (Ex March articles are due February 20th).

You may email articles to errichardson@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

HALIWA-SAPONI PRINCESS
ANGELINA CAISON'S PROJECTS (Contact the school # 252-257—5853)

Here is a list of what is needed:

Paint, Plastic Tarps, Tape, Paint brushes, Paint Pans
 Primer, Brooms, Mops, Bleach, Windex, Pine-sol, Buckets,
 Rags, Paper Towels, Toiletries, Scrub Brushes, Gloves
 Soil, Pots, Flower Seeds, 4 Wooden Boards ,Hammer,
 Nails, Shovel, Rake, Hoe, Basketball Nets, Poster Boards,
 Lock and Lockbox.

CLEAN UP RESTROOMS & CLASSROOMS
PAINT CLASSROOMS
CLEAN UP PLAYGROUND
PLANT FLOWERS
BUILD SANDBOX
BUILD 2 PICNIC TABLES AND A BENCH

Upcoming Dates and Meetings

- March 18- Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Meeting held at the multi- purpose bldg. at 6:30. WEAR, WASH AND WAIT**
March 21- Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Council Meeting Held at the Chief W. R Richardson Tribal Government Complex at 6:30
Committee Meeting
- 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 Lynch 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: Vice Chief Dr. Marty 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: Rev. Al Cooper
 - Education Committee meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex. Committee Chair: Rev. Michael Richardson.
 - Election Committee meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Chief W. R. Richardson Government Complex Committee Chair: Rev. Michael Richardson.
 - By-laws Review Committee meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Chief W. R. Richardson Gov. Complex. Committee: Chair: Attorney Joshua Richardson.



NC Commission of Indian Affairs

In collaboration with

Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe

Healing Circle

Thursday

March 10, 2022

March 24, 2022



LIFE AFTER TRAUMA

TIME 3PM - 4PM

Location: 39129 NC Hwy 561
Hollister, NC 27844

Please Mask up

Register at:

karen.franco@doa.nc.gov

Tribal Administrator Report – March Newsletter 2022

COVID numbers are going down but it is definitely still with us. Testing is still in high demand and testing supplies are in limited supply in some places. If you can please get vaccinated and if you cannot please remember to follow the 3Ws as much as possible. If you need tests you can request them for FREE from the new Federal Government program offering FREE tests.

Please go to this site: www.covidtests.gov for your free tests.

If you need any PPE, please call the Tribal Office and arrange for a pick up at the Tribal Office.

CRIME: We have had 2 more incidents of crime on Tribal Property. The weekend of the one snow storm early on Friday Morning Jan 21, 2022 someone(s) in 3 trucks did “*doughnuts*” in the yard of the Multipurpose Building. Good News all was captured on video and even with the darkness and snow at least one of the vehicles has been identified. Law Enforcement is working on the case. Then the following weekend someone(s) stole a catalytic converter off one of the school vans. The school has a separate security system and while it was captured on video the assailants had masks using full coverage helmets and no particular identifying clothing. **Please if you see anything call Law Enforcement first then report it to the Tribe or School.**

The Tribe has applied for an Improvement Grant with the Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust. If awarded it will be for \$300,000.00 over a 3 year cycle for various improvements including Health to Transportation and much more.

ERA (Emergency Rental Assistance) - We continue to still stress to all: ***Please Be Very Patient.*** Each applicant is unique and confidential. Not all will receive the same benefits. Applications do take a considerable amount of time to process. Please read the application very carefully. If you need assistance please call the Tribal Center. If you need Rental Help or know anyone that needs Rental Help please have them contact the Tribal Office ASAP. The next meeting of the DOT ERA Funds will be Wednesday Feb 23, 2022. These funds will be re-allocated starting April 2022. *Remember that you are still responsible for your bills as just because you applied does not mean you are approved.*

Feb 21 - We have approved and have paid or are paying now 534 months of rent and 260 months of utilities for Tribal Members in 10 states!!!!

A NC Tribal Leaders Meeting with the NC Department of Health and Human Services will be Monday Feb 21, 2022.

Mandatory HUD Training for Staff per the HUD Monitor will be Tuesday Feb 22, 2022.

NC INDIAN TRIBES RECOVERY FUNDS – the next meeting with the NC Pandemic Recovery Office will be Thursday Feb 24, 2022. We will get parameters on how these funds can be used.

As of Feb 14, 2022 the Cultural Trivia Contest has paid out \$3,500.00 in Food Lion Gift Cards to Tribal Members in 4 states! The next Trivia will be written by a Tribal Member that has participated in the past and offered to help write the next one with the TA's assistance.

HAF (Homeowner's Assistant Fund) – **THE HAF IS NOT READY YET.**

Some have heard in the news that the State of NC HAF is ready and it was as of Jan 31. The Tribes HAF is not ready yet. To date only 20 States have had their HAF and they are accepting applications. If you are in dire need of help you can apply with the State of NC HAF at this website: nchaf.gov

We will make a huge announcement when the Tribe HAF is ready.

The Tribe has been fully approved for a Boys & Girls Club! We are accepting applications for a Director of the B&G Club. All Youth Services will also be integrated into the new B&G Club including TAPS and more. If anyone is interested in the new Director Position please get a Cover Letter, Resume and List of References to either the Tribal Administrator at joxendine@haliwa-saponi.com or to Karen Harley at kharley@haliwa-saponi.org

Day Care has been awarded a NC Child Stabilization Grant. This should help in getting the Day Care back up and running as soon as we have a new Director and Staff. The last interviews will be the last week of Feb. This is a very long and complicated but we must follow all NC DHHS rules and policies as we cannot "grandfather" any staff. Some are still confused on the funds for DayCare - please remember that only 24% of funds for Day Care come from the Tribe – the rest comes from the State and the Day Care itself.

SNS News - During the 3 winter storms SNS had to be shut down a few days due to inclement weather. Thanks to the County Provider and the Tribe's purchase of Stable Shelf Life Meals not a single Senior had to miss a meal...In fact they were provided with even more meals to sustain them through the weekends of each of the 3 storms!

The Tribe will be getting new Technology for the Main Office and SNS. Much of the hardware at the offices is old and some is 10 years old and very slow and in grave need of replacement. Infranet, our new IT Company will be doing this over the next couple of weeks. They have already updated the online security which was also very old and obsolete. We also have a new stronger Firewall and new stronger Antivirus Protection for much better safety.

TAKE CARE & STAY SAFE

Tribal Administrator's IX
California Cultural Area Indian Trivia Contest (page 1)

Requirements:

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

Rules:

Read Very Carefully - each question is only about the topic of the California Cultural Area.

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 Wednesday – March 9, 2022.

Winner:

Will receive a \$150.00 Food Lion Gift Card

Full Name:

First	Last	Phone
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Address:

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

Questions:

1. What California **Tribe** was recently trending on sports news due to the Super Bowl? **Why?**

2. What **event** in the 1800's began the extermination/genocide of California's Native Peoples?

3. In the 1800's, name **three Tribes** that made up the general Los Angeles area.

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California Cultural Area Indian Trivia Contest (page 2)

4. California Tribes turned the bitter, tannic, acid laden oak nuts into what **foods?** **How?**

6. What **animal protein** did some Northern California Tribes depend on?

7. What **2 insects** provided much needed protein for some California Tribes?

8. Which California **Tribe** was the most famous basket weavers? **What two techniques**
did they use?

9. What California **Tribe** had a sophisticated monetary system?

10. Which California **Tribe** was considered to be quite wealthy? **Why?**

**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 Wednesday – March 9, 2022.**

**If Mailing Send to: Indian Trivia Contest
39021 HWY 561
Hollister, NC 27844**

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

**Tribal Administrator's VIII
Special New Year 2022 Edition
Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe Trivia Contest**

Questions:

1. In 1670 Ancestors of the Saponi allied with what other **Tribe**? This alliance created what **Nation**?
2. What was the **first Drum Group** founded in the Haliwa-Saponi Community? **Who founded it**?
3. In the 1870s Tribal Leaders begin meeting at this **remote location** in the Meadows Area of NC?
4. What year did the Tribe change the name of the Powwow to "Blooming of the Dogwood"?
5. What year did the Tribe add the word "Saponi" to the name? **Why**?
6. At the first Powwow in 1965 what **invited Tribe** did most of the dance performances?
7. Long before White Contact the Ancestors of the Saponi are believed to have migrated from this **area**?
8. In the late 18th Century White Settlers in the area called the Ancestors of the Haliwa-Saponi several names including this **term** that was used into the 19th and 20th Century?
9. During the American Revolution which **side** did the Saponi ally with?
10. In 1714, for treaty reasons, what **9 Tribes/Bands** came together to create "The Saponi Nation?"

Answers:

1. In 1670 the Saponi had an alliance with the **Tutelo** and this created the **Nassaw** Nation.
2. **Shallow Water Singers** was founded by **Arnold Richardson**
3. **Silver Hill**
4. **2014**
5. **1979 to show the historical ancestry to the Saponi**
6. **Chickahominy Tribe**
7. As far north as the **Ohio River Valley** and as far west as the **Western Piedmont**
8. **Meadows Indians** – other names also used were: Indians, Malegaon, Mulatto, Reds, Free Negro, Free People of Color, Negro, and Savages to name a few.
9. **Both**. Like most Tribes on the Eastern Seaboard, the Saponi tried to stay neutral during what was often called The Great War by Native Nations from what is now Canada to as far south as present day Georgia. Unfortunately the Saponi along with many other Woodland Tribes were split and some allied with the British Empire and some supported the American Colonists.
10. **Eno, Keyauwee, Meipontsky, Nansemond, Occaneechee, Saponi, Shakori, Stuckanox, Tottero**



Position: Community Health Worker

Hours: Part Time (20 Hours weekly)

Are you looking for a job that has meaning? Where you can help those in your community gain access to valuable resources? Have you always felt like you could do more?

Then this may be the Opportunity for YOU!

What will you be doing?

You will provide education and support to hard-to-reach populations who have traditionally been left out of the health care system by leveraging their familiarity and trust with the community. You will be encouraged to be creative and entrepreneurial in finding ways to engage community members and utilize your own in-person and online social networks to recruit clients into the project. CHW (Community Health Workers) work to facilitate community members' access to services and to improve the quality and cultural competence of service delivery by the agencies and organizations.

Can You?

1. Actively look for those in the community in need of services related to Covid-19, health services, social services, transportation, housing, and food assistance.
2. Build relationships using active listening skills, informal counseling, and encouragement
3. Work well with diverse staff, stigmatized communities, and clientele including cultural, language, sexual identity, gender, and other diversity
4. Gain knowledge of community resources available to those in the community you Service

If you feel like this is the perfect fit for you, or you are interested in learning more details please send your resume to: Holly Kersey at hollyk@grronc.org

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**WHEN YOU SEEN THESE TWO FINE TRIBAL MEMEBERS
PLEASE CONGRATULATE
THEM**



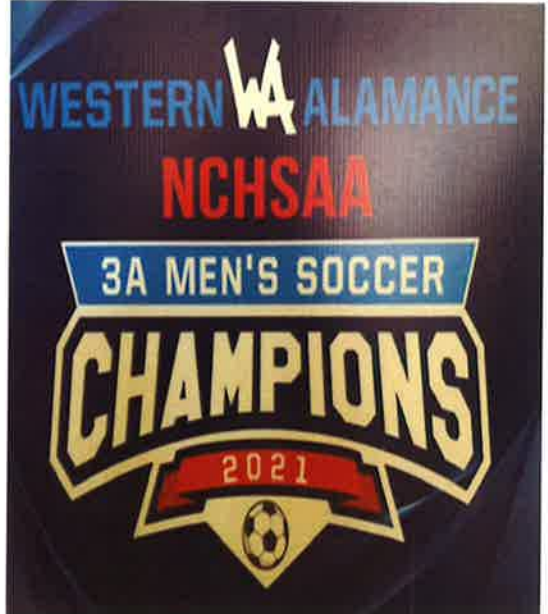
CONGRATULATIONS TO CHANDLER AIDEN LYNCH & his Western Alamance High School Varsity Soccer Team for winning the NC High School Athletic Association 3A MENS SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP in November 2021. Also, congratulations to Chandler for making "A" Honor Roll for the 1st & 2nd 9wks while working a part time job at DICKS Sport GOODS. Chandler is dually enrolled at WAHS & Alamance Community College. **WAY TO GO ChanMan!** We are so proud of you!!!



**Love Mom, Dad
& Aiyana**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO
CHANDLER AIDEN
LYNCH**



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.

- March 1- Ava M. Richardson, Qua L. Adkins, Lillie Green (D)
- March 2- Jamie Richardson
- March 4- Jonah Richardson
- March 5- Tyneisha Richardson
- March 6- Larry D. Richardson, Delois Lynch
- March 9 - Markeda Richardson, Dorothy Luis, Leona Harris, Chucky Lynch
- March 10 - Randolph Silver (D), Ryheim Baker , Aiden M. Richardson, Linwood "Bo" Richardson (D), Brycen Rudd
- March 11- Artis Ray Richardson, Omie Lynch
- March 12 - Jesse McGee II
- March 13 - Jovan Silver
- March 15 - Landyn Dale, Aaron Lynch
- March 16 - James Rudd Jr., Braxton Fisher
- March 17 - Brinda Lynch (D), Kelly Richardson Jr., Evonia R. Lynch (D), Amari Richardson
- March 19 - Trina R. Lynch, Willie M. Richardson, Mary O. Richardson
- March 21 - Brandon Richardson
- March 22- Thurman Harris, Tosha Silver, Brenda F. Richardson, Marcus Richardson
- March 23- William L. Richardson, Penniah Evans(D)
- March 26- Scott Richardson, Curtis Richardson
- March 27-Tongo Richardson, Khristian Battle
- March 29- Nancy Daniel (D)
- March 30- Tilda Richardson, Jared "Ha'ace" Lynch
- March 31- Tanya Richardson- Lee, CaMia J. Pulley



A SPECIAL SHOUT OUT TO THE HALIWA-SAPONI TRIBAL COUNCIL CHAIRMAN GIDEON LEE



MARCH 13TH

LOVE YOUR DAUGHTER
ZULEIKA JONES

LOVE YA! DADDY



A best friend is someone who you can talk to, who won't judge you, loves you for you, and, most of all, makes you feel like you are worth something.



*NOTHING
BUT LOVE
FOR
YA!*



Happy Anniversary



Happy Anniversary

HAPPY 33RD ANNIVERSARY TO CHRIS & LYNETTE LYNCH

ON MARCH 3RD

HAPPY 47TH ANNIVERSARY TO MELVIN & CYNTHIA DAVIS

ON MARCH 22ND

HAPPY 52ND ANNIVERSARY TO AL & JUDY RICHARDSON

ON MARCH 30TH

HAPPY 37TH ANNIVERSARY TO DEKE & BARBARA MCGEE

ON MARCH 31ST

HAPPY 43RD ANNIVERSARY TO NATHANIEL & DELLIE RICHARDSON

ON MARCH 31ST,

Love your children, Tiffany A. Richardson

FREE , FREE , FREE , FREE , FREE , DID I MENTION FREE!!!!!!!!!!!!

WHAT'S FREE? WELL SINCE YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW! HERE WE GO!

A KIMBALL PIANO



CONTACT AL AND JUDY RICHARDSON AT 252-257-9926. YOU MUST PICK UP, MOVE IT, TAKE IT ALL BY YOURSELF.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A

CLASSIC CAR TO BUY, WELL HERE IT IS!

FOR SALE: RARE 1991 FIREBIRD GTA 5.7 ENGINE

PRICE NEGOTIABLE. YOU HAVE TO SEE TO APPRECIATE.

CONTACT ARNOLD RICHARDSON FOR MORE INFORMATION

(252) - 586-3339





Haliwa-Saponi Tribe

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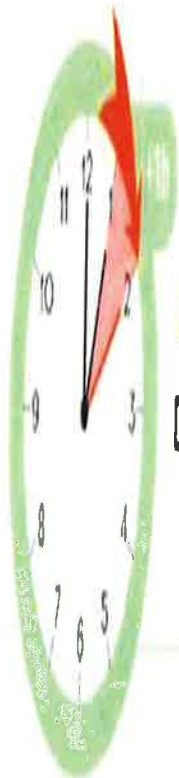
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“ FIND SOMETHING TO SMILE ABOUT”

“ Great Spirit, Give us the Hearts to Understand, Never to Take From Creation's Beauty more than we can Give ”- Native Wisdom

Submitted by : Migali Stonebuffalo



SPRING FORWARD

Daylight Saving Time

March 13, 2022



**FINALLY MY
WINTER FAT
IS GONE.
NOW I HAVE
SPRING ROLLS.**