



# Voice of the Saponi

June 2022

Issue 150

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: July articles are due June 20th) Deadline at 4 p.m.

You may email articles to [crrichardson@haliwa-saponi.com](mailto:crrichardson@haliwa-saponi.com) or feel free to mail them to :

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### Upcoming Dates and Meetings

- **June 17- Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Meeting held at the Multi-Purpose Building at 6:30 p.m.**
  - **June 20- Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Council Meeting Held at the Chief W. R Richardson Tribal Government Complex at 6:30 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: Gideon Lee
  - 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: Charles Richardson Jr.
  - 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.
- Election Committee meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Chief W. R. Richardson Government Complex Building  
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 Complex  
Committee Chair; Attorney Joshua Richardson

**CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS.SYLVIA JOHNSON**

Congratulations to Mrs. Sylvia H. Johnson for being appointed on the North Carolina Indian Senior Citizen Coalition Board. Know you will do a great job. LOVE YOU, MOM!



**CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. Raul DeLaMora**



Congratulations to Raul DeLaMora on earning the distinction of being a Roanoke Rapids Graded School District Scholar for the 2021-2022 school year at Chaloner Middle School. A reception and recognition ceremony were held on April 26, 2022 at the Roanoke Rapids High School. Raul is the son of Ardella DeLaMora and Grandson of Bernella DeLaMora. Congratulations we love you.



**CONGRATULATIONS  
MISS EMILY SILVER-CAMPBELL  
MISS UCLA POW-WOW PRINCESS**

Emily Silver-Campbell is the daughter of Dr. Susan Silver and the granddaughter of Mr. Henry and Hattie Campbell (Waccamaw Siouan Tribe) and Rev. Willie and Cynthia Silver and great granddaughter of Thurston and Mary Richardson and Woodrow and Sadie Silver.



Emily is currently a freshman at the University of California - Los Angeles (UCLA). Emily competed in a pageant style competition for Ms. UCLA Pow Wow Princess. The pageant process included an interview with the judges, contestants explaining her regalia, and the performance of a traditional talent/skill. For her traditional talent Emily explained how our red dirt can become like clay when water is added and be used to make pottery and other items. She also demonstrated how dried gourds can be used to create art and Emily carved a gourd to make a dipper. She concluded her presentation by demonstrating how the gourd can be used. She also answered an "onstage" interview question regarding the impact of healthcare on American Indian communities at the UCLA pow wow.

On May 7, 2022, Emily Silver-Campbell was crowned Ms. UCLA Pow-WoW Princess 2022-2023.

**YOU UNLOCKED MY HEART, DEAR!  
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

**HAPPY 12TH ANNIVERSARY TO HA' ACE & AMELIA (MINI) ON JUNE 5TH**

**WE LOVE YOU BRIAN, TRINIA, WAKI, NOLAN AND ANA'KI**

**HAPPY 37TH ANNIVERSARY TO MIKE & JEWEL (McGee) BISSONNETTEE ON JUNE 2ND**

**HAPPY 30TH ANNIVERSARY TO JAMES & SHERRY RICHARDSON ON JUNE 26TH**

**LOVE CAROLINE, CHESLEY, AND JAMES .**



## **Tribal Administrator Report June 2022**

**COVID:** The CDC Reported on May 18, 2022 that COVID is tripling in numbers and hospitalizations are doubling in numbers – another wave is here. Be Careful! The Tribe and GRRO will offer another Testing/Vaccine Clinic on Wednesday – June 15, 2022 from 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the Tribal Office. If you have any questions, please contact GRRO at 252-432-6004.

Thanks to all for helping with the Emergency Closure due to COVID. It was sudden but needed. We were Blessed that the Tribal Office only had to be closed for 3 business days Friday, Monday & Tuesday May 13, 16, 17. The Office opened back on Wednesday May 18, 2022.

The roof of the Old Administration Building has been repaired and updated with new shingles. It had some bad leaks for sometime, damaged panels and damaged shingles.

COUNCIL ROOM was closed for a deep cleaning and sanitizing on Thursday and Friday May 18-19, 2022.

The Tribal Office will be CLOSED on Friday May 27 for a deep cleaning and sanitizing of all carpets and all hard surfaces.

The Veterans Committee will be installing a new flag pole at the site of the new proposed Veterans Memorial near the Old Administration Building.

Katie B. Reynolds Charitable Trust Foundation met with the Tribe on Monday May 23, 2022 to discuss the new KBR Grant that was mentioned in previous newsletters.

Blue Cross Blue Shield will be here for a State Visit on Thursday May 26, 2022.

**INTERNET:** The 45 day period for grant requests from Internet Providers to the massive ARP Bill has passed. Several companies put in bids to provide service to rural areas all over the country including North East NC. As soon as any information on any company that gets the grant is released, we will let you know. Will continue to send out updates as this progresses.

**ERA:** As of May 23, 2022 we have paid or are paying 720 months of rent and 327 months of utilities for Tribal Members and more in 11 states and with 20 different Utility Companies.

**TRIVIA:** Contest 11 had a large participation! The Trivia has gifted **\$5,350.00** in much needed Food Lion funds to Tribal Members now in **6 states**. Look for Trivia 12 in this newsletter!

**COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS:** GRRO has hired 4 CHWs to work with the Tribe on health needs for Tribal Members. If you have any health issues/needs and or concerns please call them at:

Kathy Harris 252-226-5357

Kiwania Williamson 252-226-5358

Josefina Garduno 252-226-5351

Dianna Richardson 252-226-5353

***The Tribal Office will be closed on Monday – May 30, 2022  
in observance of Memorial Day.***

**Tribal Administrator's XI**  
**South America Area Indian Trivia Contest - ANSWERS**

**Questions:**

1. What was the **great Native empire** of South America **before** White Contact?
2. Name the insect that was and is a **food** for some Natives of South America?
3. What **trophy** did South American Tribes make from their enemies? **How was this done?**
4. What **animal** provided poison for Indian Tribes in South America? **How was it used?**
5. What **country** in South America is named after a food introduced to the world by the Native Peoples?
6. What **sacred plant** was and is still chewed by some Natives of South America? **Why?**
7. What **animal** was and is a food delicacy to some Natives in South America and became a common household pet around the world?
8. Some Tribes in South America practiced this **ritual eating** which is considered rather taboo?
9. What is a famous **weapon/hunting tool** used by some Natives of South America?
10. What Native South American **term** that means east is also a brand of candy?

**Answers:**

1. **Inca.** This was the largest and most powerful Native Empire in South America.
2. Many – not a trick question as about all insects were valuable protein for Native Peoples in both North America and South America. While not called an insect in the Science Vernacular – for Natives of South America a very common food was **Tarantula Spiders.**
3. **Shrunken Heads.** The entire head of an enemy was taken. Then the skin/hair was separated from the skull intact and boiled and stuffed with hot sand using a wood form to keep shape.
4. **Poison Frogs.** Most of the bright colored tiny tree frogs are highly poisonous. Native People would use the toxin of these frogs on arrows and spears and especially blow gun darts.
5. **Chile.** Originally the word had several meanings including “cold” and “ends of the Earth.” After Spanish Contact and Colonization, the word became associated with the New World pepper plant.
6. **Coca.** The leaves are chewed and made into a tea to give energy, strength, and vigor. The plant was valuable both economically and religiously for many South American Tribes. This plant is where cocaine is derived.
7. **Guinea Pig.** These animals were raised domestically by South American Tribes specifically for food. Guinea pig meat is high in protein and low in fat and cholesterol.
8. **Cannibalism.** This is the eating of humans. Native Peoples felt that they would obtain the knowledge and spirit of the person by eating their flesh and or organs.
9. Natives of South America had many of the same weapons/tools as Natives of North America including Atl Atl, Bow/Arrow, and Spear. One famous weapon/tool was the **Blow Gun.**
10. **Andes.** From “Anit” meaning East. This is also the name of the famous Mountain Range in South America and the name of a brand of candy mints.

**SPECIAL EDITION - Tribal Administrator's XII  
Native Hawaii Indigenous Trivia Contest (page 1)**

This is now 12 months we have been doing the Trivia so this is a very Special Edition Anniversary Trivia. *This one is very difficult - READ & STAY ON TOPIC!!!!*

**Requirements:**

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

***Read Very Carefully - each question is only about the topic of Native Hawaii.***

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 Friday – June 3, 2022.

**Winner:**

**Will receive a \$300.00 Food Lion Gift Card for this SPECIAL EDITION!**

Full Name:

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First	Last	Phone
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Number & Street	City	State & Zip
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Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe Enrollment Number

**Questions:**

1. What popular **sport** has societal and sacred meaning to Native Hawaiians? **Why?**
  
2. **Who** helped end the conflicts of the various islands now called Hawaii and unite them to come together as one?
  
3. **What outer-garment** did the Native Hawaiians make that was similar to a garment made and worn by the Eastern Woodland Native Americans? **What was it made of?**

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Native Hawaii Indigenous Trivia Contest (page 2)**

4. What Native Hawaii **art/craft** is a symbol of honor and was made for the gods?
5. What **disease** had disastrous consequences and decimated the Native Hawaiians upon first Contact with the White Man?
6. **Who** was the first European to make contact with Native Hawaii?
7. What is the Native Hawaii **feast** were men and women came together to eat?
8. Although this **food** is an Indigenous New World Food – it is **NOT indigenous to Hawaii**?
9. Native Hawaiian cloth, blankets and quilts were made from this **material** before Contact?
10. **Who** are the Ancestors of the Native Hawaiians?

**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 Friday - June 3, 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](mailto:joxendine@haliwa-saponi.com)**

## COUNCIL CANDIDATES

**During the Regular Tribal Meeting held on 5/14/2022, the following persons were nominated and have submitted their Candidate Nomination Form for the position of Tribal Council: Montenia Lynch, Karen Franco, Valerie Richardson, and Ladonna E. Richardson.**

**Election date is 6/11/2022 from 7am to 7pm at the Rev. C H Richardson Building. Doors will open promptly at 7:00 am and they will close promptly at 7:00 pm. Anyone in line at closing will be permitted to vote.**

**CDC GUIDELINES REQUIRED**



**LEFT TO RIGHT: MONTENIA LYNCH, KAREN FRANCO, VALERIE RICHARDSON, LADONNA E. RICHARDSON**

**SUBMITTED BY THE ELECTION CHAIR: Rev. Michael Richardson**



# **BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**

**Haliwa-Saponi Tribe Grand Opening  
Boys and Girls Club  
In Indian Country**

**June 10th and 11th  
2pm -6pm**

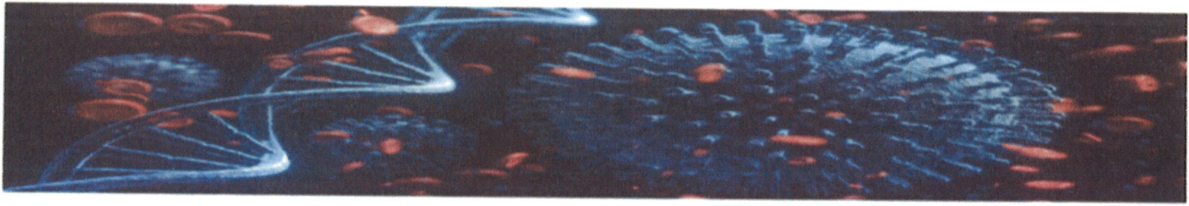
**Games, Prices, Food**

**Summer Camp and Boys and Girls Club Membership Applications will be available at that time.**

**For more information**

**Please contact Dorothy Richardson at Tribal Center or Karen Harley**





**FREE - COVID CLINIC - FREE**

**TESTING & VACCINES**

**WEDNESDAY – JUNE 15, 2022**

**2:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.**

**Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribal Office**

**QUESTIONS – PLEASE CALL GRRO AT: 252-432-6004**

**OR ONE OF THE COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS AT:**

**KATHY HARRIS 252-226-5357**

**KIWANIA WILLIAMSON 252-226-5358**

**JOSEFINA GARDUNO 252-226-5351**

**DIANNA RICHARDSON 252-226-5353**



## **Hello and Thank You for telling us about your experience with the Tutelo-Saponi-Monacan language (Yesànechi) .**

This survey is being shared by the Yesànechi Language Project, a non-profit organization owned and operated by members of the Monacan, Haliwa-Saponi, Sappony, Occaneechi, and Ohio Saponi communities. The YLP's mission is to preserve our language, improve community literacy, and catalyze a strong future for our culture and our communities by restoring our language to everyday use.

This survey is intended to gather information as part of the YLP's engagement with the Tutelo-Saponi-Monacan Living Dictionary (<https://livingdictionaries.app/tutelo-saponi/entries/list>) and will be used to help our Yesàh researchers better understand and respond to community needs and inquiries. Please note that all information you share will be kept confidential to the members of the YLP and the Living Dictionaries project.

**If you complete the survey, you can be registered for a raffle to win one of eight (8) gas cards, one of two (2) pairs of beaded earrings, or one of one (1) hand drum. To enter, please select 'Join the Raffle' at the end of the survey and provide us an address to mail prizes to.**

Should you have any questions about this survey, the YLP, or our work with Living Dictionaries, please feel free to reach out by email to **Dr. Alexa Sutton Lawrence** at [lexasutton@gmail.com](mailto:lexasutton@gmail.com) or **Dr. Marty Richardson** at [saponitopaever@gmail.com](mailto:saponitopaever@gmail.com).



Submitted by : Vice-Chief Dr. Marty Richardson

# 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](mailto: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 1-Angelia Gibbs, Brooklyn Richardson, Harvey Richardson
- June 3-Patrick Hewlin, Dollie S. Lynch (D)
- June 2- Katie Mae mills (D)
- June 5- Raymond Silver, Roderick Silver
- June 7-Malissa Richardson
- June 8-Geneva Lynch, Lori R. Silver, Aubree Davis
- June 10-Pamela Denise Richardson, Preston Richardson
- June 11-Exson (EJ) Richardson Jr., Sylvia Richardson
- June 12-Louise Evans
- June 14-Kevin Robinson
- June 15-Ciara Robinson, Chloe Rose Anstead
- June 16-Oris Grady Evans, Tonya L. Anstead
- June 18- Velma Silver
- June 20-Jordan Robinson, Jamie K. Oxendine (Tribal Administrator)
- June 21-Lorine Anstead (D), Jessalyn Kizer
- June 22-Antonio McWilliams
- June 23-Alex McGee
- June 24-Joseph Willis
- June 25-Keshawn Willis, Trassie Hewlin, Halona A. Barnett, Ty McGee, Arthur B. Richardson
- June 26-James Anstead (D), Natalie Pena, Hailey G. Richardson
- June 27- Shawn Evans, Shane Evans, Santana Richardson
- June 28 -Malenya Steed
- June 29 -Dwight Green, Grayson Richardson
- June 30 -James L. Francis

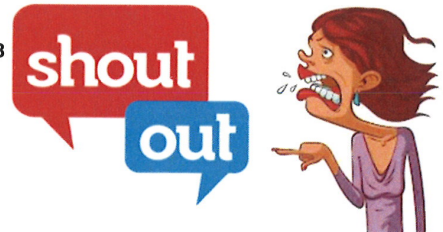
Happy  
birthday  
my friend



**Tony Percell Mills (D)-May 22**  
**Jack Silver (D) -May 22**  
**Ethel Mae Richardson (D)- May 21**  
**Arthur Anstead- May 17**  
**Amy R. Cheek- May 1**

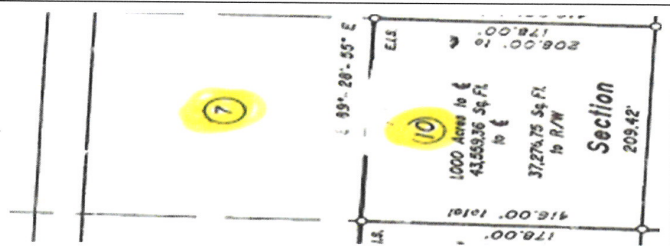


**Kaidyn M. Silver-May 26**  
**Tracy Francis-May 4**  
**Nancy Richardson Mills (D)- May 28**  
**Tuneskia Dawn Richardson- May 22**



## LAND FOR SALE

2 acres back to back, 2 access roads; one on each side. Please call Edith Lynch at 252-567-8035 or Demetria Lynch at 252-822-3747 for more information.





Haliwa-Saponi Tribe

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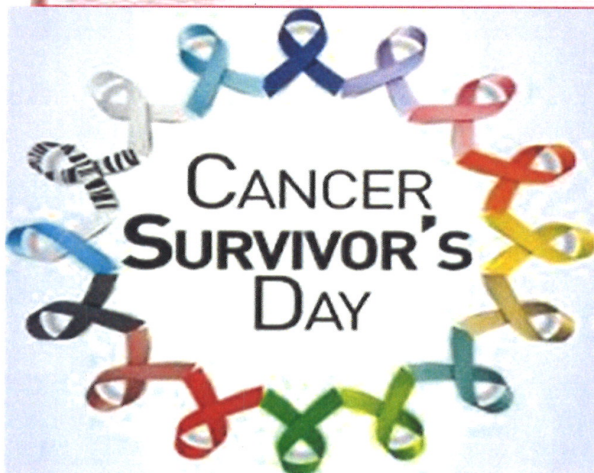
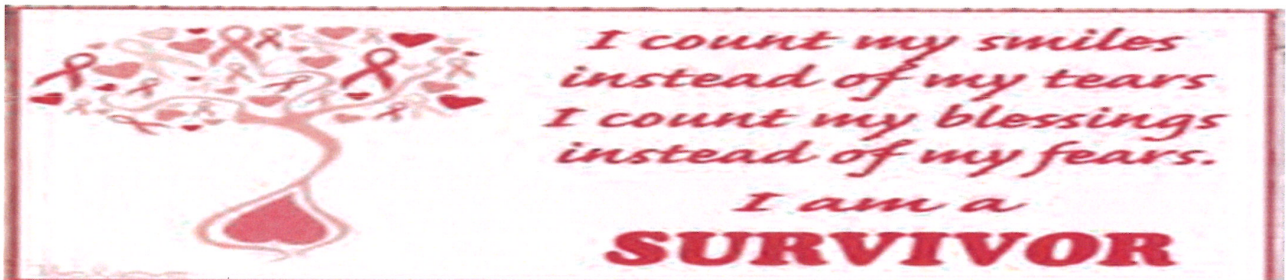
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" You never know how strong you are until being strong is your only choice."  
Bob Marley

Submitted by : Migali Stone Buffalo

FIND SOMETHING TO SMILE ABOUT



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**National Cancer Survivors Day®**

**June 5, 2022**