



Voice of the Saponi

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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: September articles are due August 20th) Deadline at 4 p.m.

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

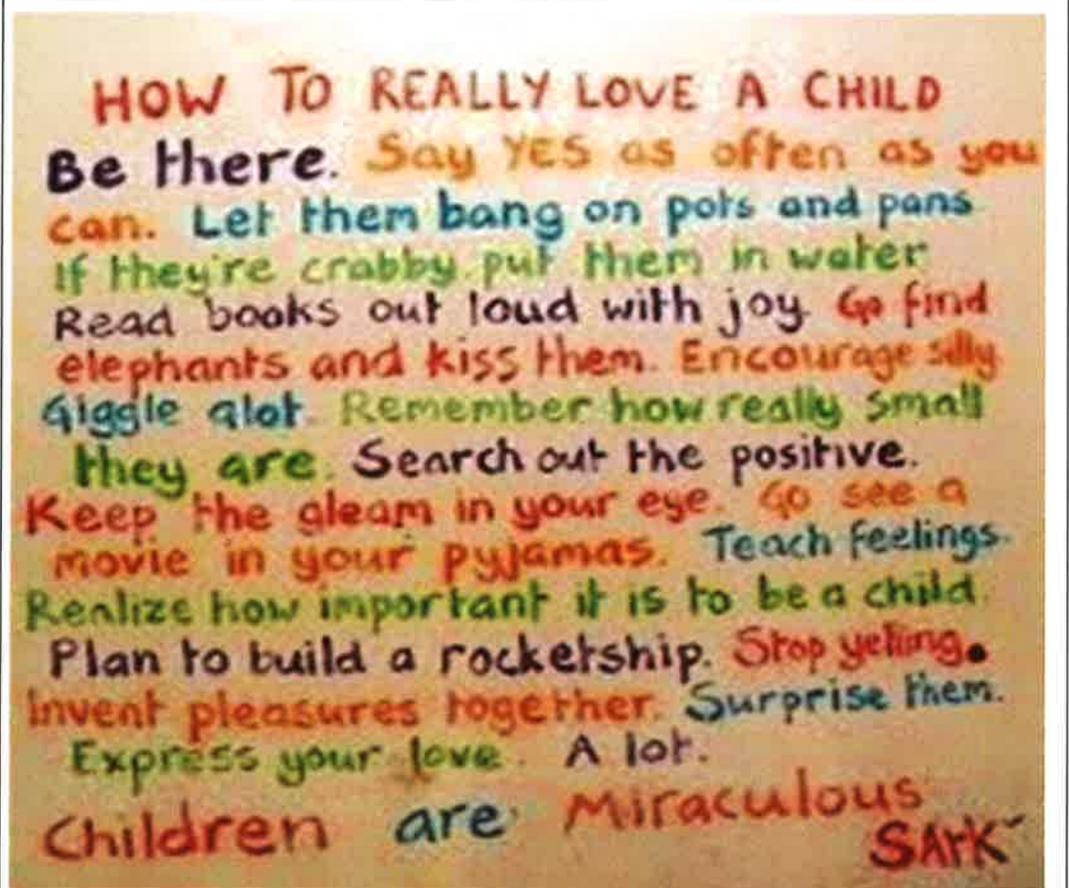
Haliwa-Saponi Tribe

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Upcoming Dates and Meetings

- **August 19- Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Meeting held at the Rev. C.H. Richardson Building at 6:30 p.m.**
 - **August 22- 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: Karen Franco.
 - 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: Council Vice Chair Pamela S. Richardson.
 - 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 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

Congrats

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Marques O Neal Richardson, son of Nathaniel and Kimberly Richardson. Marquess is an Associate of Arts Scholar after attending Halifax-County Schools Early College. We're so proud of you.

Love Grandma Hermenia Silver, Brother Malik & Auntie Pam Hats Off To You



Thank You

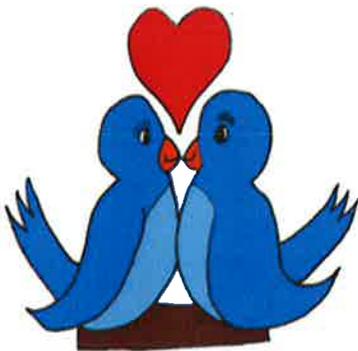
WITH GREAT APPRECIATION

We wish to express our appreciation for all the acts of kindness shown to our

Family during the time our mother was sick and after her passing.

Your love and support will never be forgotten.

The family of Ruth Helen Richardson



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Happy Anniversary to Alvin "Tonto" Richardson & Brenda Richardson on August 9th

Happy 9th Anniversary to Robin & Pamela Silver on August 30th

May God Continue to bless this union

Happy Anniversary to Steven & Melissa Richardson on August 13th



Tribal Administrator Report August Newsletter 2022

COVID: At present there is a mid-Summer Wave of COVID. The CDC is predicting a wave of COVID for the fall and winter. Continue to be careful and safe. If you need any PPE please call the Tribal Office.

END OF FISCAL YEAR: The fiscal year for the Tribe ended June 30, 2022. The Staff is very hard working on all the APRs (Annual Performance Reports) and other Quarterly Reports for all grants and other needs.

HAF: The HAF Application is almost ready and should be released/posted before the end of the month.

TAPS: The Tribe has successfully applied for the annual Traditional Arts Programs For Students. This is an annual grant for \$8,000.00. These funds will be used with the new Youth Services in the Boys & Girls Club as approved by the N.C. Arts Council Folklife Director.

B&G CLUB: The Boys & Girls Club got a \$5,000.00 grant from the Boys & Girls Club Of America. Ariel Hewlin has accepted the position of Club Manager!

TRIBAL PICNIC: The Annual Tribal 4th of July Picnic was held on Saturday July 2 and was very successful with over 200 people in attendance over the course of the day. Thanks To All for coming!

YOUTH CONFERENCE: The Tribe gave \$2,500.00 to the Youth Participants of Title VI to attend the National Native American Youth Leadership Conference held in Minneapolis, MN July 7-12, 2022.

RFP: A new Request For Proposal will be released this month for Auditing Services.

FOOD: The county sadly informed the Tribe at the last minute that there would be no meals the week of July 4. The Tribe however was able to accommodate and get Stable Shelf-Life Bags to the Seniors.

EXERCISE ROOM: Since opening on April 25, 2022 the Exercise Room at the MP Building has had 239 visits! Please give THANKS to Tribal Member Zenia Buffaloe for her outstanding work in keeping the room open!

ERA: The ERA will end September 30, 2022.

TRIVIA: Contest 13 had a great participation. The Trivia has gifted \$7,220.00 in much needed Food Lion funds to Tribal Members now in **8 states**. Look for a new contest in the Aug newsletter!

HUD: The HUD Monitor Response has been released (June 10, 2022). The Staff is working hard on the last 5 Findings of the MR. The MR is 25 pages long and is in the process of being reviewed by Tribal Council and Legal Counsel Joshua Richardson. They will bring a report to the Tribal Membership. Remember this Monitor went back well over 10 years of records and files and the Tribe worked very hard to remedy the issues of over 42 policies and procedures including writing several that did not exist that are required. *The Tribe Response and any payments is due August 10, 2022.*

HEAT ILLNESS PREVENTION

- DRINK WATER OFTEN
- REST IN THE SHADE
- REPORT HEAT SYMPTOMS EARLY
- KNOW WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY



IN CASE OF HEAT ILLNESS

- HAVE VICTIM LIE DOWN
- APPLY COLD COMPRESSES
- ELEVATE FEET
- HAVE VICTIM DRINK FLUIDS
- USE A FAN TO LOWER TEMPERATURE



New - Tribal Administrator's XIV
Native American Contest *(double sided page)*

Requirements:

Must Be An Enrolled Member of the Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe

All Ages That Are Enrolled May Enter

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 Monday – August 1, 2022.

Winner:

Will receive a \$50.00 Food Lion Gift Card for this New Contest. Any ages under 16 the card will go to the Parents/Guardians.

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

Directions:

Color the sheet on the back of this page any colors that you like. We know that the symbols of the South East Tribes had color and amazing vibrant colors as well. Sadly only a few examples of very small fragments of color survived the hundreds of years being buried in all kinds of soil.

Best Color/Design will be the Winner!

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 Monday – August 1, 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

DANCING WOODPECKERS



This is the figure of the Four Woodpeckers dancing around the Sun and a Cross. They are dancing the With The Wind direction (or counter-clockwise direction). The four woodpeckers and the four continuous lines total the number 8 and were for the Four Directions and the Four Seasons. The Sun has 8 points to also show the Four Directions and Four Seasons.

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

Once again, it is time to prepare for our Annual Awards Banquet (Community Awards). We have not been able to have this awards banquet (Community Awards) to honor or tribal citizens since 2019. We have many deserving community members who are worthy of these awards. We ask that you participate and nominate someone for the following awards:

The categories are as follows:

Dr. Joseph O. Richardson - Outstanding Indian Student Award

Emanuel Richardson - Educator of the Year Award

Jeremiah Richardson - Indian Elder of the Year Award

Courtney Evans – Business Person of the Year Award

J.C. Hedgepeth - Distinguished Service to the Indian Community Award

Tillman Lynch - Volunteer of the Year Award

Horace M. Richardson - Youth of the Year Award

Chief W. R. Richardson Award

Rev. C. J. Richardson - Friend of Haliwa-Saponi Award

James Mills -- Artist of the Year Award

Barbara Brayboy - College Student of the Year Award

Dr. Ogletree Richardson - Tribal school staff person of the year Award (which will be nominated by tribal school staff)

The Nomination Forms explaining the criteria can be picked up on **August 8, 2022** and returned to the Chief W. R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. The deadline to return applications is **Friday, October 14, 2022**.

If it has been at least 5 years since a person received an award that same person may receive the same award again.

Applications will be available at the tribal office and announced on Facebook. Call 252-586-4017 for more information.



GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Mitchell Nakia Silver Sept. 24, 1978-Aug. 21, 2005

We Love and miss you

*Love Mom, Dad, Lynette, Malenya, Sharon, Darius, Aaron,
Miyanna, D'niyah*



GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Avis Hedgepeth Richardson Oct. 20, 1932- Aug. 21, 2012

We Love and Miss You "Nanny"

You Will Always Be In Our Hearts

Love your son, daughter, grandchildren 7 great grandchildren



In Loving Memory of

Haywood Palmer McGee

Aug 24, 1931 - Aug 9, 2020

"A special husband and adored father -- gone, but too well loved to ever be forgotten"

It's still hard for us to accept, but two years have come and gone since your passing. We miss you so, so much..

Your loving wife Nettie, children: Casey, Dawn, and John; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



In Loving Memory of

MELODY (MCGEE) KIZER

Dec. 13, 1965 - Aug. 10, 2020



We love and miss you so very much, Your children: Melanie, Katie, Jessica, and the grandchildren. As well as your dad, Jesse McGee and siblings, Pam, Jewel, Deke, Keith, and spouses.

"You may be gone from our sight but you'll never gone from our hearts"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY "VINT"



Happy Heavenly Birthday, Vincent "Vint" Richardson, Aug 6th gone but never forgotten!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU AND 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.

- August 2 – Keith "Kee Kee" Francis
- August 4– Will D. Richardson
- August 5– Bradley A. Richardson, Carissa N. Richardson, Alexis Hewlin
- August 6– William M. Richardson Jr., Devin Spruill
- August 7– Bridgette C. Richardson
- August 8– Morris V. Harris, Taska Richardson
- August 10– Velma R. Richardson
- August 11– Ray Jenkins
- August 12– Pamela R. Sliver
- August 13– Cali Raine Richardson
- August 14– McConnell Silver, Joaquin A. Jackson, Amanda Jenkins
- August 15– Manson Wilson
- August 16– Jason Ryan Richardson
- August 17– Nolan Lynch, Mary Etta Richardson (D), Bonthier Francis
- August 20– Micah Richardson
- August 21– Jordan (Rabbit) Silver
- August 23– Miloh E. Richardson, Bruza Richardson
- August 24– Haywood McGee (D)
- August 28– Shawn Richardson, Afreda Evans
- August 30– Caitlyn Rudd
- Yashone B. Francis (D)



Waki Lynch– July 25
Pamela S. Mills– July 23 (Love Momma)
Melissa Richardson– July 16 (Love Bonnie Richardson)





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Health Tips for Seniors

- Eat a Balanced Diet
- Stay Physically Active
- Focus on Prevention
- Quit Smoking
- Learn to Manage Stress
- Get Regular Check-Ups
- Take your Medications as Prescribed
- Socialize



Tip #13 Help Yourself to Better Health
Eliminate Fall Hazards at Home

Falls are not a normal part of aging, so take steps to reduce your risk at home. De-clutter floors and stairs, remove power cords and scatter rugs from walk-ways, and be sure your space is well lit. Install and use handrails and grab bars, wear sensible footwear, and be careful of pets underfoot.

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