



# 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: November articles are due September 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 :

Haliwa-Saponi Tribe

Attn: Newsletter Editor

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**HALIWA - SAPONI**

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**

3 September 2022  
 BACK TO SCHOOL CARNIVAL IN PARTNERSHIP W/  
 THE HALIWA TRIBAL SCHOOL  
 10AM-5PM@ HALIWA SAPONI POW WOW GROUNDS  
 ENJOY THE JUNIOR POW WOW  
 Presented by the BGC members

Enjoy great games, awesome food.  
 ACTIVE CLUB MEMBERS FREE  
 \$10.00 ADULTS 18-UP  
 \$5.00 STUDENTS 7-17  
 \$2.00 KIDS 4-6  
 1-7 FREE

## Upcoming Dates and Meetings

- **September 16- Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Meeting held at the Rev. C.H. Richardson Building at 6:30 p.m.**
- **September 19- 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: Angela 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: Montenia Lynch.
- 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

## THANK YA'LL SO MUCH

*We the children of James Mccray Richardson would like to thank each and everyone of you who visited and cared for our dad. We also thank you for your prayers, cards, hugs and visits when our dad went home to be with mom.*

*Your love and support will never be forgotten.*

*Love: Laddie, Tony, Lori, Carol, Rodney and Grandkids*

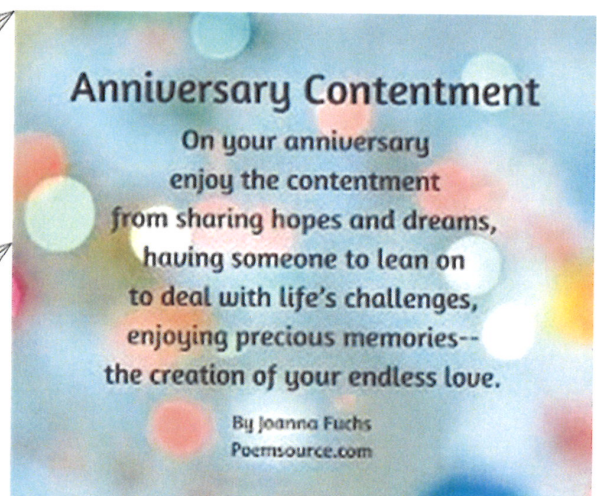
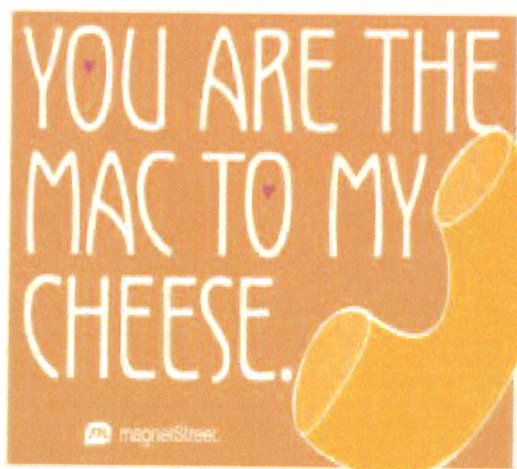


## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*Happy Anniversary to James & Sheila Rudd on  
September 24th*

*Happy 9th Anniversary to Greg & Mandee Richardson on  
September 13th*

*Happy Anniversary to Christie & Jamie Craig on September 20th  
Love To You Both, Mom Glenda Evans*



## Tribal Administrator Report August Meeting 2022

**COVID:** Sadly, again the Tribe had to close SNS and the Boys & Girls Club for a few days in early August due to COVID. Common Denominator of the cases were not from the Tribal Buildings. The CDC has relaxed several quarantine guidelines as of Aug 12, 2022. Please continue to be careful.

**If you need any PPE please call the Tribal Office for a pickup.**

**HAF:** The Homeowners Assistance Fund Application is ready! It can be picked up at the Tribal Office or downloaded from the Tribal Website. It has been an exceptionally long time waiting for the DOT to fully approve the Tribe's Plan. As stated, some Tribes and other Institutions are still waiting, and some have not even submitted their plan to the DOT. This grant will run to 2026. Priority is for those in ARREARS in Home Mortgages, Taxes, and Utilities.

**B&G CLUB:** The Summer Camp was VERY SUCCESSFUL with 35 students! The new grass roots club as also garnered attention from all over the B&G Community and especially the B&G Clubs of Indian Country as an example of a new outstanding and successful program!

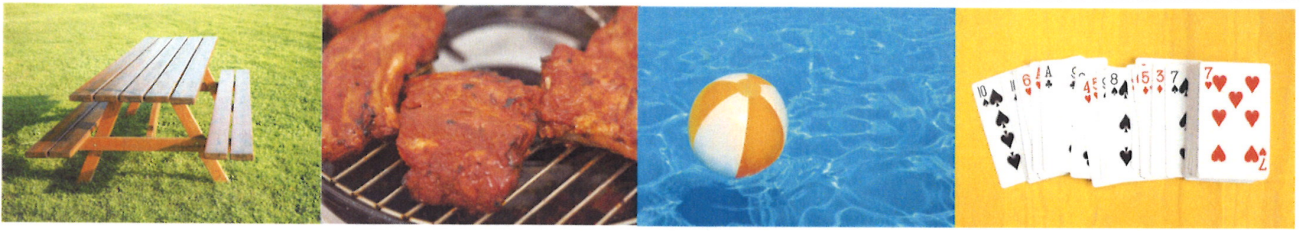
**NEW GRANTS:** The Tribe has been approved for 3 new grants. They are as follows:  
KBR - \$300,00 over 3 years (Food, Improvement and Health Needs)  
BCBSNCF Tribal - \$400,000 over 4 years (Improvement and Health Needs)  
ARP State Recovery - \$932,040.87 over 4 years (COVID Recovery)  
The Tribal Council is working on the planning and capacity needs for each new grant.

**RFP:** A new Request For Proposal was released and posted Aug 1, 2022 for Auditing Services.

**ERA:** The ERA report was completed and submitted on Aug 12. The deadline was Aug 15. All payments of the ERA will end September 30, 2022. The DOT will then re-claim all unused funds.

**TRIVIA:** Contest 14 had outstanding participation! The Trivia has gifted **\$8,010** in much needed Food Lion funds to Tribal Members in **8 states**. Look for a new contest in the Sept newsletter!

**HUD:** The Tribal Staff have been working extremely hard on the HUD Monitor Response. Some of the files that HUD has requested from several years ago were never digitized and finding the hard copies has been hard as some of the files do not exist. Other files from years ago are waterlogged damaged in the Old Council House basement. Finally, some files were not created according to HUD and that is being remedied. The Tribe has requested an extension and it was granted by HUD. The Tribe's 2<sup>nd</sup> Response and any payments are due October 10, 2022.



# **LABOR DAY WEEKEND SAFETY TIPS**

## **BEFORE THE GATHERING**

- Choose outdoor locations and activities whenever possible.
- Bring supplies for you and your family. This includes masks, hand sanitizer, drinking water, and clorox wipes.

## **DURING THE GATHERING**

- Wear your mask, especially if you are indoors or in close contact with other people.
- Maintain social distance of 6 feet whenever possible.
- Wash and sanitize hands, especially before and after eating.
- Avoid hugging or shaking hands - use your elbow or wave.

## **HOSTING THE GATHERING**

- Provide extra masks in case someone forgets to bring one.
- Arrange seating to allow for social distancing.
- Have plenty of hand sanitizer and soap for everyone to use.
- Provide a fun activity, especially for children. Provide prize for the funniest mask.

**Follow the CDC guidelines for a safe and healthy event.  
We are all in this together.**

**New - Tribal Administrator's XV** *(Please read submission rules very carefully)*  
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 by email, (NOT a photo as colors do not transfer well)** or U.S. Mail – must be in the Tribal Office by 4:00 p.m. on Friday – September 2, 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

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street City State & Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
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.

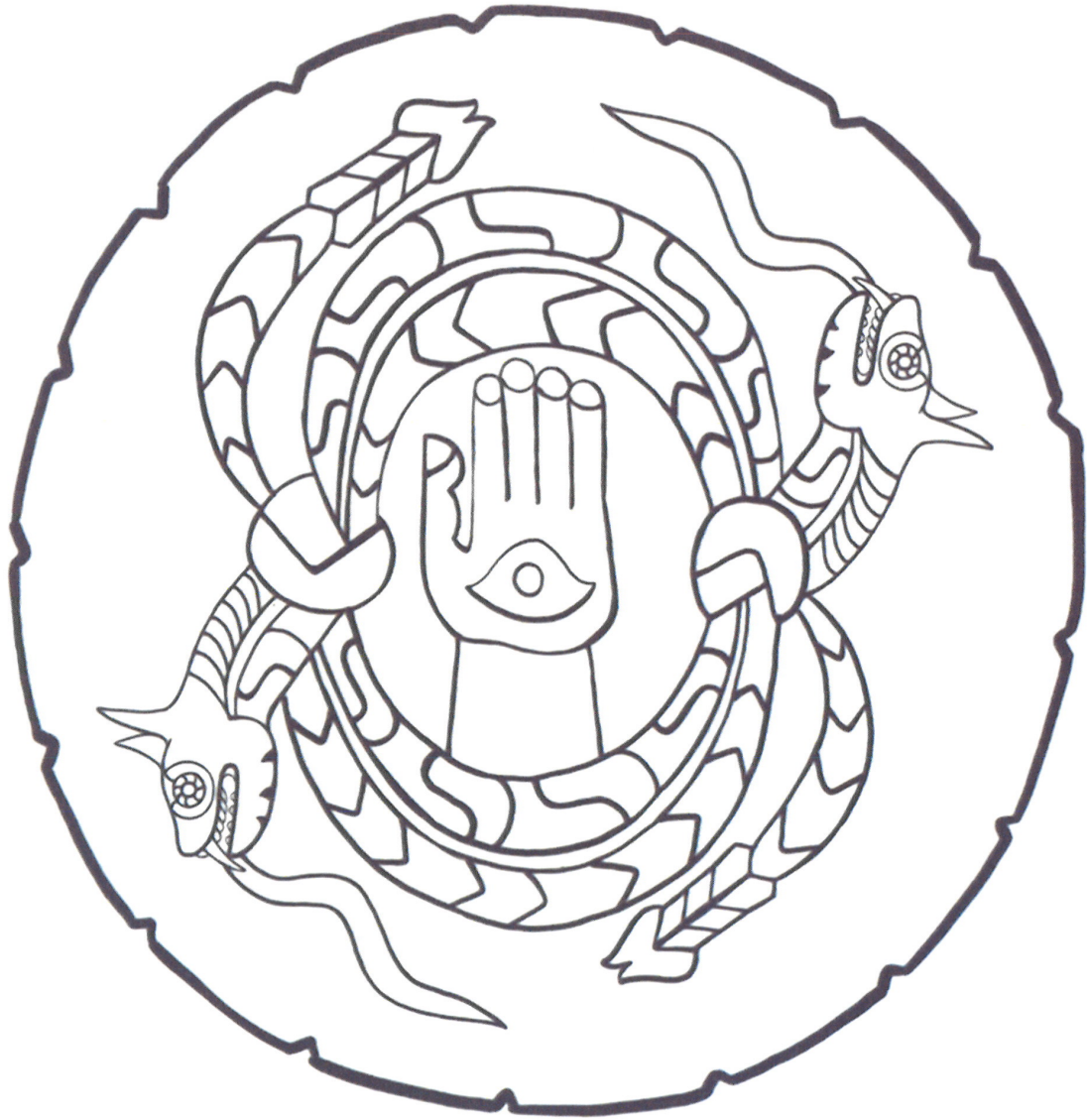
**Best Color/Design will be the Winner!**

Submit to the TA via drop off, **electronic scan by email, (NOT a photo as colors do not transfer well)** or U.S. Mail – must be in the Tribal Office by 4:00 p.m. on Friday – September 2, 2022.

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

Or send scanned copy (NOT photo) by email in JPEG or PDF to email: [joxendine@haliwa-saponi.com](mailto:joxendine@haliwa-saponi.com)

# RATTLESNAKES



Of all the snakes in the South East, the rattlesnake was the most feared and the most esteemed. The rattlesnake was also believed to help keep witches away from the home. These 2 rattlesnakes are circling the all seeing Eye & Hand that was sometimes called Bright-Eyed or Brilliant Looker. The rattles of the rattlesnake were often used as musical instruments and players of the Ball Game would wear rattlesnake rattles to make them appear more fearsome. Rattlesnake meat was eaten to help prevent diseases and the oil was said to help with arthritis. Rattlesnake was called "Thunder's Necklace."

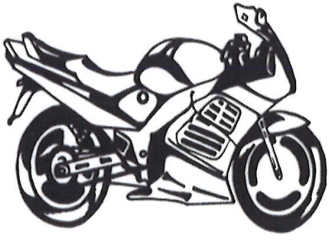
THANK YOU!!!!



Greetings All,

I want to give a public thank you to all of those who supported the club this summer. It was a challenge but an amazing ride. To my Gold Star Parents “Thank you”, to Ms. Carol Richardson for filling in with some of the administrative help we so desperately needed; to Mrs. Erica Purse for volunteering and donating her skills to the club, Mrs. Karen Richardson Franco for her time and donations and the making of the ribbon skirt for one of our campers, to Principal Melissa Richardson for partnering with us and allowing us the use of the bus and to Mr. Jamie Oxendine and Trassie Hewlin for the use of the vans for the field trips. Last but not least to my staff; Ariel Hewlin (Program/Unit Manager), Kimberly Richardson (Lead Youth Advocate), Nayeli Ortiz (Youth Advocate), Perry Worthington (Lead Youth Advocate), Laila Richardson (Volunteer Youth Advocate), Laila Johnson (Volunteer Youth Advocate) and Mrs. Linda Hedgepeth (Volunteer) who stuck it out with complete patience and professionalism. It was a wonderful ride, and I am looking forward to the future for this community and its next generation.

We are accepting volunteers to help set up for the carnival on 3 September, if interested please contact us at 252-257-9195. Mrs. Dorothy S. Richardson , Director



GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN  
*Cory Mills April 19, 1987- Sept. 19, 2009*



*Tony Liles May 28, 1956- Sept. 27, 2021*

*We Love and miss you both so much*

*So hard to accept that you both are gone.*



*Cory and Tony you both may be gone from our sight but never gone from our hearts.*

*Love your wife and a mother Annette Liles, Family and Friends*

**HAPPY HEAVENLY BIRTHDAY MOMMA**

Sept 14, 1935

Happy Birthday Momma,  
Tell Daddy We Said "Hi"

**We Miss You Both So Much**

**Love Your Children**

**Laddie, Tony, Lori, Carol & Rodney**



**Loving Memories (Your Gentle Face)**

Your gentle face and patient smile With sadness we recall,  
You had a kindly word for each And died beloved by all.  
The voice is mute and stilled the heart That loved us well and true,  
Ah, bitter was the trial to part From one so good as you.  
You are not forgotten loved one Nor will you ever be,  
As long as life and memory last We will remember thee.  
We miss you now, our hearts are sore, As time goes by we miss you more.

Your loving smile, your gentle face, No one can fill your empty place

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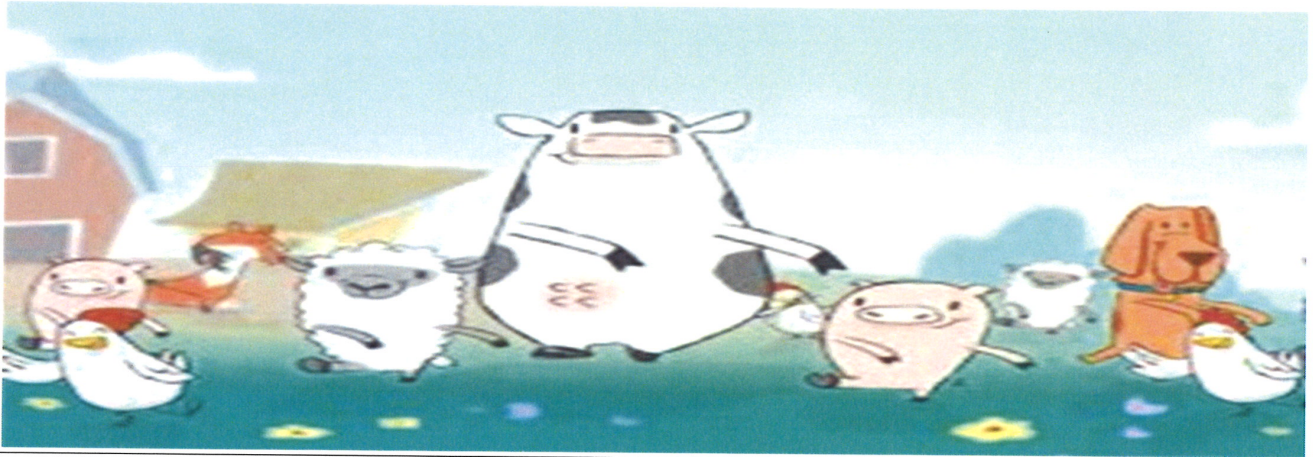


# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU AND YOU !!!!!!

If you would like your name or a loved ones name to be published please email Carol Richardson a [crrichardson@haliwa-saponi.com](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.

- September 1- Portia Lynch (D)
- September 2- Miyanna Burgess
- September 6- Gladys Wilson (D)
- September 9- Bailey Richardson
- September 11- D'nyiah Richardson
- September 12- Joshua A. Cooper
- September 13- Haywood Wilson (D), Toma Richardson
- September 14- Albertia G. Richardson (D), Sheila Rudd, Katie V. Boone
- September 16- Kassidie Pleasant
- September 17- Gwen R. Evans
- September 19- John McGee
- September 20- Mike D. Evans
- September 21- Corey N. Richardson
- September 22- Kevin Richardson, Gabriella Krivosh
- September 23- Baby Lynch (D) (son of Jared (Ha'ace )& Amelia Lynch, Nakia Silver (D)
- September 25- Conner Richardson, Glenn C. cooper, Camille A. Evans
- September 26- Gwen S. Cooper
- September 27- Lou Jenkins
- September 28- Pam McGee Spresser, Lynette Lynch
- September 29- Jewel McGee Bissonnette

Happy  
Birthday





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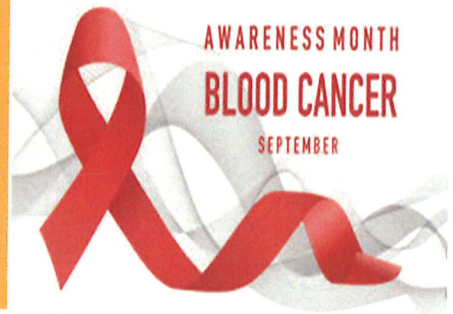
By: Nelson Mandela

Submitted by: Migali Stone Buffalo A.K.A. Mike Lynch



**What Cancer Cannot Do**

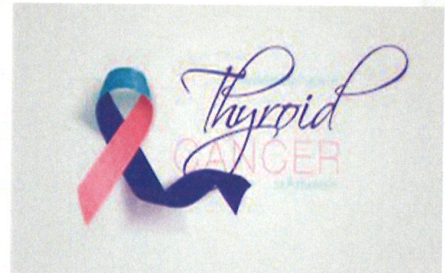
It cannot cripple Love  
It cannot shatter Hope  
It cannot corrode Faith  
It cannot destroy Peace  
It cannot kill Friendship  
It cannot suppress Memories  
It cannot silence Courage  
It cannot invade the Soul  
It cannot steal Eternal Life  
It cannot conquer the Spirit.



Ovarian  
**Cancer**  
Awareness  
Month  
September



Uterine  
**CANCER**  
AWARENESS MONTH



**PROSTATE**  
**CANCER**  
Awareness Month



**LYMPHOMA**  
AWARENESS MONTH



Childhood  
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