



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: December articles are due November 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
Attn: Newsletter Editor
PO Box 99
Hollister NC 27844

To All Veterans

Whether At Home Or Abroad
 Active Duty ~ Reserves ~ Retired
All Americans Say:
THANK YOU!

Pi:la'huk

AMERICAN HEROES
 Veterans Day - November 11

Upcoming Dates and Meetings

- **November 18- Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Meeting held at the Rev. C.H. Richardson Building at 6:30 p.m.**
 - **November 21- 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



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Happy 35th Anniversary to Shawn & Charlotte Richardson

On November 28th

Happy 39th Anniversary to Pete & Chanta Richardson

On November 26th



Happy 9th Anniversary to Quinn & Erica Richardson

On November 7th



With Love From Your Favorite Cousin Pamela R. Silver



CONGRATULATIONS TO

TRAVIS & JOSEPHINE RICHARDSON

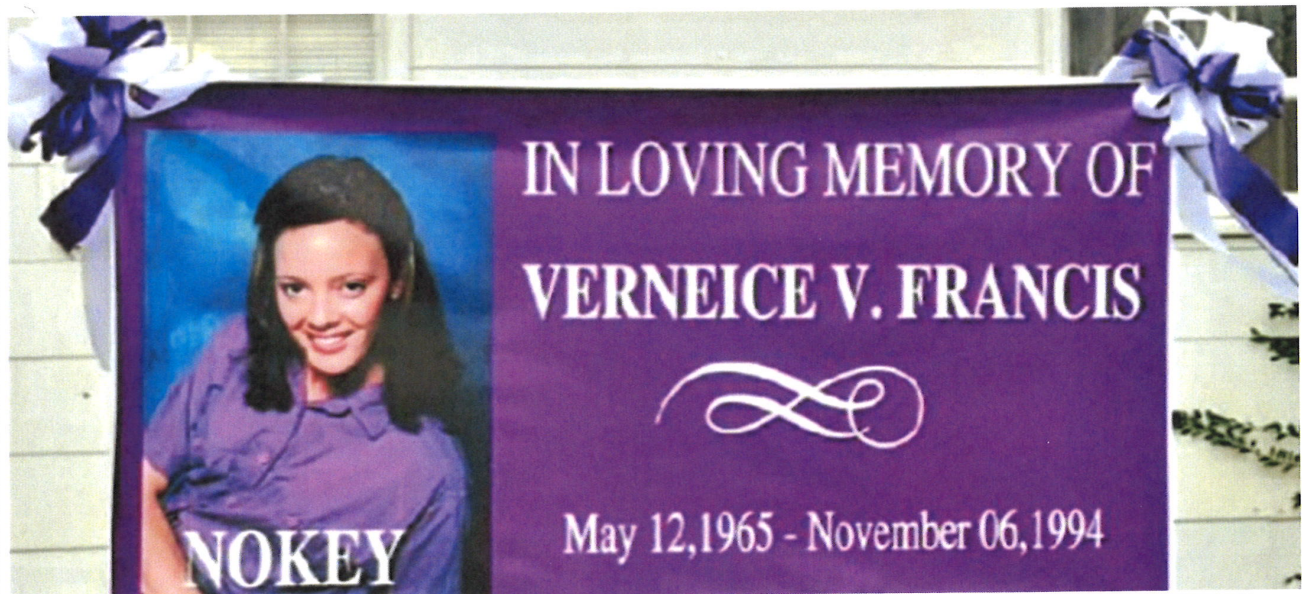
On the birth of their precious baby girl

"ELLA NISGWA RICHARDSON"



BORN ON OCTOBER 2, 2022

LOVE MOM AND DAD



Tribal Administrator Report October Meeting 2022

COVID: It is not going away so please be mindful of COVID. A new updated booster has been released and is available to those that meet the requirements.

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

HAF: The Tribe is accepting applications for the HAF (Homeowners Assistance Fund). As stated, many times this grant is for Tribal Members that are in danger of losing their home and are in arrears with Mortgages, Mortgage Related Fees, Property Taxes and Utilities. One may pick up an application at the Tribal Office or download it from the Tribal Website. This grant will last until 2026 or until funds are depleted.

B&G CLUB: Sadly, there have been rumors that the Tribe's Boys & Girls Club is just not sustainable. With the challenging work of the Staff - Dorothy Richardson, Ariel Hewlin, Perry Worthington and the Tribal Administrator the B&G Club is doing quite well in sustainability. Here are some recent examples of awards to the Tribe's B&G Club:

Office of Justice/Juvenile/Delinquency Prevention = \$20,000.00 Grant

NC Alliance = \$19,900.00 Grant

Dell Technologies = Donation 10 new Dell Latitude 3520 laptops valued at \$2,000 each

Fresenius Medical Care = \$10,000.00 Grant

NC Humanities = \$10,000.00 Grant

And the big one - Through the fund-raising efforts of Dorothy-Smith Richardson and the TA Jamie K. Oxendine they have acquired a **\$100,000.00** donation from Bridgestone Tires for the Haliwa-Saponi Boys & Girls Club! While this is a donation and not a grant there are strict parameters to be followed on how Bridgestone Tires would like to see the funds used for the Boys & Girls Club!

ERA: The ERA is done at present time. The DOT (Department of Treasury) is evaluating use of reallocated funds... We will let you know if anything changes. The ERA was released to the Tribe in early 2021 and lasted till Sept 2022. In that time the Tribe accomplished paying 787 months of rent and 369 months of utilities for Tribal Members and others in 12 states to the tune of \$503,072.28!

TRIVIA: Contest 16 had off the charts participation! The Trivia has gifted **\$10,425.00** in much needed Food Lion funds to Tribal Members in **10 states**. Look for a new contest in the newsletter!

HUD: The APR (Annual Performance Report) for the Indian Housing Plan, the CARES Act and the American Rescue Plan were all submitted before the deadline of Sept 28, 2022. They are all being reviewed by HUD.

UNC: Chancellor Kevin M. Guskiewicz and his team will be visiting the Tribal Center on Oct 21, 2022. The goal is to listen and learn, connect with community partners, and better understand how UNC can serve the citizens of NC.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHIEF



Dr. Ogletree Richardson

Tribal Updates: Federal Recognition and Tribal Meetings

As stated in our October Tribal meeting, we are moving forward with our federal recognition efforts. We are pleased that with the help of our Tribal Legal Counsel, Joshua Richardson and the Washington, DC Legal Team, much progress has been made. At this time, our draft bill has been reviewed by the legislative counsel, and we hope that the final approval will be given soon. Meanwhile, Congressman G.K. Butterfield's office has committed to introducing the legislation prior to the end of his term; we anxiously wait for this **historical date for Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe**.

In the midst of reviewing and revising the draft legislation, we have continued to build stronger relationships and seek support for our efforts from other members of Congress, county commissioners, and leaders of other Tribal Nations.

After we get the date that the legislation will be introduced, we will be able to share the final version in our next Tribal meeting. At that time, we will share some strategies on our next steps which may include holding a forum.

Once again, as I've stated before, **the Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe has made history**. We have reached a milestone, and this is an exciting time for our Tribe!

Announcement:

The December Tribal Meeting will be held at the Chief W.R. Tribal Government Complex on Friday, December 2, 2022, at 6:30 pm. The Annual Christmas Tree Lighting, Santa, and giveaways will follow the meeting. Refreshments will be served

As Chief of the Tribe, I am proud of the progress that has been made among the Council, Federal Recognition Committee, Tribal staff, and our Tribal citizens towards our federal recognition efforts.

Your support is greatly appreciated, as we continue to work for the best interests of our Tribal citizens.

Pi: láhuk (Thank you)

4. Water Spider is part of what **story** for the South East Natives?

5. What was Rattlesnake meat and oil **used for**?

6. What is another **name** for the Woodpecker?

7. What **feared** the Rattlesnake the most?

8. What **2 items** are needed to play the game Chunkey?

9. What **thing** does the Woodpeckers dance around?

10. What **gender** is the Water Spider?

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 Tuesday – November 1, 2022.**

Send to: Trivia Contest On The Color Sheets
39021 HWY 561
Hollister, NC 27844

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

Powwow Committee Fundraising and Activities

The Haliwa-Saponi Powwow Committee is busy planning our 58th Annual Powwow for April 14-16, 2023. Due to COVID our tribe has not been able to hold our powwow since 2019. We would like to come back with a bang and have the best powwow ever! We are soliciting donations from tribal citizens and other supporters to help defray the costs of our event. If you would like to donate, please send a check or money order to the tribal office or call the office to donate. We are equipped to take credit or debit cards. If sending a check or money order, please write in the notation Haliwa-Saponi 2023 Powwow. Donations are tax deductible. Pí:lahuk!

Haliwa-Saponi Fall Social & Bazaar

On Saturday, October 29, 2022, the Haliwa-Saponi Powwow Committee will sponsor the Fall Social & Bazaar on the Haliwa-Saponi Powwow Grounds, 130 Haliwa-Saponi Trail, Warrenton, NC 27589. The event will feature a bounce house, vendor booths, ham raffle, and food. Entertainment will include local bands 2 Steps Back, Little Creek Band, the Essex Band, and Haliwa-Saponi powwow singers. Gates open at 12:00 p.m. and the bands will begin at 1:00 p.m. Lawn chairs are welcome. This event is open to the public and admission is \$7.00 for 18 & up, \$5.00 for ages 6-17 and 5 and under free. Lawn chairs are welcome, and the vendor set up fee is \$25.00. Vendors must bring their own tables and chairs. Please contact Ree Harris at CMR0319@gmail.com to secure a space.

HALIWA-SAPONI POWWOW PLANNING COMMITTEE PRESENTS:

Fall Social & Bazaar

October 29, 2022 | Haliwa-Saponi Powwow Grounds

Bounce	Vendor	Ham
House	Booths	Raffle

Live Music featuring local bands:
2 Steps Back, Little Creek Band and
The Essex Band!!!

Admission

18 & up: \$7, 6-17: \$5,
5 & under: Free

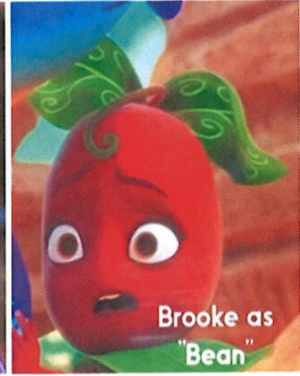
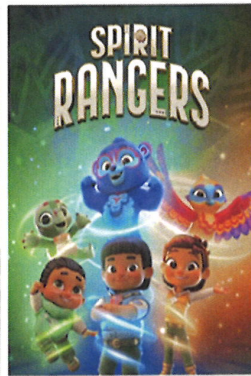
Gates open at 12pm
Bands will begin at 1pm
Lawn Chairs welcome!



\$25 VENDOR SET UP FEE. EMAIL REE HARRIS AT CMR0319@GMAIL.COM BY OCT. 25TH TO SECURE SPACE.



Brooke Simpson
Broadway
Opening Night
Wearing a
Pantsuit from
Native American
Clothing Designer
BYELLOWTAIL
LeLeah Maher's
Necklace



October 6, 2022 Brooke Simpson made her debut on Broadway in New York City in the musical 1776 playing Roger Sherman at the Roundabout Theater. Her mom, Jimille and sister, Leah were able to attend. At the beginning of the show the very first thing you hear and then see, is Brooke acknowledging that Indigenous people that were already here on this land. She makes mention of her tribe, Haliwa Saponi, and then is presented with her Dad's (Mike) necklace that was hand beaded by Sharon Berrun when she was 12 years old. Brooke wears the necklace the entire time on the show representing the fact that we were here and we are still here. Tickets are still available if you want to see Brooke in New York. Broadway is scheduled to go on tour next year as well.

Also, on Indigenous Peoples Day (Oct 10) A Native American animated series was released on Netflix featuring an all Native American cast which includes our very own Brooke Simpson. She plays the role as the SPIDER and as the BEAN. You can hear Brooke and watch Spirit Rangers on Netflix (episode three, five and six). Some of the other cast features on this series is Wes Studi, Cree Summer and another Haliwa Saponi, Sky Lakota Lynch.

CONGRATS TO LEAH MILLS



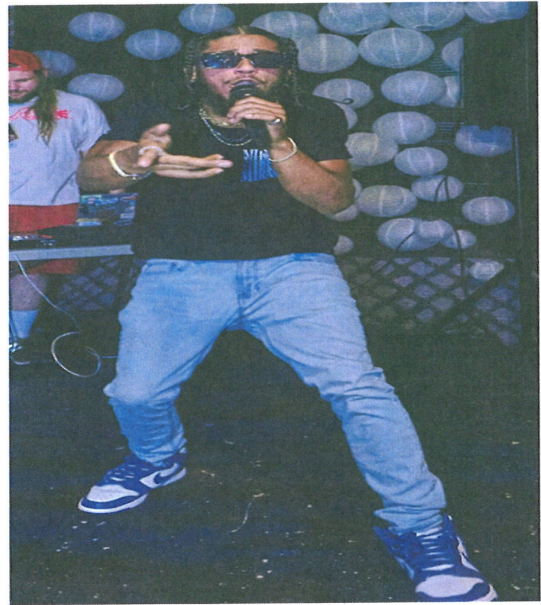
Congratulations to Leah Mills for opening up her own business, "ClinayCo Esthetics". Leah had already earned an Associate's Degree from Nash Community College and was continuing her education at UNC in Greenville, NC studying marketing. She decided to take a chance and pause her studies at UNC to enroll in Esthetician School at Edgecomb Community College to hopefully fulfill her dream to start her own business. Now after completing the course and passing the state test, she is officially a licensed Esthetician.

Her place of business is 38435 Highway 561, Hollister NC 27844 (Essex Plaza). She offers private and group sessions - full body waxing, face, brow and intimate waxing (for women only). She is open Tuesday- Friday 10:00am-7:00pm and Saturday 10:00am-3:00pm. You can book online at: clinayco.as.me or call at: (252) 813-4765. Leah says, "A special thanks to my mom, dad and Stefanie Lynch for helping me make my dream come to reality"

MURZIE

Hip-Hop Rap Artist

Evan “Mikey” Mills, who is also known as MURZIE has recently dropped a new single, “Limelight”. He has released several other songs and projects, but feels this his best album yet. He writes, records and mixes all of his music through his label OLI RECORDS. Download and stream his music on all music platforms under MURZIE. Follow him on Instagram @searchmurzie.



CONGRATULATIONS TO KENNY BUFFALOE’S KYOKUSHIN KARATE CLASS



- IN PHOTO -

(left to right) - Senpai Christian Buffaloe, Class Instructor, Kirk Richardson (9th Kyu/Blue Tip), Claudia Harley (9th Kyu/Blue Tip), Sonia Harley (9th Kyu/Blue Tip), and Sensei Kenny Buffaloe, Chief Instructor, stands at far right. Toma Evans (9th Kyu/Blue Tip, not pictured).



Several area

Haliwa-Saponi students in Kenny Buffaloe's Kyokushin Karate adult, teen, & youth classes at STU-DIO 10 in Roanoke Rapids were recently promoted in rank. Kirk Richardson (9th Kyu/Blue Tip), Claudia Harley (9th Kyu/Blue Tip), Sonia Harley (9th Kyu/Blue Tip), and Toma Evans (9th Kyu/Blue Tip, not pictured). These ranks are officially recognized and endorsed by the International Kyokushin Karate Organization in Tokyo, Japan. Sensei Kenny Buffaloe is the official North Carolina Representative of this worldwide organization with over 20 million members in 168 countries. In Kyokushin Karate, rank is very difficult to attain due to the high level and standards required for advancement. Students are tested on their technical abilities, attitudes, seriousness in training, fighting spirit and character. In Kyokushin style karate, the Kumite (fighting portion of the test) is the most important requirement, 70 percent of the test, which is always full-contact fighting against multiple opponents consecutively without a break. This tests students' willpower and determination under pressure. Sensei Kenny Buffaloe presented students with their new ranks in a formal "Promotion Ceremony" that was attended by students' family members and friends.

For more information on Kyokushin Karate and area training classes, call or text: (252) 589 - 4281, or email: kyokarateka@aol.com.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU AND YOU !!!!!

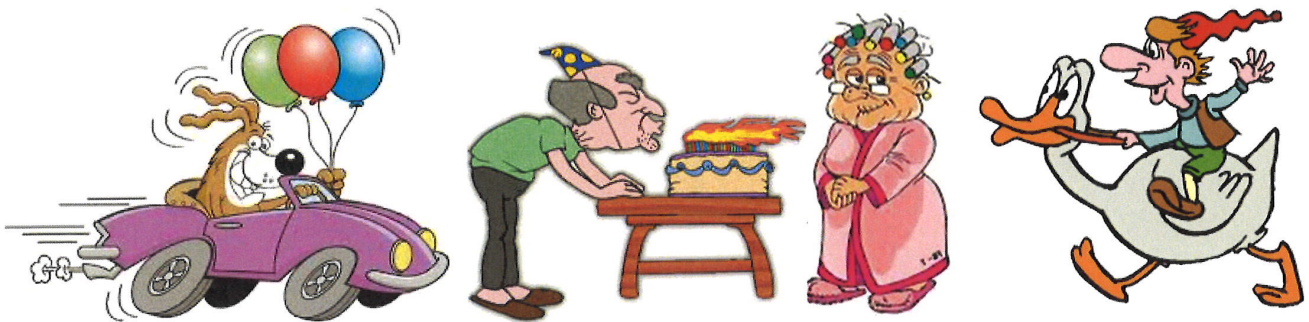
If you would like your name or a loved ones name to be published please email Carol Richardson at crichardson@haliwa-saponi.com, mail or bring by the office. If you do not submit your birthday or a loved one, we can not publish it in the next month's newsletter.

- November 1- Rev. C..H. Richardson (D), Gladys Richardson (D)
- November 2-Maynard "Bud" Ealing, Tre' Harris, Christian Buffaloe
- November 3-Telisa McWilliams, Bettina Lynch Gutierrez, Grady Michael Evans
- November 4- Anthony Harris, Delilah Green
- November 6- Bennie F. Francis
- November 7-Erica N. Richardson, Armoni Richardson
- November 8- Rev. Ronald Richardson, Blair Anderson
- November 10-Gloria R. Lynch
- November 11-Alana Lynch
- November 13-Earl Evans
- November 14-Damien Harris, Janeeka Harris
- November 15-Margie Richardson, McKinley P. Richardson (D)
- November 16-Kimberly Richardson- Covington
- November 18-Rev. James Rudd, Jessomy Evans, Darrin Richardson
- November 19-Katie Kizer
- November 20-Octavio Berrun, Barbara Lynch
- November 21- Linda C. Hedgepeth
- November 23- Phillip Silver. Jr. (D)
- November 25-Odessia Richardson (D)
- November 26- Monica DelaMora
- November 27-Travis Richardson
- November 28-Thawatha Wilson
- November 29- Judy Richardson
- November 30-Willard Blair (D)



I'M JUST SAYING! LOL

With age comes new skills... you can laugh, cough, sneeze, and pee all at the same time!





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I LOVE YOU ALL!!!!!!



**TO THE BOLDEST OF THE BOLD,
 THANK YOU!
 THANK YOU FOR CARING.
 TO HAVE PEOPLE CARE ABOUT YOU, IS THE GREATEST GIFT OF ALL!
 THANK YOU SO MUCH**

Caregivers are special people who God sends when you need someone the most. They are always willing to help without ever looking for something in return. Whether it's a meal, a ride to the doctor, a visit, or a bath, lawn service, an ear to listen, or a prayer prayed. Thank you for taking the time to care about others.

GOD BLESS!

