



# Voice of the Saponi

March 2023

Issue 159

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 April articles are due March 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

PO Box 99

Hollister NC 27844

(252) 586-4017 ext.221

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIMES ON A SUNDAY SHOULD ALWAYS BE FOLLOWED BY A NATIONAL HOLIDAY ON MONDAY!**



Just a reminder for the weekend that Monday will be happening an hour earlier.



**ALL MY LIFE I THOUGHT AIR WAS FREE. UNTIL I BOUGHT A BAG OF CHIPS.**

## Upcoming Dates and Meetings

- **March 17- Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Meeting held at the Chief W. R. Richardson Tribal Complex at 6:30 p.m.**
- **March 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: 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 6:30 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

# *\*Haliwa-Saponi Resource Hub\**

Help-----Guide-----Thrive

-----39129 NC-561 Hollister, NC 27844-----

(OLD TRIBAL COUNCIL BUILDING)

**(252)586-0523** (Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm)

*\*Serving: Halifax/Warren Counties\**

*Emergency Food*

*Housing*

*Utilities Home Repairs Employment Transportation, etc.*

---All Are Welcome---

*WALK-INS AVAILABLE or CALL FOR APPOINTMENTS*

**Community Health Workers: Kiwania Williamson, Josefina Garduno**

Services Provided Through Partnership With:

*GRRO(Green Rural Redevelopment Organization)*

**\*\*IN OFFICE VISITS COVID-19 PROTOCOLS WILL BE OBSERVED\*\***

**MASKS ARE REQUIRED!!!**

## Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe Job Description



**Job Title:** Tribal Administrator  
**Salary:** \$55,000 to \$85,000 (negotiable)  
**Travel:** Extensive, local and out of state  
**Location:** Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe, Hollister, NC  
**Supervisor(s):** Tribal Council

**General Description:** The Administrator shall have the overall responsibility for the implementation, managing and administration of all procurement of federal and non-federal programs, objectives, and activities of Haliwa-Saponi Tribe, Inc. Duties will include preparing contracts for consultants, supervising, and assigning tasks to staff, coordinating resources, reviewing and revising documents, conducting meetings, monitoring fiscal requirements, tracking work plan progress, and preparing oral and written reports. The Tribal Administrator will maintain a professional appearance, attitude and working environment for the Tribe, its employees, and its Tribal Members. All work shall be in compliance with Tribal Bylaws and applicable Federal laws.

**Qualifications, Knowledge and Skills:**

- Prefer a BA or BS degree in Business or Public Administration or related degree with three years of verifiable, successful work experience as an administrator:
- Experience in the area of Indian affairs or Tribal Government.
- Knowledge and experience in fiscal management, human resources and employee supervision, grant and contract management.
- Ability to follow instructions, have excellent analytical, oral, written, technical. and social skills.
- Have working knowledge and understanding of current Tribal and federal laws and regulations.
- Pass background check, valid Driver's License and be insurable to drive Tribal vehicles.
- Bondable.

**Preference:** The Tribe is an equal opportunity employer and service provider. American Indian preference will be given as applicable in accordance with U.S.C. Section 45, U.S. Supreme Court, (6/17/74).

**Resume Deadline:** March 20, 2023

**Submit Resume to:** Councilwoman Angela Richardson, Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe, PO Box 99, Hollister, NC, 27844 **and** email to [arichardson@haliwa-saponi.org](mailto:arichardson@haliwa-saponi.org)

A STRONG WOMAN LOOKS A CHALLENGE IN THE EYE AND GIVES IT A WINK.

You Are Beautiful



**YOU ARE STRONG**  
**YOU ARE SPECIAL**  
*You Are Awesome*  
**YOU ARE LOVED**  
**YOU ARE AMAZING**  
*You Are Brave*  
**YOU ARE COURAGEOUS**

"With all its sham, drudgery, and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world.  
Be cheerful.  
Strive to be happy."

Be a **strong woman** so your daughter will have a role model and your son will know what to look for in a woman when he's a man.

- Boss Lady Motivational Notebook

A *Successful* woman

Is one who can **build** a firm foundation with the **Bricks** others have **THROWN** at her

**A Strong Woman**

is one who feels deeply and loves fiercely

Her tears flow just as abundantly as her laughter

**A Strong Woman**

is both soft and powerful  
She is both practical and spiritual

**A Strong Woman**

in her essence  
is a gift to the world

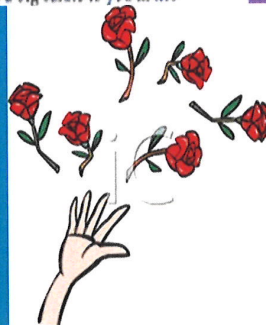
Your worth is not in the things you do  
Your worth lies in your care and through  
You go beyond your limit in life  
You are so strong from inside  
You sacrifice for that one smile  
You are there for people you love all the while  
You are a true woman of substance  
And a big salute to you in life

*Women's*  
**HISTORY MONTH**

MARCH 2023

“  
LOVE LIFE. ENGAGE IN IT. GIVE IT ALL YOU'VE GOT. LOVE IT WITH A PASSION BECAUSE LIFE TRULY DOES GIVE BACK, MANY TIMES OVER, WHAT YOU PUT INTO IT.  
”

- MAYA ANGELOU



**A Strong Woman**  
**Became Strong**  
**Because Of**  
**The Pain**  
**She Has**  
**Faced And Won.**

get more quotes at [THEAILYQUOTES.COM](http://THEAILYQUOTES.COM)

*Happy Anniversary To All of These Beautiful Couples*

*Happy 35th Anniversary to Chris & Lynette Lynch*

*March 3, 2023*



*Happy 28th Anniversary to Stacey & Wanda Richardson*

*March 17, 2023*

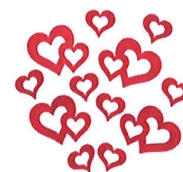


*With Love from your children Angel  
(Jovan) Silver and Alyson and grand-  
babies Ariana, Grayson and Christian.*



*Happy 48th Anniversary to Melvin & Cynthia Davis*

*March 22, 2023*



*Happy 44th Anniversary to Nathaniel & Dellie M. Richardson*

*March 31, 2023*

*With lots of love from your children Tiffany & Pamela (Robin) Silver  
and grandchildren Kmira, Kamryn and Kaidyn!*

*May God bless you with many more wonderful years together*



*Happy 38th*

*Anniversary to Barb & Deke McGee!*

*May you have MANY more, Love,  
from dad (Jesse) and your McGee  
family!*

*Wedding*



**WE ARE SO PROUD OF ONE OF OUR OWN!!!!!!**

## **Buffaloe Wins Kyokushin Karate United States Championships in Los Angeles**



Christian Buffaloe, local Kyokushin Karate fighter & instructor, recently won the Men's (Lightweight Division) of the Japan sponsored "Kyokushin Karate USWC Championships" in Los Angeles on February 5th. Also, Buffaloe was the winner of the tournament's "Best Technique" award for his performance

Christian Buffaloe, local Kyokushin Karate fighter & instructor, recently won 1st place in the Men's (Lightweight Division) of the Japan sponsored "Kyokushin Karate USWC Championships" in Los Angeles (Little Tokyo) on February 5th.

In the final match, Buffaloe faced strong Japanese fighter Kohtaroh Zushi in a very tough and technical fight. Buffaloe clearly won by Judge's decision driving his opponent off the mat several times with a strong punching attack. In addition, Christian Buffaloe won the "Best Technique" award for his performance, a high honor in a Kyokushin Karate tournament.

The "Kyokushin Karate USWC Championships" this year also served as a qualifying tournament for entry into the "13th Kyokushin Karate World Open Championships" in Tokyo, Japan in November. This tournament is bareknuckle full contact knockdown

fighting with no rank or weight divisions.

By winning 1st place in the Los Angeles tournament, Christian Buffaloe is now entered into the "Kyokushin Karate World Open Championships" as a top competitor representing the USA and North Carolina. Only the best 200 fighters in the world ever qualify to fight in this elite event, that is only held once every 4 years.

Sensei Kenny Buffaloe, Christian Buffaloe's trainer & coach commented, "I am very proud of Christian and this great accomplishment. I trained him very hard to take full advantage of this rare opportunity that only a few fighters ever realize. He will be prepared to fight at his full ability at the World Championships in November".

Christian Buffaloe is very thankful and appreciative for all the help and support he has received. When he competes in these international championships, he not only fights for himself, but for the USA and North Carolina. Buffaloe hopes his accomplishments will inspire other area youth to work hard to also realize their dreams and aspirations. With hard work and effort, anything is possible. Christian Buffaloe teaches weekly Kyokushin Karate classes to share his knowledge and experience with area students. It is his way of giving back to the local community.

**For more information on Kyokushin Karate and area training classes, call or text: (252) 589-4281**

# **KYOKUSHIN**



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

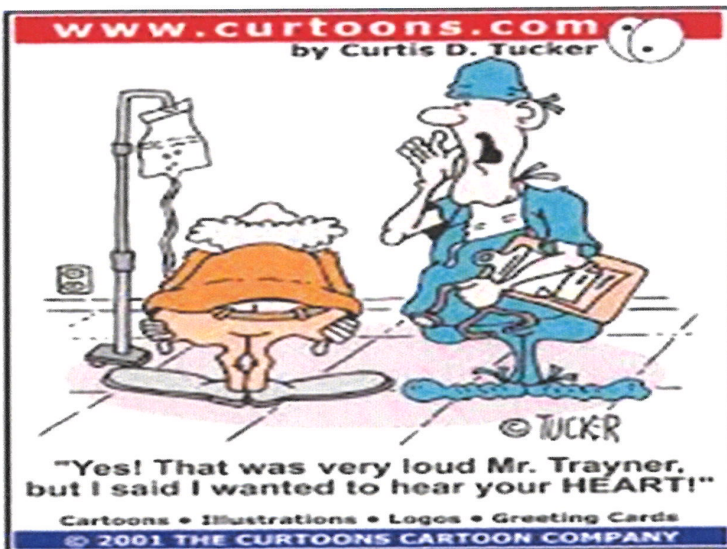
If you would like your name or a loved ones name to be published please email Carol Richardson at [crrichardson@haliwa-saponi.com](mailto:crrichardson@haliwa-saponi.com), mail or bring by the office. If you do not submit your birthday or a loved one, we can not publish it in the next month's newsletter.

- March 1- Lillie B. Green (D), Ava M. Richardson, Qua L. Adkins
- March 4- Jonah Richardson
- March 5- Tyneisha Richardson
- March 6- Larry D. Richardson, Delois Lynch
- March 9- Markeda Richardson, Leona Harris, Doris Luis
- March 10- Randolph Silver (D), Aiden M. Richardson, Jamal "JJ" Burchette, Ryheim Baker
- March 11- Artis Ray Richardson, Omie Lynch
- March 13- Jovan M. Silver
- March 15- Landyn Dale, Aaron Lynch
- March 16- James Rudd Jr., Bobby Richardson, Braxton Fisher
- March 17- Kelly Richardson Jr.
- March 19- May O. Richardson
- March 21- Brandon Richardson, Jesse McGee III
- March 22- Thurman (Buck) Harris, Brenda F. Richardson, Rodney Richardson, Adrian Francos, Lamya Rudd, Morris Silver, Marcus Richardson
- March 23- William L. Richardson
- March 24- Tagon Anstead
- March 26- Scott Richardson
- March 27- Khristian Battle
- March 28- Harvey Ray Richardson
- March 29- Nancy Daniel (D)
- March 30- Tilda Richardson, Jared "Ha'ace Lynch
- March 31- Tanya Richardson-Lee



**LET'S**

**LAUGH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

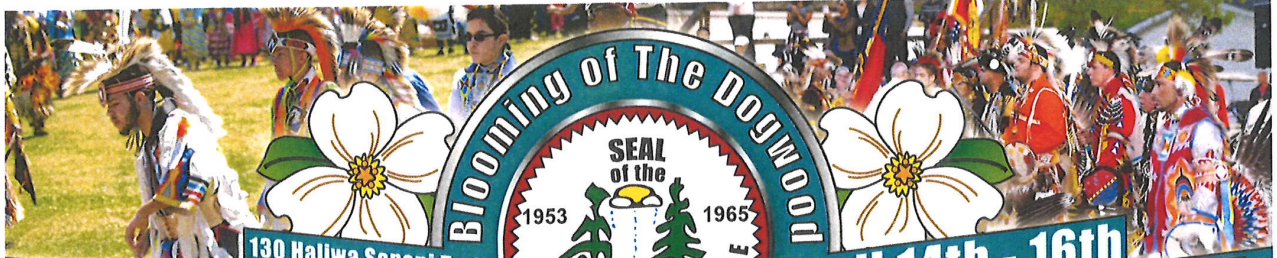


Tribal Council Chairman Gideon Lee - March 13th

Tribal Staff Members

Tosha Silver  
3/22 &  
Trina  
R. Lynch 3/19





130 Haliwa Saponi Trail,  
Hollister, NC, 27844

**BLOOMING OF THE DOGWOOD**

SEAL of the  
1953 1965  
HALIWA-SAPONI TRIBE

April 14th - 16th

# HALIWA SAPONI POWWOW

Celebrating 58 Years!

**GRAND ENTRIES**

**FRI: 7PM SAT: 12PM & 6PM**

**SUN: 1PM**

(All Times Eastern Standard Time)

**POWWOW STAFF**

**MC: JD Moore**

(Waccamaw-Siouan)

**Arena Director: Schirra Gray**

(Piscataway)

**Head Judge: Sandon Jacobs**

(Waccamaw-Siouan)

**Head Male: Josh Richardson**

(Haliwa-Saponi)

**Head Female: Caitlin Harrison**

(Haliwa-Saponi)

**DAILY ADMISSION**

**Ages 0-5 : Free Ages 6-61 : \$10**

**Ages 62+ : \$8**

**ART CONTEST**

**Traditional & Contemporary**

**Native American Art**

**Sat: Have art ready & in the arena  
by 9am**

**WORSHIP  
SERVICE**

**Sun: 9:30am**

**HOST DRUM  
Crazy Spirit!**

**DANCE AND DRUM  
REGISTRATION**

**\$10 Per Person** Fri: 5:00pm - 6:45pm

Sat: 10:30am - 11:45am

(Tribal ID Required Upon Request)

**NO EXCEPTIONS**

**DRUM CONTEST**

**Roll Call Before Each Grand Entry**

**1st: \$5,000 2nd: \$4,000**

**3rd: \$3,000 4th: \$2,000**

**Northern & Southern Combined**

**DANCE CATEGORIES**

**Golden Age Mens/Womens (55+)**

**1st: \$600 2nd: \$400 3rd: \$300**

**Adult Mens/Womens (18-54)**

Grass, Fancy, Southern Traditional,  
Northern Traditional

**1st: \$600 2nd: \$400 3rd: \$300**

**Teen Boys/Girls (13-17)**

Grass, Fancy, Southern Traditional,  
Northern Traditional

**1st: \$200 2nd: \$150 3rd: \$75**

**JR. Boys/Girls (7-12)**

Grass, Fancy, Southern Traditional,  
Northern Traditional

**1st: \$75 2nd: \$50 3rd: \$25**

**Tiny Tots Boys/Girls (0-6)**

Grass, Fancy, Southern Traditional,  
Northern Traditional

**\$5 For The Weekend**

Mecouremechen Kihoe  
"You are welcome here"

**Camping Available**

**Absolutely NO PETS, Alcohol, or Drugs  
on Tribal Grounds!**

**For More Info Call: (252)-586-4017**





REMEMBER ALL WHO WILL NOT BE WITH US THIS YEAR



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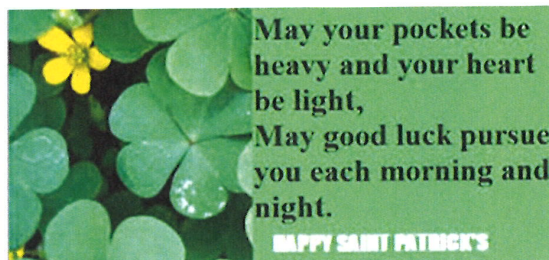


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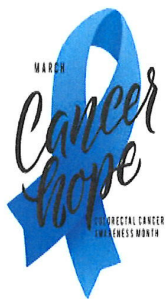


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**"Life is a shipwreck, but we must not forget to sing in the life boats"- Voltaire**


Submitted by Migal Stone Buffalo

A.K.A. Michael Lynch



March Is

**Colon Cancer Awareness Month**




- ▶ Preventable
- ▶ Treatable
- ▶ Beatable

MARCH is

**KIDNEY CANCER**

Awareness Month



cure



Multiple Myeloma



Kidney Cancer

**Multiple MYELOMA**



myeloma



Colorectal Cancer