



# Voice of the Saponi

## SCHOLARSHIPS 2023-2024

May 2023

Issue 161

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 June articles are due May 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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Hollister NC 27844

(252) 586-4017 ext.221

### BLAYLOCK SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is only available to tribally enrolled high school seniors who are enrolling in a **two-year or four year** institution of higher learning upon completion of high school. Students must be enrolling in the fall semester of the upcoming year.

### 2023-2024 CHIEF W.R. RICHARDSON SCHOLARSHIP -

This scholarship is open to any **full-time college student** in either a **two-year or four -year** institution of higher education and is enrolled in the Haliwa-Saponi Tribe.

### 2023-2024 FARRINGTON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP-

This scholarship requires applicants to be enrolled members of the Haliwa-Saponi tribe; be enrolled at least full time in a **North Carolina State** supported **four-year** institution of higher education and attain and maintain a grade point average of **at least 3.0**.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MAY 9, 2023 BY 4:00 P.M. YOU MAY MAIL THE APPLICATION TO P.O BOX 99, HOLLISTER, NORHT CAROLINA 27844 OR DELIVER IT TO THE CHIEF W.R. RICHARDSON TRIBAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS , PLEASE CALL (252) 586-4017**  
**APPLICATIONS CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE TRIBAL OFFICE OR BY MAIL OR EMAIL.**

## Upcoming Dates and Meetings

- **May 19-Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Meeting to be held at the Rev. C. H. richardson Building at 6:30 p.m.**
- **May 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 6:00 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



# HSTS 3rd Quarter Honor Roll

## Elementary

### Honor Roll

Na'Vaden Bailey  
 Jemis Dancy  
 Bradlyn Fisher  
 A.H. Kanyah Richardson  
 Mariah Harpe  
 Joseph Darling  
 Lyndyn Howlin  
 Kaidyn Silber  
 Major Tyson  
 Kie'Ani Hawkins  
 Victoriana Lassiter  
 Aaliyah Richardson  
 Demona Silber  
 Tabatha Taylor  
 Clayonna Gupton  
 Benjamin Richardson  
 Marshoa Brown  
 Faith Darling

## Middle School

### Principal's List

Dustin Carter  
 Mariah Coley

### Honor Roll

Payton Evans  
 Omarion Richardson  
 Amari Boose  
 Diamond Dickens  
 Kyrmas Johnson  
 Garrisonna Johnson  
 Abraham Lynch  
 Syerra Reyes  
 Jacob Richardson  
 Kaylee Richardson  
 Kimira Richardson  
 Liberty Richardson  
**Perfect Attendance**  
 Nelly Robinson  
 Syerra Reyes  
 Diamond Dickens  
 Mariah Coley

## High School

### Principal's List

Amelia Berran  
 Annielle Carson  
 Khamani Jones  
 Anilah Richardson  
 E'Miyah Richardson

### Honor Roll

Chase Evans  
 Santaron Lynch  
 Jack Mills  
 Tanna Richardson  
 Jalen Silber  
 Tamarion Mills  
 Aaliyah Richardson  
 Kamari Richardson  
 Akelah Anstead  
 David Howlin  
 Jacob Howlin  
 Johnkayee Richardson  
 Jacinda Harsby  
 Gabrielle Lynch

### Honor Roll

Halcy Lynch  
 Dastonia Richardson  
 Johnathan Richardson





### *INDIGENOUS WOMAN NAMED 1ST DIRECTOR OF TREASURY'S OFFICE OF TRIBAL AND NATIVE AFFAIRS*

U.S. Treasurer Lynn Malerba (left) and Fatima Abbas, director of the Office of Tribal and Native affairs, during a recent visit with people from the center for Native American Youth. (Photo: U.S. Treasury)

Haliwa Saponi tribal citizen Fatima Abbas has been named the first director of the U.S. Treasury's recently created Office of Tribal and Native Affairs, according to a Treasury announcement last week.

Abbas previously served as the acting director before securing the position permanently. Her appointment marks a growing Tribal presence at the Treasury, which also includes Treasurer Lynn Malerba, chief of the Mohegan Tribe. Abbas will work with Chief Malerba and the Treasury Tribal Advisory Committee to ensure the agency's policies reflect a "nation-to-nation" relationship with Native American Tribes, per a statement.

Abbas steps into her new role after serving as senior adviser to the Treasury in the Office of Recovery Programs, where she helped implement \$22 billion in relief funds delivered to tribal governments. The Treasury statement attributes the formation of the Office of Tribal and Native Affairs to work done by the Office of Recovery Programs and the tribal team created within that agency.

Prior to working with the Treasury, Abbas served as the vice president of government relations for the National Congress of American Indians, as well as the first in-house general counsel for the Karuk Tribe along the California-Oregon border. There, she worked on issues including construction, financing, and operation of the tribe's first gaming facility, the Rain Rock Casino in Yreka, California. Abbas also supervised the Karuk Berkeley Collaborative, a tribal student clinic at the Berkeley School of Law. She is the daughter of Abigail Abbas and grand daughter of Addie Ree Blum.



### *Brooke Simpson in Broadway Musical*

#### *Coming to NC!*

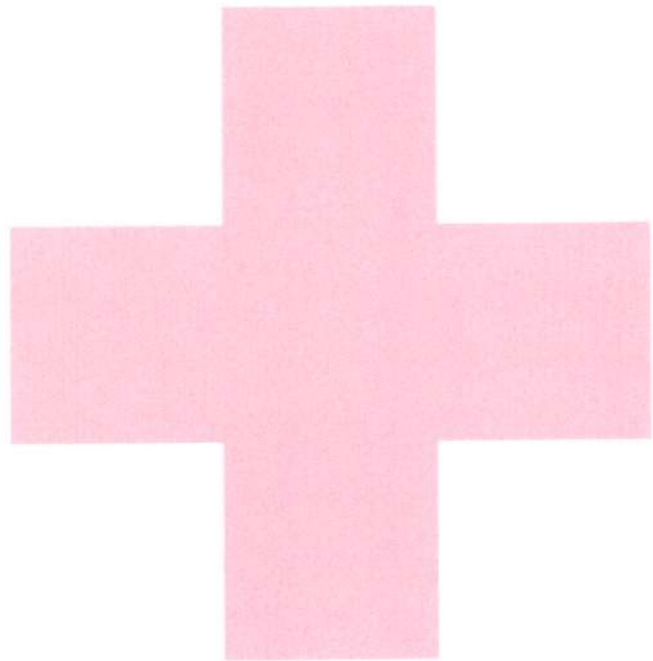
The Broadway Musical, 1776, featuring our very own, Brooke Simpson, will be coming to NC in June. First, in Durham at the DPAC May 30-June 4 and then, in Charlotte at the Belk Theatre June 6-11, 2023.

Brooke, of the Haliwa- Saponi Tribe, as a moment before the start of the play where she tells of her Native American heritage and makes a land acknowledgment. Brooke plays "The Courier", who delivers dispatches from Gen. George Washington to the Congress. Her performance of "Momma, Look Sharp," a song told from the perspective of a dead soldier watching her own funeral, is the most effective moment of this touring production.

Brooke proudly wears a beaded medallion throughout the play, which was made by her cousin, Sharon Berrun.

*Give blood.*

American Red Cross



## **Arcola Fire Department**

# **Blood Drive**

**Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:30am to 2:00pm**

Haliwa-Saponi Tribal School in the Cafeteria  
130 Haliwa Saponi Trail  
Hollister, NC 27589

To make your lifesaving appointment, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: ArcolaFD.

For an appointment, please visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)  
Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).





# Public Safety Expo



## Our EXPO Includes

June  
**24TH**

STARTS AT  
**9:30AM**

- American Red Cross (hosting a blood drive)
- DukeLife- Flight
- UNC Aircare
- NC State Highway Patrol
- NC Forestry Service with Smokey the Bear
- Warren & Halifax County Fire Marshals Office with Sparky The Dog
- EMS & FIRE
- Safe Kids Worldwide- FREE Helmets while they last
- Food Vendors & So Much More....

**HALIWA SAPONI TRIBAL SCHOOL**  
130 HALIWA SAPONI TRAIL WARRENTON, NC

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## Join Us!

*Happy  
Anniversary*

*Happy 35th Anniversary to Pattie & Boyd Lynch  
On April 24th*

*Happy 50th anniversary to Chris & Jackie Anstead  
on May 9th*

*forever & always*

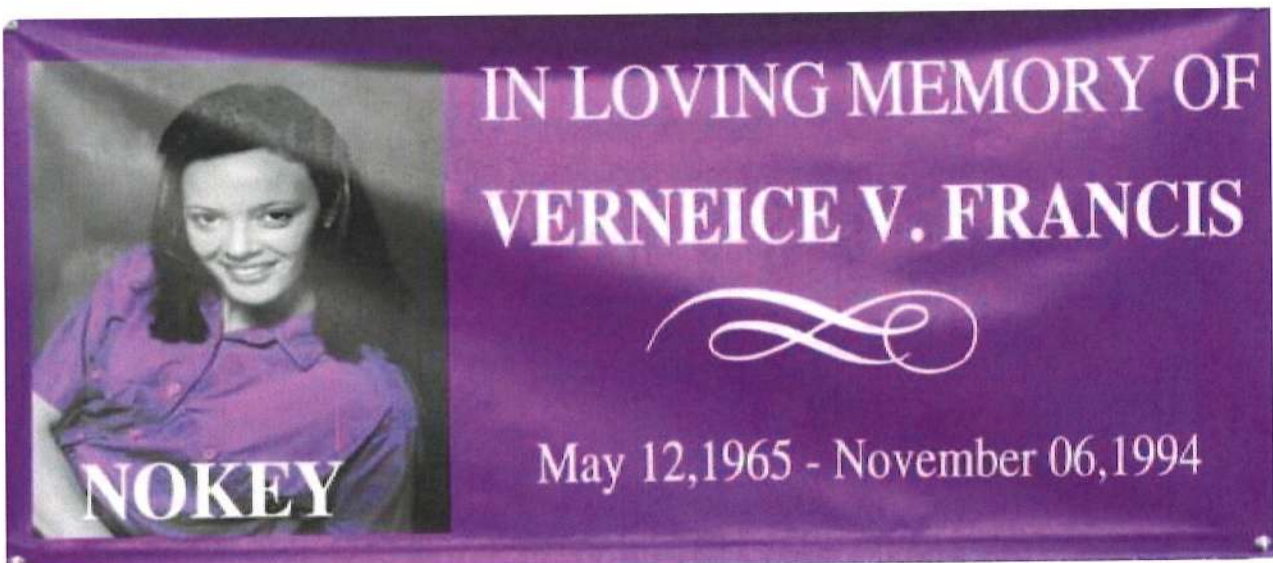


*Happy 85th Heavenly Birthday to Dan P. Harris on May 4th!!*



*We Love & Miss You So Much !!*

*Love your wife Leona, children: Devon, Theresa, Rex, Maria, Grandchildren and Siblings!!*





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO 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.

- May 1-Tony D. Richardson, Jessica Kizer, Amy R. Cheek, Polly Richardson Everett
- May 2-Laura McGee
- May 3-Former Vice Chief Howard Earl Richardson, Peggy L. Francis Esther Richardson
- May 4-Martell (D) and Quantell green
- May 5-Tracy R. Francis, Ko-Ann Richardson
- May 6-Alyssa Bluesky Mills
- May 7-Bernadine Richardson, Chanda Carter, Roxie Adell Carter (D)
- May 8-Renea Silver
- May 9-Sylvia H. Johnson, Dorothy Evans
- May 11-Lucille Richardson, Deanna Macon
- May 12-Verneice V. Francis (Nokey ) (D)
- May 13-Cordet Evans
- May 14-Herbert A. Harris (D)
- May 15-Talia D. Harris, Quetta Evans
- May 16-Takina Livingston, Fred "Donnie" Evans
- May 17-Jack C. Richardson
- May 18-Chandler A. Lynch
- May 20-Samantha Dale
- May 21-Rachael McGee Jager
- May 22-Dorothy Mae Richardson/ Pernell (D), Marcie D. Evans
- May 27-Rodney Anthony Richardson
- May 28-Ryland Dale
- May 30-Tony Richardson
- May 31-Vicky L. Richardson , Carolyn Richardson



Special Shout Out to Dellie Mae Richardson- May 23rd  
 Special Shout Out to Kaidyn M. Silver- May 26, 8 years old



*Awentia Lynch - April 9th*

*Angelica Pena - April 13th*

*Hermenia Silver- April 18th*

*Edward Leon Richardson (D)- April 19th*

*Geneva Lynch - April 20th*

*Boyd Lynch - April 24th*



HAPPY  
MOTHERS  
DAY

In my heart are many memories  
Of the loving things you've done  
And today I want to tell you  
That I'm thankful for each one

There is a special memory  
I'd like to mention too.  
Ever since I can remember  
I remember loving you.



*"If roses grow in heaven,  
Lord please pick a bunch for me,  
Place them in my Mother's arms  
and tell her they're from me."*

- Dolores M. Garcia

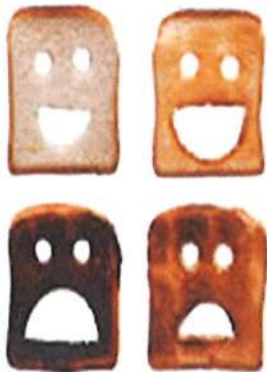
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**May is**  
**SKIN CANCER**  
**AWARENESS MONTH**

**DON'T** The Friday before Memorial Day  
**FRY DAY**  
 skincancerprevention.org  
 National Council on Skin Cancer Prevention



**DON'T BE TOAST**  
 Reapply sunscreen every *2 hours* and after swimming or sweating

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 Group Administration

**MAY IS**  
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 AWARENESS MONTH

**CHILDREN AND BRAIN CANCER** 72% of children diagnosed with a brain tumor are under age 15

Brain and spinal cord cancer **2<sup>nd</sup> most common** type of childhood cancer after leukemia and leading cause of cancer-related death among children and adolescents **ages 19 and under**

**5-year survival rate** for children with a CNS tumor is more than **70%**

Estimated more than **28,000 children** under 19 years of age in US living with a brain tumor

All information courtesy of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), National Brain Tumor Society

**MAY IS**  
**BLADDER**  
**CANCER**  
 AWARENESS MONTH



# MEMORIAL DAY

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A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU  
TO EVERYONE WHO MADE  
OUR 58<sup>TH</sup> POW WOW A SUCCESS  
Bi'wa (Thank You)

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### "NATIVE AMERICAN GOLDEN RULE:

LIVE IN HARMONY FOR WE ALL ARE RELATED

Submitted by Migal Stone Buffalo

A.K.A. Michael Lynch



The Haliwa-Saponi Exercise Room and Gym is still currently Open on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 8am-11:30am unless noted. There are no fees or commitments to use the facilities and is open to all community members. We had 77 visits to the gym for the Month of March. For more information, you may contact Zenia by text at 252-204-2693 or Facebook Messenger.



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