



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

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

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Alana Lynch



**HALIWA-SAPONI
TRIBE'S
2023-2024
PRINCESS**
**She was crowned
At our 58th
Annual
Pow Wow!!**

Permission by: Barbara Lynch

Upcoming Dates and Meetings

- **July 14- Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Meeting to be held at the Rev. C. H. Richardson Building at 6:30 p.m.**
- **July 17- 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: Pamela 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

Mighty Bucks challenged to face life's speed bumps with determination



LUCI WELDON/The Warren Record

Justin Richardson, assistant director of recruiting for the NC State University School of Engineering, challenges the graduating seniors.

As members of the Haliwa-Saponi Tribal School Class of 2023 gathered for the last time as high school students — their commencement ceremony — on Friday night, they were challenged to overcome the inevitable speed bumps of life with determination.

The keynote speaker was Justin Richardson, a member of the Haliwa-Saponi Tribe of Hollister and assistant director of recruiting for the College of Engineering at his alma mater, NC State University. He was introduced by salutatorian Johnathan Richardson.

Justin Richardson reflected on his message of “Everything’s going to be OK,” which he presented to the Haliwa-Saponi Tribal School Class of 2021.

THIS MAKES US SO PROUD!!! GREAT JOB JUSTIN
Permission by: Luci Weldon (Warren Record)

CONGRATULATIONS



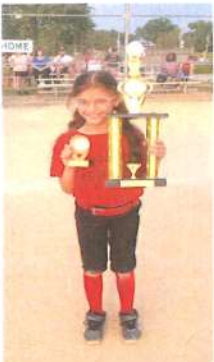
CONGRATULATIONS TO AMYA ANNELISE CAMPBELL for graduating from Samuel Clemens High School, Cibolo, Texas. Amya is the granddaughter of Peggy Jane Richardson (deceased) and the great granddaughter of Arch Henry Richardson "Bud" (deceased). Amya is excited to enter into her next chapter as she pursues her passion to serve others in the medical field. She will honor both her late grand parents legacy by continuing to learn, grow and give back to her community. She will start college in the Fall. Love Mom, Faye



CONGRATULATIONS TO JOHNATHAN RICHARDSON on his graduation from the Haliwa-Saponi Tribal School

*Love Momma Pamela, Mema Carol, Papa Jack , Aunts Sam & Talitha
Love Dad Brandon ,Grandma Carolyn, Grandpa Johnny Earl ,Uncle Marson*

*And
The Whole Family!!!*



CONGRATULATIONS TO KLECY JEAN CARTER on making Principal's List the entire 2022-2023 school year at Vaughan Elementary. Also a big shout out for being on the #1 Coach Pitch Softball Team in Warren Parks & Rec! We Love You So Much!!

Mommy, Daddy, Korey, and Talia (GiGi)



CONGRATULATIONS TO KOREY JAMES WHITLEY CARTER on Graduating Kindergarten from Vaughan Elementary and earning the award for highest Cap-IT score! Korey also completed a great season on T Ball with Warren Parks & Rec! We Love You So Much!!

Mommy, Daddy, Klecy, and Talia (GiGi)

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL



Congratulations to Alicia Pena on her graduation from McPherson High School in McPherson, KS and receiving a full scholarship to attend Bethany College (a Private Christian College) in Lindsborg, KS where she intends to pursue a degree in Teaching.

Alicia is the granddaughter of the late Melody (McGee) Kizer and the great-granddaughter of Jesse McGee and the late Edith (Hedgepeth) McGee. We are so proud of you Alicia and wish you only the best in all of your endeavors. Love, Papa Jesse McGee, Aunts Pam and Jewel, Uncles Deke and Keith, and your many cousins here in NC and MD.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CHRISTINA PENA on your completion of the Naval Academy's Summer Seminar on June 8th, 2023. We are so proud of you, and hope you'll get to pursue your dream of attending Plebe Summer at the Naval Academy next year! GO NAVY, BEAT ARMY! (lol) Love you, Papa Jesse McGee, Aunts Pam and Jewel, Uncles Deke and Keith, and the many cousins on your "McGee" side.

CONGRATULATIONS TO KMIRA A. RICHARDSON & KAIDYN M. SILVER for making the Honor Roll at the Haliwa-Saponi Tribal School. We are proud of you! Love Mom & Dad Robin & Pamela Silver, Grandparents Nathaniel & Dellie Richardson, Bettie Silver and Aunt Tiffany!



Lydia Hedgepeth was awarded a Master of Science in Human Nutrition from Winthrop University, Rock Hill, South Carolina on May 29, 2023. With this degree, she will be a registered dietitian. She is a 2020 graduate of Mt. Olive University, Mt. Olive, NC with a B.S. in Sports Exercise.

Lydia is the daughter of Johnathan and Heather Hedgepeth and the granddaughter of Rev. Tee (d) and Barbara Brayboy and Horace (d) and Mariam (d) Hedgepeth.

Lydia's family is very proud of her. Congratulations Lydia!



Andrew graduated from Pickerington Central High, Pickerington, Ohio on May 20, 2023. He played basketball during his four years in high school. He will be attending Indiana University, South Bend, Indiana in the fall and he was awarded a scholarship for basketball.

He is the son of Johnathan and Heather Hedgepeth. His grandparents are Rev. Tee (d) and Barbara Brayboy and Horace (d) and Mariam (d) Hedgepeth.

Congratulations Andrew. Your family is very proud of you.

Winners of Statewide Teen Talent Competition

Dakota Lynch (son of Reggie and Stefanie Lynch) and Kayleb Richardson (son of Joey and Nicole Richardson) were 1st place winners in the Eastern NC Church of God 2023 Teen Talent Competition. Dakota won in the Solo Guitar Division and Kayleb and Dakota won separate award in the Small Ensemble Guitar Division. Winning the State Competition now allows them to enter in the International Competition held in Cleveland, TN (near Chatanooga) in August which will have students from



all over the world competing.

More recently, Dakota and Kayleb were asked to open up with an instrumental at Statewide Church Conference which was quite an honor. We are very proud of these young men. They both are part of the worship music team at Essex Community Church here in Holliste



Brooke Simpson & Sky Lakota-Lynch

Season Two - SPIRIT RANGERS

Brooke Simpson is featured once again in the Native American animation, SPIRIT RANGERS. Season Two is now available on Netflix. You will find her playing the "Spider" and the "Water Snake" in a couple episodes. Also, another Haliwa -Saponi actor, Sky Lakota-Lynch, plays the "Stink Bug". We are so proud of them. Make sure you watch!!





*HAPPY HEAVENLY BIRTHDAY
TO MRS. NOVELLA RICHARDSON ON JULY 7TH
Love your children*



*HAPPY HEAVENLY BIRTHDAY
TO JAMES McCRAY RICHARDSON ON JULY 8TH
Love your Children: Laddie, Tony, Lori, Carol, and Rod. We sure do miss
you!!
We miss our talks, our laughs, our everything. Love Ya Daddy!!!*

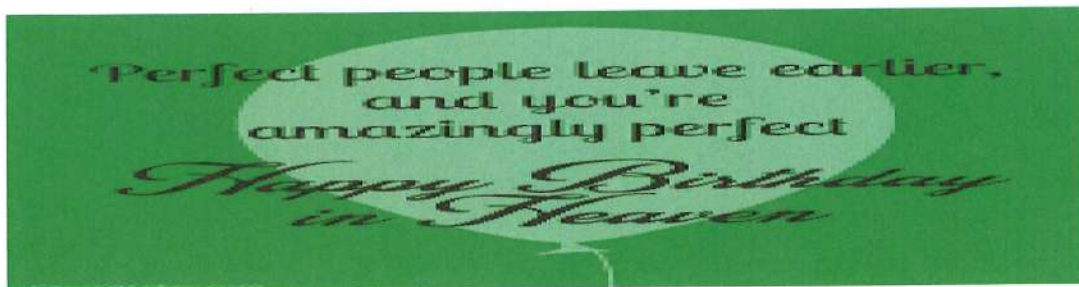


*IN MEMORY OF
EDITH (Hedgepeth)McGEE
7/22/1933-7/29/2017*



*WE CAN NO LONGER SEE YOU WITH OUR EYES,
OR TOUCH YOU WITH OUR HANDS,
BUT, WE STILL FEEL YOU IN OUR HEARTS
FOREVER*

*We Love and Miss You So Much; Your Husband Jesse, and Pam , Jewel, Deke,
Keith, their spouses, the grandkids and great grandkids.*



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, 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.



- July 1- Sharon Berrun, Aaron Cardaze Richardson
- July 2- Makenzie Peace, Isiaah Richardson
- July 4- Glenda V. Evans, Zianne Richardson, Destiny L. Brown
- July 6- Randy E. Evans
- July 7- Douglas M. Harris (D), Kendall Carter, Kayla Dale
- July 8- Johnny Richardson
- July 9- Ariana Peace
- July 10- Josee Richardson, Bernadette Lee, Aaron Silver
- July 11- Loretta H. Richardson
- July 12- Laddie M. Richardson. Jeanette Armstrong
- July 13- Brenda Richardson
- July 16- Grayson Francis, Edler C. Francis (D), Jody Richardson, Melissa Richardson
- July 17- Michael Richardson
- July 18- Zelda Early, Sandy R. Jackson
- July 19- Shirley T. Richardson, Alicia Pena, Paulette Harris
- July 20- Chese' Qua Evans
- July 21- Jaylen Settles
- July 22- Dwayne Harris, Edith H. McGee (D)
- July 23- Raul DeLaMora
- July 24- Ayden Portillo, Annie Lee Richardson
- July 25- Waki Lynch , Lucas Richardson Jr.
- July 27- Elvis P. Harris
- July 29- Warren Lynch Jr. "WJ", Dunnaven J. Francis
- July 30- Sean Evans
- July 31- Collen McGee



Aubree Davis - June 8
Santana Richardson - June 27

WEDDING GOWNS FOR SALE

PLEASE CONTACT SYLVIA JOHNSON FOR
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ANNIVERSARIES

*Happy 38th Anniversary to Jackie & Carol
Richardson*

On July 1st, 2023



*Happy 12th Anniversary to Kelly Jr. & Ko-Ann
Richardson*

On July 19th, 2023



*Happy 30th Anniversary to
Keith & Dawn McGee*

On July 9th, 2023



*Happy 50th Anniversary to
Glenn & Carroll*

Cooper

On June 23rd

*Love Gwen, Carson, Camille, and
Kota!*





Save The Date

SATURDAY AUGUST 5 2023

REGISTRATION 7-7:45

STARTS AT 8 AM

MEDOC MOUNTAIN PARK

*T-shirts available
to purchase \$20
order deadline July 15th*

5K

**The Hollister Planning
Committee Is Hosting
A Color Fun Run
Fun for the entire family!**

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" NATIVE AMERICAN GOLDEN RULE:

" We are more often frightened than hurt and we suffer more in imagination than in reality "

Seneca

Submitted by Migal Stone

Buffalo

A.K.A. Michael Lynch



**JULY IS SARCOMA AND BONE
CANCER AWARENESS
MONTH**