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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 October articles are due September 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

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REMEMBER THE DAY

Please take a moment out of your day to pay tribute on the **22nd**

Anniversary of the tragedy that occurred on 9/11 in 2001. We lost nearly 3,000 Americans when terrorists attacked and brought down the trade center's twin towers, attacked the pentagon, and Flt 93 was brought down in Shanksville, PA by courageous crew members and passengers as it headed towards our nation's capitol! Let's not forget those who made the ultimate sacrifice on that fateful day.

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT OF SILENCE ON SEPTEMBER 11TH IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO LOST LOVED ONES, FRIENDS, FAMILY and CO WORKERS.

Upcoming Dates and Meetings

- **September 15- Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Meeting to be held at the Rev. C. H. Richardson Building at 6:30 p.m.**
- **September 18- Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Council Meeting held at the Chief W. R Richardson Tribal Government Complex at 6:30 p.m.**
- **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: Rev. Michael 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: Jewel Bissionnette.
- 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



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Dr. Gabrielle Evans on graduating from The University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston, TX with a PhD in Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences. Dr. Evans will be doing her postdoctoral at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md.

We are so very proud of you Brielle!! Love Mama, Justin, Jacobi Jacie, Tory & Layla!!

Congratulations to Jacie Evans on making the Chancellor's list for the Spring semester at NC A & T University! Love Mama!!!



CONGRATULATIONS GREYSON

Congratulations to Greyson Richardson on receiving the Farrington Foundation and Blaylock Scholarships. Greyson is a 2023 graduate of Nash Central High School and is now attending Hampton University where he is fulfilling his dream of becoming a Financial Advisor, but also playing football. Greyson also received the United Tribes of North Carolina Scholarship and the NCNAYO scholarship. We are so proud of you Greyson, Love Mom!



MESSAGE FROM OUR JR. MISS HALIWA-SAPONI PRINCESS

OUR JR. MISS HALIWA-SAPONI TOOK OUR SENIORS ON A "FLIGHT" TO HAWAII



CONGRATULATIONS

Native Opportunity Way Awards Scholarships to Haliwa-Saponi Youth

By A. Kay Richardson Oxendine



On July 31, 2023, three recent high school graduates were awarded scholarships. Alivia Brinkley, Maegan Richardson and Katelyn Richardson, all from the Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe, received scholarships from Native Opportunity Way.

These scholarships can be used toward each of the student's needs as they begin their college career. This was a great honor that Native Opportunity Way was able to offer this to these deserving youth, since only one scholarship has been offered per year in the past.

Alivia's parents are Pernel and Sandy Brinkley and she plans to enroll to East Carolina University in the fall, with a desire to major in business. Alivia graduated from Northwest High and Halifax Community College/ Early College, achieving her high school diploma, along with an Associate's degree in Art.

Katelyn's parents are Wakoda and Jackie Richardson and she will attend UNC- Pembroke in the fall, and will major in Criminal Justice. Katelyn graduated from Warren County New Tech School and Warren Early College at Vance-Granville College.

Maegan Richardson is the daughter of Ricky and Natarsha Richardson, both deceased. Her maternal grandparents are Ivan and Jackie Richardson and Ruth Richardson (deceased) is her paternal grandmother. Maegan attended and graduated from Warren County New Tech School and Warren Early College at Vance-Granville College and she will attend UNC-Pembroke in the fall majoring in social studies.

Native Opportunity Way (NOW) is a non-profit, 501(c)(3), whose purpose is to promote the social and economic self-sufficiency of its service area through housing, job creation, training, education, social services, loan programs, health projects, business development and advocacy. Promoted the social and economic self-sufficiency of the area. This organization is also known as Native Opportunity Way Community Development Corporation.

In picture, (l-r): NOW Board Chairperson, Mary Barnes, Katelyn Richardson, Jackie Richardson, grandmother to Maegan, Maegan Richardson, Sandy Brinkley, mother to Alivia, Alivia Brinkley, and Ava Richardson, NOW Board Member.



Bowie State University 1st Native American Heritage Month PowWow

November 11, 2023

Time: 11am-6pm

Entry: Free

Location: McKeldin Gymnasium

This Powwow is in honor of Native Culture and all Veterans.

Join the Bowie State University community with an engaging cultural event with our Native American Dances, Foods, and Music. All tribes are welcomed to participate through the Performers link below.

Everyone is welcomed to attend and educate themselves on Native American Culture

For more information contact: Office of Multicultural Programs, Dr. Peters via email

kpeters@bowiestate.edu

Native Dancers/ Vendors RSVP through the Performers link online

Arena Director Chief Urie, Head dancers Adrienne Harmon/ Louis Campbell, Founders Noah Austin/ Eva Austin.

Performers link / QR code: <https://forms.office.com/r/wnsUBUqKv3>





IN MEMORY OF'S



HAPPY HEAVENLY BIRTHDAY TO ALBERTIA G.
RICHARDSON

ON SEPTEMBER 14, 1935

LOVE YOUR CHILDREN, LADDIE, TONY, LORI, CAROL & RODNEY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN HEAVEN

Mitchell Nakia Silver

Sept. 23, 1974- Aug. 21, 2005

We love and miss you "Kia"

Love Mom, Malenya, Lynette, Sharon,
Darius, Aaron, Miyanna, & D'nyah



WITH MANY THANKS:



On the passing of our dad, Jesse McGee, we want to express our fondest "thank you" to the entire Haliwa-Saponi tribal community for all your love and support, and the many cards, food and monetary donations you gave

to our "McGee" family. Your kindness, sympathy, outpouring of love, and the honor you bestowed on our dad and us can never be repaid. You have our deepest gratitude, love and affection. *Sincerely, Pam McGee-Sprester, Jewel McGee-Bissonnette, Deke McGee, Keith McGee, and Jesse McGee's grandchildren and great grands.*

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

In Memory of Cory Mills 4/18/97- 9/19/2009 and Tony Liles 5/2/56-9/27/21

Gone But Not Forgotten. You both are thought of each and every day.

Loved You Then and Love You Now.

LOVE WIFE , MOTHER ANNETTE LILES



THANK YOU

The Twin County Cruisers Car club would like to thank all the businesses, friends, and families that sponsored our 2023 Annual Car Show. Thanks to all the food vendors who made the delicious food. We had about 130 entrees of cars, trucks, and motorcycles. The green ticket sales for cancer raised approximately \$3000 and will be donated to the American Cancer Society and our local Sister Support Group. Twin County Cruiser members also sponsored a 50/50 Raffle that raised \$728. The lucky winners are listed below.

1st Place Prize of \$300- Brook Patterson of Rocky Mount, NC

2nd Place Prize of \$200-Disheira Webb of Hollister, NC

3rd Place Prize of \$150- Jackie Battle of Nashville, NC
50/50 Raffle Prize of \$364-Ralph Evans, Hollister, NC



STANLEY LYNCH – THE PROUD OWNER OF A
66 PONTIAC GTO WON ONE OF THE TOP 40 PLAQUES
DURING OUR TWIN
COUNTY CRUISERS “2023”
ANNUAL CAR SHOW



What can I say about these guys right here, AWESOME & SO WILLING TO GIVE AND HELP. The guys from the Phi Sigma Nu Fraternity did an awesome job. Pictured are : Nathan Campbell (Lumbee/Waccamaw Siouan), Laron Locklear (Lumbee), Isiah Maher (Haliwa-Saponi), Justin Richardson – ORGANIZER (Haliwa-Saponi), and last but not least Collin Richardson (Haliwa-Saponi). They gave out 50 bags. Please Thank Them When You See Them.

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.



September 1-Portia Lynch (D), India Richardson
September 2-Miyanna Nakia Burgess
September 3-Katrina Evans- Mills
September 4-Mason Silver, Logan Richardson
September 5-Kamryn Richardson
September 6-Walter P. Richardson, Gladys Wilson (D)
September 9-Bailey Richardson
September 11-D'nyiah Lanae Richardson, Jackie Lynch
September 12-Devin T. Richardson, Alirya Richardson, Gwen Richardson, Joshua Cooper, Jeralden Richardson, Braxton Evans
September 13-Haywood Wilson (D)
September 14-Sheila Rudd
September 16-Kassidie Pleasant
September 17-Gwen R. Evans
September 18-Alvis R. Lynch
September 19-John McGee, Jacobi Evans, Jennifer Richardson-Chavis
September 20-Barbara Richardson, Mike D. Evans, Nathan Harris
September 22-Kevin Richardson, Gabriella Krivosh
September 23-Baby Lynch (D) son of Jared (Ha'ace) & Amelia Lynch, Nalina Richardson-Fortune
September 25-Conner Richardson, Glenn Cooper, Camille A. Evans
September 26-Gwen S. Cooper, Alexis Evans, Jackson Evans, Faith Hedgepeth
September 27-Lou Jenkins, Evan B. Silver, Amilia M. Berrun
September 28-Lynette Lynch, Pam McGee Spresser
September 29-Jackie Anstead, Jewel McGee Bissonnette, Rita M. Harris
September 30-Sadie L. Silver (D), Brenda Richardson, Michael Mills



Christine Hewlin- August 18th

Ray Jenkins -August 11th Amanda Jenkins- August 14th

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR OLDEST GRANDSON CHRIS (KIOWA) ANSTEAD, ON SEPT. 14th
WE LOVE YOU VERY MUCH
Grandmother & Papa**

LAND AND HOUSE FOR SALE-House, Approximately an acre, Storage area, garage, fenced in backyard. Quiet neighborhood. 623 Mills Rd. Hollister, NC 27844. only respond if interested by mail or call © 984-295-0319. (H) 252-629-1444

ANNIVERSARIES

*Happy 18th Anniversary to
Tracy & Christine Hewlin*

On August



*Happy 40th Anniversary to
James & Sheila Rudd
On September 24th*



*Happy 21st Anniversary to
Brian & Jessica Hedgepeth*

On September 21st



*Happy Anniversary to
Cliff & Angela Silver
On September 4th*



*Happy 18th Anniversary to
Octavio & Sharon Berrun
On September 3rd*



Announcements

Nash County Public Schools Receives Title VI Indian Education Grant

The U.S. Department of Education (ED) officially notified Nash County Public Schools on August 9, 2023, that the Title VI Indian Education Grant had been approved. The Indian Education Parent Committee plans to use their grant funds to hire a part-time coordinator to help arrange cultural awareness events throughout the Nash County community and to purchase supplies for such events.

The Nash County Public Schools Indian Education Parent Committee started in the 2023 school year. Their next meeting is scheduled for October 10, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

For questions regarding the Parent Committee please contact ahavier@ncpschools.net and for questions regarding the grant please contact Janet Morris at jjmorris@ncpschools.net.

SAVE THE DATE!!

(From the Haliwa-Saponi Veterans Memorial (HSVM) Committee)

Please "SAVE THE DATE" of Saturday, November 11, 2023 for our 2ND VETERANS DAY 'GALA' CELEBRATION! We last honored and paid tribute to our tribal veterans in 2019, prior to the pandemic. We are long overdue for this night on the town in celebration to and for our tribal veterans. The location is currently planned for the Rev. C. H. Richardson Building, but depending on demand when we begin advance ticket sales in October, that location may be subject to change. We surely hope to make this event bigger and better for our tribal veterans and for the loved ones of our tribal veterans; past, present, and those currently serving. If you did not do so in 2019, please begin now to look for those old (and new) photos of your tribal veteran loved ones to add to our video presentation. Also, prepare to break out your finest attire to join us for this gala as we surely hope to have the capture many photo ops for this night to remember! More details will follow as we draw ever closer. Stay tuned!! For questions, or to volunteer to help, please email Chairwoman Jewel Bissonnette at JBissonnette@haliwa-saponi.org, or contact any of your HSVM Committee members: Rev. Al Cooper, Morris Richardson, Jimmie Silver, Kim Silver, or Arnold Lynch.

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

Enrolled Haliwa-Saponi Tribal citizens who are interested in serving on the Tribe's Enrollment Committee are invited to attend a meeting on Thursday August 24, 2023 at the Chief W R Richardson Government Complex at 7pm. From those who attend, the committee chair, Rev. Michael Richardson will select a total of six individuals to serve along with him on this committee.



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"NATIVE AMERICAN GOLDEN RULE":

Resilience is simply the ability to endure and to overcome, all while limiting the negative impact that hardship can have on your mind, over suffering, and outlook. Author- Unknown

Submitted by Migali Stone
Buffalo

A.K.A. Michael Lynch



Congratulations

To the Recently appointed
Warren County Clerk of Superior Court,
The Honorable Rolanda Hledgepeth.

Your family and community
are so proud of you!

WE ARE SO VERY PROUD
OF YOU!!!!!!!