



## Great Things are Happening at NHPS

### On the Spotlight

Edward Joyner Jr.

Edward (Eddie) Joyner Jr. is a graduate of the Eastern Connecticut State University (ECSU). While attending ECSU Mr. Joyner formed a group named M.A.L.E.S. (Men Achieving Leadership, Excellence and Success). The M.A.L.E.S. organization empowers young males to be more independent and to achieve their goals. Mr. Joyner is currently the Youth Developer Coordinator at the Hill Central School. Mr. Joyner takes pride mentoring and supporting the students he serves on a daily basis. He greatly enjoys working with young men to form a plan on how to change their negative behaviors and habits.

Over this past weekend, Mr. Joyner, accompanied by Mr. Ramos, the Hill Central School principal, and members of M.A.L.E.S. organized a beautification project. The project consisted of cleaning up the schools' surroundings. Mr. Joyner and the team cleared and cut the overgrown vegetation around the school. Dr. Joyner Sr., a member of the NHPS Board and Mr. John Vigliotti, former retired NHPS Administrator also joined the group to assist and support them with the beautification project.

#### ***MALES Organization***

The Men Achieving Leadership, Excellence and Success (M.A.L.E.S.) organization fosters inclusive professional and personal development opportunities, which enhance and aid the academic success, social development and civic engagement of young men on Eastern Connecticut State University campus. M.A.L.E.S. offer structured and informal opportunities for mentorship, brotherhood, service learning and professional growth through the support of alumni, advisors and current members.

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