



# THE HAWTHORNE HERALD

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## ***Educational Partnership***

The Hawthorne Foundation is committed to providing its staff opportunities to advance themselves educationally. SUNY Empire State College and the Hawthorne Foundation, Inc. recently partnered to help staff reach their educational goals. SUNY Empire State College will curate a college degree that's built around you. SUNY Empire empowers you to complete your degree entirely online, in person, or a combination of both — so you can prepare for your next step without missing a step.

Through SUNY Empire's Corporate Partnership Benefit Program, all Hawthorne Foundation members, their employees, and family members have access to:

- Associate, Bachelor's and Master's degrees
- Affordable college tuition
- A flexible learning model that fits around your busy schedule
- An accelerated path to degree completion
- College credit for previous learning
- \$100 Presidential Scholarship and a waiver of the \$50 orientation fee.

Check with Juliesa McFarlane, Training Coordinator, at [juliesam@hfadm.org](mailto:juliesam@hfadm.org) with questions about the partnership and please ensure you use the partner code listed below when applying to the college.

To apply, click [www.esc.edu/Apply](http://www.esc.edu/Apply) and enter this code in the online application: ECPTRHAW.



## ***Outdoor fun with Pre-K***

Our students love outdoor play, especially on a beautiful weather day. In addition to the playground, our students get to spend time in our courtyard, with various outdoor activities set up each day. Bubbles, balls, hula hoops, see-saw and more!



### *Volunteering with WOW*

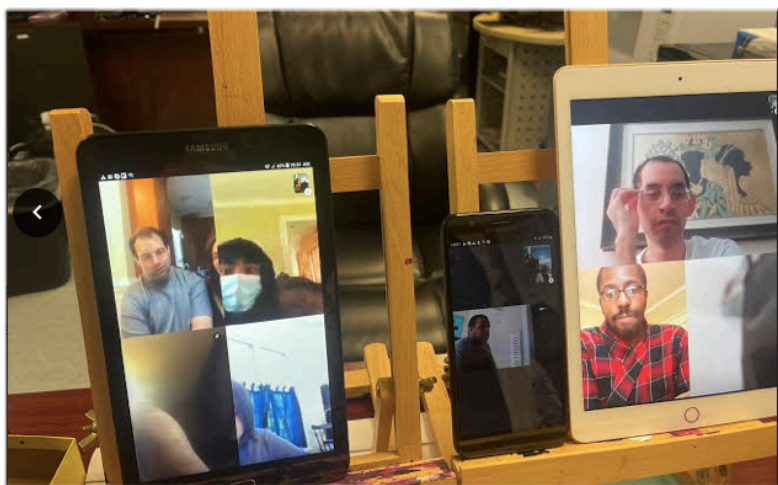
WOW, individuals started volunteer work at Dalewood and BDH group homes. They work on sweeping, mopping, vacuuming, dusting, laundry, and filing skills per their abilities and interest.

These activities increase participants' self-esteem and seem very happy by helping Group homes.



Our 2 WOW individuals run music/ dance classes from 12 noon till 1 pm every day. The participants from Within, Wow Program, and some remotely join this class. Seeing the positive vibes, coordination, steps, and rhythm is fantastic!!

Our remote sessions through SKYPE are going well. Individuals actively participate in discussions, current affairs, and independent living skills through different tasks during this session.



### *Birthday Celebration*

Lemont, a student at the HCDS Westchester Campus, celebrated his birthday this month. Students enjoyed good food and sweets from the Piñata! Happy Birthday, Lamont!

