



**The Family Resource Network is 1 Year Old!**  
Our community celebration is **April 7 at The HUB.**  
Watch for details soon!



## March Events

*First Friday*  
*Outside the*  
*Bloomsburg Teen*  
*Center*

Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
5pm til 8pm



**We're at it again!**  
**Stop by for a hot cup of soup!**  
**\$5 per cup:**  
**Potato Leek (V, GF, DF)**  
**Chili (GF/DF)**  
**Chicken Noodle (DF)**  
**(Cookies will be available as well!)**

## You Belong

**Storytime for Children and Their Adults**



**SATURDAYS, MARCH 7&21 @ 11AM-12PM**  
**THURSDAYS, MARCH 12&26 @ 6PM-7PM**

**WILL YOU PLEASE HELP US SPREAD THE WORD?**

Children and their adults are invited to join us for a variety of books and songs that embrace uniqueness, community, and belonging. We will explore big ideas like kindness, identity, and inclusion. Interactive questions and open-ended conversations are welcome. We want to celebrate what makes us unique and what connects us as a community.

We invite everyone to stay afterwards to play and chat with us about the stories and how they relate to our families and community. Children's literature is a wonderful tool to support conversations with our kids, reflect on our own experiences and attitudes around difference, and learn some tips to help young children positively interact with our diverse community.

[Register here](#)

(if you can't register, please just come!)



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### March Bloomsburg School Board Meetings:

- **Monday, March 9:** School Board Work Meeting, 7p.m.
- **Wednesday, March 11:** BASD Policy & Academic Affairs Committee Work Mtg, 6 p.m.
- **Monday, March 16:** School Board Voting Meeting, 7 p.m.
- **Tuesday, March 24:** BASD Buildings, Grounds, & Athletic Committee Work Mtg, 6 p.m.

**\*Unless otherwise noted, all Bloomsburg Area School Board meetings are held in the Enhanced Learning Center of the Secondary Complex, 1200 Railroad Street. and on Zoom (Refer to this page for more details).**

## February in Review

### First Friday in February at the Bloomsburg Teen Center



FRN wants to thank the staff at The Teen Center for allowing us to have our first FRN soup sale at their front door. We are very proud of what the Teen Center is bringing to our community and were happy to promote it as people stopped by. We are also

very grateful to all of the townspeople who bought soup on a chilly and snowy night, talked with us about the work we do, and supported our cause. Come see us at the next First Friday in the same spot!

## FRN Partner Highlight

*In an effort to honor our partners and the important work they do, we are featuring a different organization or individual each month. Enjoy!*

**Emily Corbin**  
Bloomsburg YMCA

**Please tell us a little bit about your role at the YMCA.**

**Emily:** I am the Director of the Bloomsburg Area YMCA Community Resource Hub. My role is to be a support system for our community members in Columbia and Montour counties. I work closely with individuals and families to help them navigate often complicated systems, connect them to available resources, and identify barriers that may be standing in their way. A big part of my work is ensuring that our community members do not fall through the cracks and reminding them they are not alone.

**What brought you to this work?**

**Emily:** My passion for advocacy and helping others is what brought me to the YMCA and continues to drive my work every day. I believe deeply in meeting people where they are and walking alongside them during some of the most challenging moments in their lives. This work is personal to me, and supporting others fuels my commitment.

**What do you hope to accomplish in your partnership with FRN?**

**Emily:** I am truly looking forward to collaborating with the Family Resource Network to strengthen the support systems available to families in our community. By working together, I hope we can break down barriers, improve access to resources, and create a more connected and compassionate network of care. Partnerships like this are essential to creating real, lasting change.

**What is your dream or vision for Bloomsburg?**

**Emily:** My dream for Bloomsburg is a community rooted in inclusivity, compassion, and opportunity. I would love to see increased access to affordable housing and resources so that everyone feels safe, supported, and valued. I truly believe Bloomsburg can be a place where all people have the chance to thrive. I am grateful to be part of such an incredible town and community.

**When you are not working at the Y, what kinds of things do you enjoy?**

**Emily:** When I am not working, I enjoy spending time with the people I love, thrifting, crafting, and watching reality television. I also volunteer to teach the I AM Safe program, which supports adults with special needs in setting boundaries and developing safe online habits. I also volunteer with NAMI Susquehanna Valley, PA. The rest of my time is spent with my husband and our three fur children, Louis, Oliver, and Archie.



**Thank you, Emily Corbin, for all you do for our community! Be sure to reach out to the Bloomsburg YMCA to volunteer, support, and connect! [bloomsburgymca.org](https://bloomsburgymca.org)**

**Stay tuned next month for another highlight of one of our FRN partners.**

## Anything we missed? Questions? Comments?

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