



April Events



We are very excited to celebrate with you on April 7!
 Thanks to those of you who RSVP'd to the invitation. We have been preparing some wonderful homemade treats. We are ready to thank you in person for making several projects possible, and entertain you with a special surprise.



You Belong

Storytime for Children and Their Adults



SATURDAY, APRIL 4 @ 11AM-12PM
THURSDAYS, APRIL 9 & 23 @ 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!)



Sponsored by:
 The Family Resource Network of
 Bloomsburg and
 The Bloomsburg Public Library

April Bloomsburg School Board Meetings:

- **Wednesday, April 8:** BASD Policy & Academic Affairs Committee Work Mtg, 6 p.m.
- **Monday, April 13:** School Board Work Meeting, 7 p.m.
- **Monday, April 20:** School Board Voting Meeting, 7 p.m.
- **Tuesday, April 28:** 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).**

March in Review

First Friday in March at the Bloomsburg Teen Center



FRN wants to thank the staff at The Teen Center again for allowing us to have our second FRN soup sale at their front door. We were very pleased to promote to passersby what the Teen Center is adding to our community. We are also very grateful to Pastor Mark Reisinger and the staff at Wesley United Church for allowing us to cook in your beautiful kitchen, finally we are grateful to all of the

townspeople who bought soup on a drizzly March night, talked with us about the work we do, and supported our cause. Thanks to your support, we can plan some some important and fun community events. Stay tuned!

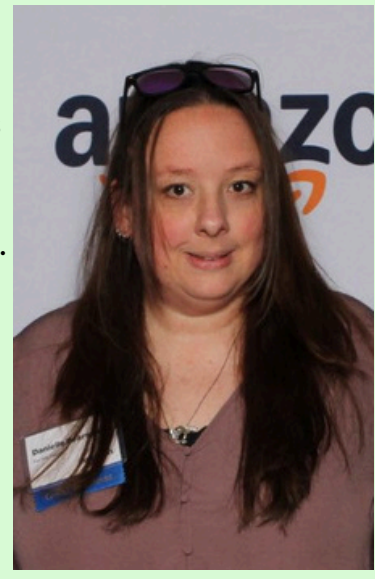
FRN Partner Highlight

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

Danielle Pearson
 Bloomsburg Teen Center

Please tell us a little bit about your role at the Teen Center.

Danielle: In my role as Director of the Bloomsburg Teen Center, I have the privilege of creating spaces where teens feel seen, heard, and valued. I oversee programming and operations, but the heart of my work is building relationships with our teens, our team, and our community. A big part of what we do is youth-led, especially through our Youth Action Board, where I guide and support teen leaders as they plan initiatives, give back to their community, and have a real voice in shaping the center. Together, we work to provide opportunities for leadership, connection, and growth, helping young people feel confident in who they are and who they're becoming.



What brought you to this work?

Danielle: My path into this work has been pretty organic. I've spent most of my career working with youth and in nonprofit settings, and it's work that's always felt meaningful to me. There's something really powerful about being part of a space where young people can show up as themselves and feel supported. Being able to do that in my own community makes it even more rewarding.

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

Danielle: My hope is that our partnership with FRN helps bridge the gap between youth and family resources in a more intentional way. We work closely with teens every day, and FRN offers such a wide range of supports for families so being able to connect those pieces can make a real difference. The more we can collaborate and share resources, the stronger the overall support system becomes for our community.

What is something you'd like to see happen in Bloomsburg?

Danielle: I'd love to see Bloomsburg continue to grow as a place where young people feel supported and connected. Where there are safe spaces for teens to explore their interests, build leadership skills, and feel like they belong. Small things like accessible programs, community events, and mentorship opportunities can really make a difference.

When you are not working at the Teen Center, what kinds of things do you enjoy?

Danielle: Like so many nonprofit employees I don't get a ton of "non-working" time but when I do I'm a proud book nerd and lifelong Harry Potter fan, and I might be a little too obsessed with Marvel movies for my age. I also love hanging out with family and friends, exploring new places, trying new activities, and catching any bit of sunshine I can get! I try to travel and get out to see new places whenever I can. it doesn't have to be far, just somewhere different.

Thank you, Danielle Pearson, for all you do for our community! Be sure to reach out to the Bloomsburg Teen Center to support them and connect! fortheCause.org

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

Anything we missed? Questions? Comments?

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