



The Family Resource Network is 1 Year Old!

Our anniversary celebration is being planned for the spring... Stay tuned!



February Events

First Friday Outside the Bloomsburg Teen Center

Friday, February 6th, 2026
5pm til 8pm



Stop by for a hot cup of soup!

\$5 per cup:

Potato Leek (V, GF, DF)

Chili (GF/DF)

Chicken Noodle (DF)

(Valentine's sweets will be available as well!)

You Belong

Storytime for Children and Their Adults



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7&21 @ 11AM-12PM
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12 @ 6PM-7PM

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

February Bloomsburg School Board Meetings:

- **Monday, February 9:** School Board Work Meeting, 7p.m.
- **Wednesday, February 11:** BASD Policy & Academic Affairs Committee Work Mtg, 6 p.m.
- **Tuesday, February 17:** School Board Voting Meeting, 7 p.m.
- **Tuesday, February 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).*

December and January in Review

First Friday in December at Endless Records



FRN wants to thank Emily Weisgerber and Nick McGaw of Endless Records for allowing us to have our FRN informational table in their store. We love the store and their ongoing support of our community. We were happy to meet some new people who stopped by our table to make a bracelet or find out what our organization is all about. We'll be back, Nick and Emily, for sure!

The FRN Banner Project Continues



The Family Resource Network of Bloomsburg is thrilled to gift these banners with anti-bullying messages to Memorial Elementary School, the Bloomsburg Middle School, and to the Youth Services Department of the Bloomsburg Public Library. (You may have seen the first banner at The YMCA hanging in the children's room.) We have been invited to various events this past year, including Pride-A-Palooza, the literacy event at Memorial Elementary School, Family Night

at the Bloomsburg Middle School, and First Fridays of Bloomsburg. Donned with the messages, "You Belong," for middle school students, and "The Anti-Bullying Pledge: I will not use my hands for hitting or my words for hurting others. I will use them only for helping" for young children, we invited families, teachers, librarians, administrators and students to make an anti-bullying pledge by adding their colorful handprints to these banners. The response was overwhelming!

With your help, our next banners will be gifted to other FRN partners, such as The Teen Center and The Bloomsburg Children's Museum. We want to thank the staff and youth of all of these schools and organizations for working with us to address bullying and prioritize mental health.



Introducing FRN Partner Highlights

In an effort to honor our partners and the important work they do, we'll be featuring a different organization or individual each month. Enjoy our inaugural partner profile:

Corrine and Gwen Albright of AIRE
(Association for Inclusion, Respect, and Equity)
www.airepa.org

Please tell us a little bit about your role at AIRE.

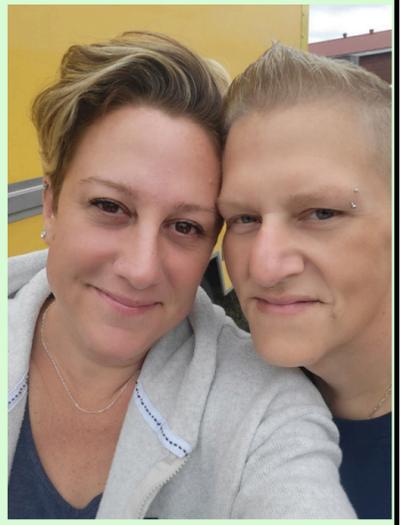
Gwen: I'm the President of AIRE, where I help guide our mission, support our volunteers and board, and build partnerships that strengthen our community. A lot of my work focuses on inclusion, access, and making sure people know they belong and are supported.

Corrine: I am currently sitting vice president of AIRE, as well as Chair of AIRE Pride.

What brought you to this work?

Gwen: This work comes from lived experience and a strong belief that families should not have to struggle alone to find help. I've seen how confusing and overwhelming systems can be, especially for parents trying to support their kids, and I wanted to help make those paths clearer.

Corrine: When AIRE was under a different name and was trying to bring pride to Bloomsburg, that's when I stepped in to help. We're going on our 6th year for pride and this year we are able to bring in pop star Tiffany to open pride with a Friday night concert.



(L-R) Gwen & Corinne Albright

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

Gwen: I'm excited to work with FRN to help families connect to resources more easily and feel supported along the way. Together, we can reduce barriers, share information, and make it easier for parents to get their kids the help they need.

Corrine: Being able to grow both AIRE and FRN, assisting more people within the community connecting with each other and to resources.

When you are not working with AIRE, what kinds of things do you enjoy?

Gwen: I'm very creative and love art, crafting, and hands-on projects. I also enjoy community events, performing, and spending time with the people I love.

Corrine: I'm a Jersey girl. I love the beach through and through. I enjoy traveling with my wife and our dogs.

Thank you, Corrine and Gwen, for all you do for our community! Be sure to reach out to them to volunteer, support, and connect!

Stay tuned next month for an interview with Amaro Galliani.

Anything we missed? Questions? Comments?

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