

GREATER READING CHAMBER ALLIANCE



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Our mission is to be Berks County's leading unified resource for building a healthy, competitive business community. Our vision is to assist companies to retain, expand and grow their operations and employment and attract new businesses to Berks County.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Go Taste Berks 2024 - All Month Long!

Friday Nov 1, 2024

Location: All over Berks County!

Don't hesitate; passports sold out last time!
\$20 / GRCA Members; \$25 / Not-Yet Members
Note: All tickets are non-refundable, but transferable to a friend/family member. Want to purchase 10 or more passports? Contact Anna Lisa at ALisa@greaterreading.org to receive a special discount.

Contact: Katie Johnson
kjohnsen@GreaterReading.org

Register: <https://greaterreadingchamber.chambermaster.com/eventregistration/register/11628>

Intro to Excel - November 2024

Four weeks on Thursdays:
Nov. 7, 14, 21, and Dec. 5
Time: 8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Location: Shearer Technical

727 Penn Ave., West Reading, PA 19611

\$300/person - GRCA Members;
\$375/person - Future Chamber Members
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Contact: Mark Dolinski, Vice President Training and Professional Development
mdolinski@greaterreading.org

register: <https://greaterreadingchamber.chambermaster.com/eventregistration/register/11826>

Environmental Health & Safety Roundtable 2024

Thursday Nov 7, 2024
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM EST

Location: Center for Business Excellence
49 Commerce Dr., Wyomissing, PA 19610
For registration and fee information, please contact Keith Stamm.

Contact: Keith Stamm, 610-898-7776
kstamm@greaterreading.org

Register: <https://greaterreadingchamber.chambermaster.com/eventregistration/register/11803>

Berks Alliance Community Forum: Route 422 Improvement Project

Thursday Nov 7, 2024
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM EST

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91gnMt1hikj3ryCLk3zdXm>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Contact: David Myers
dmyers@graeterreading.org

GRCA Ribbon Cutting | Inn on Main

Thursday Nov 7, 2024

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM EST, cutting at 4

Location: 401 Main St, Oley, PA 19547

Contact: Jennifer B. innonmain401@gmail.com

Women2Women Networking & Public Speaking Essentials - Nov. 2024

Thursday Nov 7, 2024

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM EST

Location: DoubleTree, 701 Penn St., Reading
\$25 / GRCA Member; \$30 / Future GRCA Member
Advanced Registration Required

High School & College Students are free -
email kjohnsen@greaterreading.org

Contact: Jackie Stiles 610-898-7785
jstiles@greaterreading.org

Register: <https://greaterreadingchamber.chambermaster.com/eventregistration/register/11593>

Lunch&Learn - 1099 Reporting from A to Z!

Tuesday Nov 12, 2024

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM EST

Location: Center for Business Excellence
49 Commerce Dr., Wyomissing

\$25 /member (member exclusive)

Contact: Katie Johnson 610-898-7779
kjohnsen@greaterreading.org

Register: <https://greaterreadingchamber.chambermaster.com/eventregistration/register/11601>

MFG IP Workshop: Beginner 3D modeling and printing for manufacturing companies

Tuesday, November 12, 2024, from 3-5pm

Berks LaunchBox in the GoggleWorks Center for the Arts, 201 Washington St, Reading, PA 19601

Free class, but please register!

3D Printing for Small to Mid-Size Manufacturing Companies (google.com)

Contact: Erica Kunkel els5014@psu.edu

Ultimate Excel 2019/365 - November 2024

Four weeks on Wednesdays:
Nov. 13, 20, 27, and Dec. 5

Time: 8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Location: Shearer Technical

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Contact: Mark Dolinski
mdolinski@greaterreading.org

Register: <https://greaterreadingchamber.chambermaster.com/eventregistration/register/11827>

De Mujer a Mujer - Superar la Diferencia Salarial de Género (Overcome the Gender Pay Gap) - Nov. 2024

Thursday Nov 14, 2024

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM EST

Location: Centro Hispano, Casa de la Amistad
25 N 2nd St, Reading, PA 19601

\$15 / GRCA Members; \$20 / Future GRCA Members

Contact: Jackie Stiles 610-898-7785
jstiles@greaterreading.org

Register: <https://greaterreadingchamber.chambermaster.com/eventregistration/register/11607>

PERSEVERANCE + OVERCOMING OBSTACLES

INSPIRING STORIES FROM THE HEART OF BERKS COUNTY

In Berks County, there's an organization with an appetite for change: **Helping Harvest Fresh Food Bank.** What started as a modest effort to address local hunger has grown into a verifiable feast of community support, dishing out millions of pounds of food annually.

Scan code to read the whole story.

Sponsored by: **Bell Media Group**

Intermediate Excel - November 2024

Four weeks on Mondays:
Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, and 9

Time: 8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

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Family Business Alliance - Fall Forum 2024

Wednesday Nov 20, 2024

7:30 AM - 9:30 AM EST

Location: Abraham Lincoln Hotel

100 N 5th St., Reading

\$35 / GRCA Member; \$50 / Not-Yet GRCA Member

**includes breakfast

Contact: Jackie Stiles 610.898.7785
jstiles@greaterreading.org

<https://greaterreadingchamber.chambermaster.com/eventregistration/register/11621>

GRCA Ribbon Cutting | First Commonwealth FCU

Wednesday Nov 20, 2024

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM EST

cutting at 3 pm

Location: 2 Cloister Ct, Sinking Spring, PA

Contact: Lisa Deutsch lddeutsch@firstcomcu.org

Berks Alliance Community Forum: Hope for the Homeless

Thursday Nov 21, 2024

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM EST

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91gnMt1hikj3ryCLk3zdXm>

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Contact: David Myers
dmyers@graeterreading.org

Networking@Night - Bobcat of Reading

Thursday Nov 21, 2024

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM EST

Location: Bobcat in Reading,
5430 Pottsville Pike, Leesport

Free to GRCA Members

Contact: Katie Johnson 610-898-7779
kjohnsen@greaterreading.org

Register: <https://greaterreadingchamber.chambermaster.com/eventregistration/register/11591>

Intro to Excel - Late November 2024

Four weeks on Tuesdays: Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, and 17

Time: 8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Location: Shearer Technical

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