BENEFITING THE GRIP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

2026 Fall Immigration Forum

Friday, November 6 & Saturday, November 7

Friday NOV 6

5:00 PM Doors open

Light snacks & refreshments served

6:00 PM KEYNOTE

Dr. Amelia Frank-Vitale

Assistant Professor of Anthropology and International Affairs, Princeton University

Author of ***Leave If You Can*** — copies available with a donation

Saturday NOV 7

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Light brunch items available

- **Opening:** Voices of Resilience
- **Business:** Building Strong Together
- **Education:** Holding Space for Students & Families
- **Legal Services:** Protecting Our Future: Children, Youth & the Law
- **Government:** At the Table with Our Local Representatives
- **Youth:** Youth Leading the Way
- **Community Action:** Neighbors Helping Neighbors
- **Closing:** Reconvene & discussion. Raffle & silent auction winners announced at noon

Raffle baskets & silent auction: Try your luck and bid on something special, both days! Every ticket supports the GRIP Scholarship Fund, and winners are revealed Saturday at noon.

Books available with a donation · GRIP book table open Saturday until 8:00 PM

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WHERE

Centro Hispano Hispanic Center
25 N. 2nd Street
Reading, PA 19601

ADMISSION Donations welcome at the door

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Saturday Program

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OPENING

Voices of Resilience

A personal story shared by a member of our community.

BUSINESS

Building Strong Together

Information and resources for our business community.

Presented by Latino Chamber of Commerce & Make the Road PA

EDUCATION

Holding Space for Students & Families

Talking with students and mixed-status families about coping with immigration enforcement.

LEGAL SERVICES

Protecting Our Future: Children, Youth & the Law

Obstacles and actions affecting children and youth, including current litigation.

Presented by Aldea

GOVERNMENT

At the Table with Our Local Representatives

A conversation with local government representatives.

YOUTH

Youth Leading the Way

Youth group coordination and plans for immigrant projects and actions.

COMMUNITY ACTION

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

BURN shares its work in mutual aid, rapid response, and other community action efforts.

CLOSING

Reconvene & Discussion

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