



THIS WEEK'S top5

This Week's Top 5 Stories To Watch

March 18, 2018

Sunbury Daily Item

Emma Ginader

www.dailyitem.com

1. Protesters will greet controversial conservative pundit Ben Shapiro during his upcoming lecture at Susquehanna University on Tuesday.

Activist group Susquehanna Rising criticized the decision to bring Shapiro to campus due to his history of "racist, sexist, transphobic" comments and said they will protest his presence.

Shapiro's speech, about the First Amendment and college campuses, is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. at the Degenstein Center Theater. The lecture is a part of the University Democrats and

Republicans' series highlighting opposing political views and civil discourse. Former Pennsylvania Governor Edward G. Rendell will provide a progressive counterpoint on April 11.

2. Three March for Our Lives rallies will be held in the Greater Susquehanna Valley on Saturday.

The March for Our Lives is an international protest of gun violence and a communal demand for the prioritization of safety and gun control. The march is just on the heels of the mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida last month.

The Susquehanna Ethical Society, the CommUnity Zone and the Beaver Memorial Church plan for the Lewisburg March for Our Lives to meet at 1:30 p.m. at the Lewisburg Post Office at the corner of Market and 3rd Streets.

The Columbia County Indivisible is hosting another sister rally at 1 p.m. at the Bloomsburg Fountain, corner of Main and Market Streets. The Lycoming County Progressives have their own march starting at noon at Market Square in Williamsport.

3. Geisinger President and CEO Dr. David Feinberg plans to host a luncheon focused on health care and other local issues Monday.

Invited community and business leaders will gather to discuss updates and concerns from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Pine Barn Inn in Danville.

4. Interdisciplinary work will be the focus of Bucknell University's sixth annual, free Sustainability Symposium, running this Monday through Friday.

Titled "Climate Changes: All Hands on Deck," the symposium will bring together people from different disciplines to discuss how to address climate change. Notable sessions include landscape architect Brian Auman's presentation about a local response to sustainability on Wednesday, a keynote presentation given by the Kyoto Protocol's carbon market's lead architect Dr. Graciela Chichilnisky on Thursday and a book discussion on "Walden" by Thoreau on Friday.

5. The Sunbury Skating Rink could win a national competition this week.

The Rink is one of five finalists in the national Light Like The Pros contest, sponsored by Eaton's Ephesus Lighting and the American Hockey League.

People only have three more days to vote for the Sunbury Skating Rink before the poll at lightlikethepros.com closes on Wednesday. The winner will receive \$50,000 for lighting upgrades.