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## This week's activities:

Tuesday, April 18. CABIA support group meeting. Tonight's topic is *Fatigue following Brain Injury*. This should be an informative session and allow for some great discussion. Interested folks will leave at 5:30.

Wednesday, April 19. It's a double birthday for Susan Evans and Terry McNeese. Come to Faith House at 7:00 for cake!

Friday, April 21. Fun Friday—we're going to celebrate Earth Day by going outside! We might plant some flowers, talk about ways to reduce energy consumption, go for a walk, have a picnic, or just relax in the sun.

Friday, April 21, North River Civic Center concert at 7:00. Chattanooga Community Orchestra performs.

## What is Earth Day?

Each year, Earth Day (April 22) marks the anniversary of the birth of the modern environmental movement in 1970.

At that time, Americans were slurping leaded gas through massive V8 sedans, industry belched out smoke and sludge with little fear of legal consequences or bad press, air pollution was commonly accepted as the smell of prosperity, and "environment" was a word that appeared more often in spelling bees than on the evening news.

Inspired by Rachel Carson's book, *Silent Spring*, growing public awareness and concern for living organisms, the environment and links between pollution and public health led to Earth Day 1970; On April 22, 1970, 20 million Americans took to the streets, parks, and auditoriums to demonstrate for a healthy, sustainable environment in massive coast-to-coast rallies. By the end of that year, the first Earth Day had led to the creation of the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the passage of the Clean Air, Clean Water, and Endangered Species Acts.



Can you see what's hiding in plain sight in our woods? Look closely just up and to the left from the railing.

Residents really get "into" the art at the Sculpture Fields at Montague Park: It was a gorgeous day to explore the 33-acre sculpture park, listen to some music, and get to meet a few artists. Afterwards, a stop at Dairy Queen was in order! If you have not visited this jewel on Polk St. right off 23rd, you really owe it to yourself to get out there. The setting and the artwork will surely move you.

