

National Road to Freedom Tour stops right here on Maui!!

J. Walter Cameron Center Auditorium

95 Mahalani Street

Monday- April 23, 2007

12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The Road to Freedom Tour, a year-long, 50-state, cross-country journey and multimedia exhibit of disability history, community, and technology will be stopping on Maui direct from Oahu. This tour and photographic exhibit chronicles the history of the grassroots "people's movement" leading to the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Touring the United States to tell the story of the struggle for disability rights, past and present, and to promote educational and economic opportunity for children and adults with physical, mental, cognitive, sensory and developmental disabilities.

The landmark Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) passed with overwhelmingly bipartisan support in Congress over 15 years ago was created to ensure that people with disabilities could access the same services as people without disabilities. For the most part, the ADA has been a success, resulting in greater community integration of people with disabilities and further protections against unlawful discrimination. With all of its successes, court decisions have also resulted in stripping many of the protections Congress intended the ADA to provide. Barriers to equal access to places of business and public services also remain more than 15 years after passage of the ADA. The Road to Freedom tour seeks to alert Americans to these problems and alert them to the need for Congress to pass ADA Restoration, effectively returning the protections that have been eroded over the years.

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| 12:00 – 1:30 | Open Forum on the Restoration of the Americans with Disabilities Act, facilitated by Jim Ward - Founder and President of ADA Watch and the National Coalition for Disability Rights (NCDR) based in Washington, DC., and including Tom Olin's photographic exhibit - Tom is often called the photographer of the disability rights movement. |
| 1:30 – 2:30 | Lunch will be provided by Hawaii Centers for Independent Living |
| 2:30 – 3:00 | SELF-DETERMINATION SUPPORT GROUP |

Please join us for a discussion and show your support for the ADA!

If you need any accommodations or assistance, please contact:
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