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"From The Publisher's Desk"

By Heather Roche

Welcome to the April 2009 issue of Disabled Dealer Magazine Mid-Atlantic Region! April is National Autism Awareness Month. The Autism Society of American and local chapters educate the public about autism and related issues within the autism community. Among the activities planned for the month are "Bounce for Autism". Bouncers will participate in the "Bounce House" and have lots of fun throughout Pump It Up's Party Zone while raising funds for and awareness of autism. Visit www.autism-society.org for more information.

Other interesting dates/items of note:

April 7th— World Health Day

April 12th—Easter Sunday

Week of April 12th- 8th—National Environmental Education Week

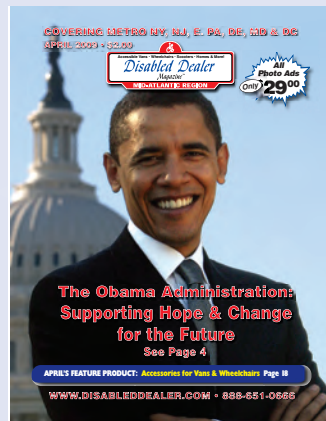
April 22nd- Earth Day

And don't forget! You must file your income taxes by April 15th. Did you know.....over the past decade, the total number of returns submitted electronically has increased by 206%! And it's not just tax preparation firms.....almost 27 million returns (approximately 30% of all returns) were e-mailed by individual taxpayers from their home computers!

As always, we welcome any ideas, comments or suggestions that you have for the magazine. We encourage you write to us or to e-mail us with your thoughts.

Thanks and have a terrific month!

About the Cover



President Barack Obama has indicated that his new administration will put into place a four-part plan to provide Americans with disabilities the greatest possible access to the same opportunities as those individuals without disabilities.

The four part plans consists of 1) providing educational opportunities 2) ending discrimination and promoting equal opportunity 3) increasing the employment rate and 4) supporting independent, community-based living.

For more information on the plan, check out the complete Cover Story on page 4.

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