

• Kahului — 9 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Hale Mahaouli Elima Community Hall, 11 Mahaouli St.

• Lahaina — 9:30 to 11 a.m. Feb. 10 at the West Maui Senior Center, 788 Pauoa St.

Workshop participants should get a better understanding of Evercare, Ohana Health Plan and Maui Pace health plans — their benefits and coverage, costs and fees, qualifications and how to enroll.

Farm sanctuary official to speak

MAKAWAO — Laurelee Blanchard, president and founder of the Leilani Farm Sanctuary, will speak Friday during a 7:30 a.m. meeting of the Rotary Club of Upcountry Maui.

She will discuss the work of her Haiku farm where abused animals are rescued and cared for. The sanctuary also is an educational facility that is open to the public.

The club meets Friday mornings at the Casanova Italian Restaurant and Deli. Breakfast costs \$13.

For more information, call club President Sarah Ruppenthal at 250-8375.

Event seeking bone marrow donors

KIHEI — A bone marrow registry drive will be held from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday at St. Theresa Church in Kihei.

The event was organized to seek donors for Jocelyn Nierera, a 30-year-old Kahului resident being treated for leukemia at The Queen's Medical Center in Honolulu. She works in housekeeping at the Four Seasons Resort Maui at Wailea.

The drive is sponsored by the Hawaii Bone Marrow Donor Registry. Participants will fill out forms and have cotton swabs taken of the inside of their cheeks to see if they are potential bone marrow donors. At any given time, about 25 people statewide are awaiting matches with a potential bone marrow donor, according to registry officials.

The event also will include fundraising to help Nierra with medical expenses. There will be sales of rummage items, plants and food, as well as other activities.



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Bull romp in Haiku

A black bull gets a taste of freedom Tuesday morning outside its pasture off E. Kuiaha Road in Haiku. Laurelee Blanchard, (behind bull) founder of the Leilani Farm Sanctuary, said neighbors alerted her that the bull was running up the driveway of her animal shelter. She tried to lead the bull into the sanctuary, but police in two patrol cars were able to corral the bull back into its pasture, where the gate had been left open.