What hurts worser, being stung by a bee or swatted by a shovel?



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I heard the other day about a woman who a hornet.

net lit on his nose," she he'd do in the future? explained. "I had to tunate that I was close themselves at a distinct been there."

be near the top. Their weapon, the hornet. stings are quite painneed little prompting to them, until they that are of God.

attack. So, it's no won- left, and hide themselves der that when the Lord from thee, be destroyed" needed a special weapon (Deuteronomy 7:20). to chase enemies out of looked to the hornet.

he had done in the past and hornets. to free them from Egyptian slavery, how he had a little ol' insect be inopened a path across the cluded alongside poison-Red Sea for them to es- ous snakes in that warncape Pharaoh's soldiers, ing? When I threw my how he had provided first rock through a big manna from heaven to hornet's nest, I quickly eat as they traveled toward the Promised Land. absolutely vicious. I supsaved her husband from The Lord was making the pose I have never run so point that if he had done fast. "We were out in the all that in the past, why garden when that hor- should they doubt what a run in with hornets,

rush him to the ER. His were dug in. They had chosen a more effective face was all bruised and the high ground. The means to make soldiers swollen. He was very for- children of God saw enough to swat the thing disadvantage, but that war-hardened soldiers with my shovel. It might was only because they running from those horhave stung him if I hadn't had lost sight of just how nets? I can. awesome God is, that he In a list of most-feared had created everything, ry is this: When the Lord insects, hornets have to including his secret wants you to do some-

When I was a little the Promised Land he boy, I spent a lot of time roaming the mountains The children of God of eastern Kentucky. had grown fearful of op- My parents taught me posing armies. That's to be especially careful when the Lord reminded around three things, ratthem of the great things tlesnakes, copperheads

Hornets? Why would learned why. They're

If you have ever had you'll understand that So, opposing armies the Lord couldn't have get up and move ... fast.

Can you just imagine,

The moral to this stothing, go ahead and do it. "The Lord thy God will You don't want to risk a ful. And it seems they send the hornet among run in with the hornets

Hospital Foundation Events September 28th

add a little hula to support Jeep Hole in One Challenge the hospital first opened in Mercy Health Foundation and longest drive contest. Irvine at the 5th annual golf Putting contest, mulligans scramble and Paradise Luau and skirts will be available range from a \$1,500 Platidinner at the Estill County for purchase. Prizes award-Golf Club on Saturday, Sep- ed to first, second and third tember 28.

Tickets to the golf scramble and luau are sold sepa- ner begins at 6:00 p.m. Indirately; you may play golf, attend the luau or both! Golf teams and luau attendees tickets) are \$400. Ticket inmust register and pay prior cludes: buffet dinner, enterto September 20. These tainment and more! Attendevents are presented by Citi- ees will also have the chance tion.mercv.com/irvine. zens Guaranty Bank.

The golf scramble registration opens at 9:30 a.m. bidding on an array of expeand the scramble begins at riences and items...includ-11 a.m. Hole Sponsorships ing a week in an ocean-front for the golf scramble are Costa Rica house, a weekend \$100 and golf teams (four members) are \$200. Golf baskets and more! scramble includes: lunch

place teams.

The Paradise Luau dinvidual tickets for the luau are tickets, or sponsorship op-\$50 and table sponsors (eight to participate in an exciting live and silent auction with getaway at a cabin, theme raising over \$180,000.

(provided by Steam Engine you to dress in your island Pizza Pub/House of 'Cue), attire and Hawaiian shirts. snacks and drinks, player The luau will celebrate 60 gift/goodie bag, cart/green years of Marcum and Walfees, closest to the pin con- lace Hospital "Blue Hawaii"

Swing your golf club and test, Tanner Chrysler Dodge style, a popular theme when Estill County.

> Sponsorship packages num sponsor; \$1,000 Gold sponsor; and \$500 Bronze sponsor. Sponsorships are due by September 18.

> For more information. portunities contact 606-726-2119 or arestes@mercy. com. Online event registration is available at founda-

Proceeds from the events will be used to purchase new hospital beds for the Marcum and Wallace Hospital medical unit. Historically, these events have been successful,

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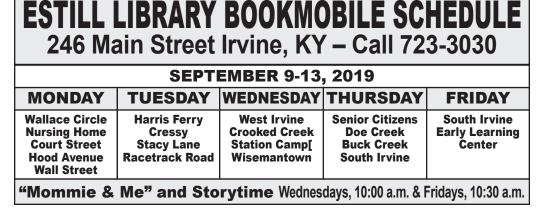
Saturday, September 14, 2019 Saturday, October 19, 2019 Saturday, November 16, 2019 Saturday, December 14. 2019

Nothing is impossible, the word itself says I'm possible! ~Audrey Hepburn

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