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## MB Father's Day Volleyball Tournament



Dozens of dads and kids turned out for the second annual Father's Day volleyball tournament in Manhattan Beach last weekend. In left photo: Parker Saikley (front row, left), Luke Saikley and Cami Johnson. Back: J Saikley and Grant Johnson. photos by Araby P.



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...a walk around the grounds when they  
...ne across a Filipino band sitting and  
...cticing the "Star Spangled Banner" for  
...rogram later that day. Bostrom said her  
...her told her to wait by a tree. He walked  
...to the band leader and said a few words.  
..."When we left, they were all standing  
...d playing," Bostrom said. "My dad said:  
..."When you play the 'Star Spangled Banner,'  
..."you stand! When you hear the 'Star Spangled  
...anner,' you stand! When you sing the 'Star  
...ngled Banner,' you stand!" It made a big  
...pression on me, and that, among many other  
...asons, is probably why I'm so patriotic."  
...On April 9, 1945, Bostrom and her fam-  
...y were placed on a hospital ship to San  
...ncisco.  
..."A Japanese submarine was going to  
...and sink us, a hospital ship," Bostrom

said. "But luckily, we had a sub-hunting  
destroyer escorting us. So they shot the sub-  
marine and sunk it."

Bostrom, now 79, spent most of her  
life in Santa Monica, where family moved  
shortly after returning to America. She later  
moved to Manhattan Beach, where she lived  
for 14 years. She now lives in Torrance with  
her husband and is an active member of  
Daughters of the American Revolution.

Before retiring, Bostrom worked at  
Hughes Aircraft as a communications satel-  
lite business manager for 41 years.

In February 2009, Bostrom attended  
an ex-prisoner of war reunion in the San  
Francisco area. After the three-day-reunion,  
Bostrom, along with 40 others, returned to  
the Philippines to visit the camps.

When asked if she had forgiven the  
Japanese, Bostrom replied: "Well, of course.  
It is one of the tenets of Christianity. We do  
forgive."



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