

BCC's WWII Center to screen 'Diary of Anne Frank' with comments by child survivor

Brookdale Community College's Center for World War II Studies and Conflict Resolution will screen the 1959 production, "The Diary of Anne Frank" Tuesday, October 20 on its Lincroft Campus in the Warner Student Life Center, lower level, Twin Lights Room. The presentation will begin at 7:00 p.m. and follow with commentary, question and answers featuring Mieke Jansma, Brick.

The "Video and Vets" series is a unique program featuring the presentation of a WWII inspired movie and a discussion of the movie by local veterans, those who were actually there or experts with knowledge regarding the film. As a child, Jansma

lived in Holland under the Nazi occupation during WWII and will share her experiences from those years.

The "Diary of Anne Frank," directed by George Stevens is based on the writings of Anne Frank, the Jewish girl from Amsterdam who hid in an attic with her family and others during the Nazi occupation of Holland. Stevens turns the many overlapping dramas of the caged characters into the foundation of Anne's growth as a young woman, ready for life and love just at the moment the dream comes to an end.

Filmed on location in Amsterdam around the actual house in which the family had

hidden, great care was taken to make the film look as authentic as possible. Otto Frank and one of the men who helped hide him and his family, Johannes Kleiman, were brought in as advisors so that the movie set could be set up according to their memories. The film was nominated for eight Academy Awards and won three.

The fee for the film is \$5, free to Brookdale students. To register for the viewing, call 732-224-2315 for event code XWWTS 206 PR.

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Jansma will return to the College to make a special presentation, "Remembering World War II in Holland: A Child's Perspective" at Brookdale on Tuesday, October 27 from 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. in the Warner Student Life Center, Navesink I room.

The program will share Jansma's memories of how her family home was demolished by

the Germans and turned into a military defense point. She and her family survived bombings, tiptoed through minefields, and continually fought starvation. Decades after the end of the war and after moving to the United States, Jansma began the painful process of coming to terms with her childhood memories.

The October 27 program is event code XWWTS 202; the fee is \$12 adults, \$5 students, Brookdale students free. To register, call 732-224-2315.

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