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## Area Holocaust survivor subject of 'Magic Lantern'



South Bend resident Marijke Brown is the subject of "The Magic Lantern," a documentary film by her son Eli Brown about their 30-year quest to learn about hers and their family's history after she learned in 1994 that the Dutch Resistance had rescued her as an infant from the Holocaust during World War II. The Jewish Federation of St. Joseph Valley will screen "The Magic Lantern" on April 12, at the University of Notre Dame's DeBartolo Performing Arts Center.

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### Documentary film made by her son

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In 1994, Marijke Brown received a letter that touched off a 30-year journey into a past she had never known about — how the Dutch Resistance had saved her from the Holocaust during World

War II.

It also led to "The Magic Lantern," a documentary film made by her son Eli that the Jewish Federation of St. Joseph Valley will screen April 12 at the University of Notre Dame's DeBartolo Performing Arts Center as part of the organization's Holocaust Remembrance Day program.

The film chronicles their three-decade quest to connect to her mother's birth family as well as the family that rescued them.

"We started filming in 1994 not really knowing what would happen in the ensuing years," Eli Brown said by telephone, "and uncovering things that she didn't know about her own childhood and uncovering things about our

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## U.S.-Iran ceasefire on shaky ground

### Israel continues attacks on Lebanon

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President Donald Trump's ceasefire with Iran was on tenuous ground on April 9 after Israel launched its deadliest day of strikes on Lebanon yet and Tehran vowed not to desert its allies.

A day after announcing the Iran war ceasefire, Trump took to social media to warn the country that if the "REAL AGREEMENT" was not complied with, all U.S. military assets would remain in place ready for a military response.

He warned Iran to keep the Strait of Hormuz open and safe but did not address the strikes in Lebanon in the post.

"If for any reason it is not, which is highly unlikely, then the "Shootin' Starts," bigger, and better, and stronger than anyone has ever seen before," he wrote.

Meanwhile, strikes on Lebanon, which borders Israel came on April 8, a day after United States and Iranian leaders announced a break in hostilities to hold peace talks and for oil shipments through the Strait of Hormuz to resume, a key breakthrough in the agreement. But in the wake of Trump's announcement, parties involved were soon at odds over whether the break in fighting included Lebanon.

"The Iran-U.S. Ceasefire terms are clear and explicit: the U.S. must choose — ceasefire or continued war via Israel. It cannot have both," Iran's

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## Dieter organizes trash cleanup

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St. Joseph County has a trash problem.

And County Surveyor Derek Dieter is taking the matter into his own hands by hosting a third annual community cleanup in the wooded areas near Portage Manor.

The community clean-up event is from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 11, though participating members are welcome to stay longer.

In the last four years and during five other community cleanup events Dieter has been a part of, they have collected roughly 1,500 bags of roadside trash. He estimates that there are nearly 300 bags of trash to be picked up on Portage Avenue.

Dieter displayed the magnitude of litter that scatters St. Joseph County streets during a press conference at the entrance of Portage Manor, where, Dieter said, "This is from the debris, everything people throw out of their car riding down the road, which I think is hideous. I don't know why you would ever want to do that."

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**Amanda Davidson-Melton, owner of Asylum and Sons Tattoo Company, speaks to the media about the trash problem at Portage Manor on April 8.**  
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