The British Club of The Hague

What you can look forward to in the month of MARCH 2019

Friday 1	10.45	This month, the General Discussion Group moves up temporarily to the first Friday! Sylvia will lead a discussion on Doing Wrong. How should we define "doing wrong"? Is it simply breaking the law? Is there a hierarchy of wrong? Should we include injustice, cheating, prejudice, abuse, discrimination, unfairness, irregularity, physical or psychological harm? Can what is legal be morally wrong? How should we deal with those who do wrong?	
	12.00	Improve your Bridge with John Macfarlane Mahjong	
Friday 8	12.00	2019 is Rembrandt Year, and we have invited popular Art expert Jane Choy to the Club, to give us An Introduction to Rembrandt: Bohemian or Businessman; Romantic or Rebel? Jane will bring with her an extensive range of slides to illustrate Rembrandt's life and his work. Jane normally lectures to small groups at the Mauritshuis or at her home, so this is an exciting opportunity for all Members to benefit from Jane's gift for bringing Art History alive. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet, or contact Deppy at activitiesbch@gmail.com. Cost: €5.00 per person - please pay Deppy at the Club. Improve your Bridge with John Macfarlane Mahjong	
Friday 15	10.30	'The Seniors' is a category of membership discontinued some years ago, but there are still some Club Members who are strictly 'Seniors', and their welfare is co-ordinated by Luise van der Meer. On 3 rd Fridays, they have an Open Table, when non-Seniors can join them at their special table for coffee and conversation. Improve your Bridge with John Macfarlane	
		Mahjong	

Thursday 21	10.15 for 10.30	The mystical world of gods of ancient Egypt comes to the Rijksmuseum van Oudheden in Leiden. For this outstanding exhibition, numerous treasures have been assembled from other museums, in the Netherlands and abroad, as well as from the RMO's own collection. Many imposing sculptures of gods and goddesses, magic papyri, gold jewellery, and richly painted mummy cases - all come together to demonstrate the enormous influence of the gods on Ancient Egyptian life. Details: Venue: National Museum of Antiquities (RMO) Meet at 10.15 inside the Museum entrance. Entrance fee: €12.50 (free with MuseumCard). Guided tour (one hour approx): €7.50 per person If you would like to join this visit, please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the Club, or contact Deppy at activitiesbch@gmail.com.	THE TANK OF THE PARTY OF THE PA
Friday 22	10.45	This month the Readers' Discussion Group will be led by Gaia, who will introduce W. Somerset Maugham's novel of 1925, The Painted Veil. Somerset Maugham's unhappy childhood and subsequent medical training provided some of the background used in The Painted Veil, his eleventh novel. The story concerns self-centred Kitty, her marriage to Walter, an affair in Hong Kong, and the situation that takes her to cholera-ridden mainland China with her husband. Here, Walter's selfless commitment to helping cholera victims contrasts with Kitty's previously shallow existence. With the support of French nuns there, Kitty herself undergoes a transformation. Improve your Bridge with John Macfarlane Mahjong	
Friday 29	12.00	With five Fridays in March, we have a bonus: an edition of the Club's own "Antiques Roadshow". The theme is Preferably Dutch — with an emphasis on a memento, heirloom, or antique "find" with a Dutch provenance. Everyone is welcome, particularly if you can bring a piece to describe while it is passed around the table. Our experts, Jenny van Hengel with her laptop, and John Macfarlane with years of knowledge from collecting antiques, will be on hand to provide further insights and information. Improve your Bridge with John Macfarlane Mahjong	