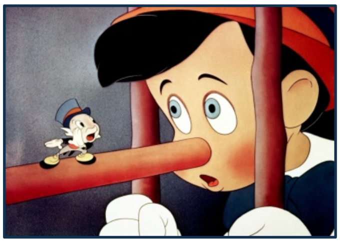
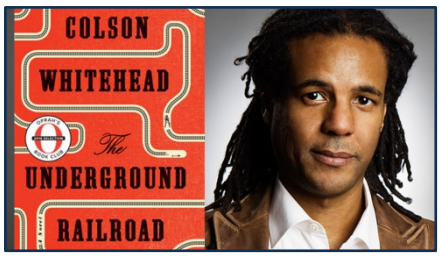
The British Club of The Hague

What you can look forward to in the month of JUNE 2018

Friday 1	10.45 12.00	**BCH Antiques Roadshow** *Everyone is welcome to bring an object – large or small. If you are unsure of its origins, our resident experts will help identify it, and explain the provenance. Meanwhile you can reveal the story behind your ornament, trinket, or possible heirloom.* **Improve your Bridge** with John Macfarlane **Mahjong**	
Friday 8	10.45 12.00	**General Discussion Group** *As the English saying goes: 'Honesty is the best policy'. This might be taken to imply that it is a deliberate policy rather than being based on ethical considerations. Are there perhaps circumstances when it is acceptable to be 'economical with the truth'? One may think of occasions when doctors, politicians, parents, teachers genuinely decide that it is better not to be 100% truthful, in the interests of those they are addressing. And then there are white lies, wanting to please (or at least not hurt) others. Compliments may be lies.* *We all know that advertising often contains blatant lies. And different cultures have a different approach to lies and deception. Think of Greek mythology, full of lies, deception, tricks - with Zeus as a prime example.* *So - to go back to the modern world and ourselves - do we abide by 'the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth'?* **Improve your Bridge** with John Macfarlane **Mahjong**	 
Friday 15	10.30 12.00	**Seniors' Coffee Morning** *Luise van der Meer will set up a special table for 'the Seniors'.* **Improve your Bridge**, *with John Macfarlane* **Mahjong**	

Monday 18		**Indoor Bowling** *Join the Club group at Scheveningen; contact Lindy for details* on lindyedney@gmail.com	
Friday 22	10.45 12.00	**Readers' Discussion Group** *In view of the postponement of the discussion on* "The Underground Railroad" *until 24 August, Sylvia Serlie has agreed to lead a discussion on 22 June at 10.45. She suggests that, as this year is the centenary of the end of the First World War, members should bring a piece of war poetry to share. This can be a war poem from any period.* **Improve your Bridge** *with John Macfarlane* **Mahjong**	
Friday 29	12.00 for 12.30	**The Queen's Birthday Lunch** *A lively occasion when we raise our glasses to celebrate the Queen's 92nd birthday, and her 66 years as monarch.* *Our Summer Buffet will include a huge variety of salads, cold dishes, and desserts, with vegetarian options.* *If you wish, you can invite a maximum of two guests to join you. Please use the sign-up sheets at the Club to register.* Cost: for lunch in the Atrium with all drinks included, plus an apéritif in the Bar area Members: €22.50 Guests: €25.00 Please make a bank transfer to the Club account before Monday, 18 June. Please include your name with the payment! ***If you cannot get to the Club beforehand to register in person, please transfer the appropriate amount to the Club account by 18 June, giving your name and the name(s) of any guests.***	

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