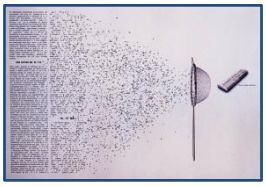
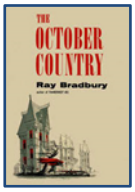
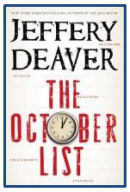
The British Club of The Hague

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

Friday 5	10.45 12.00	**Presentation by the Nierstichting** *The Dutch Kidney Foundation (Nierstichting) is the Club's charity for 2018-2019. Representatives of the Stichting will spend the morning with us to tell us about all the charity's activities, focusing particularly on current research and development of a <u>portable</u> dialysis machine – literally a lifeline for many, and which would avoid frequent regular hospital visits for kidney patients.* *On 9 November the Autumn Market will be our major fund-raising event for the Nierstichting!* **Improve your Bridge** *with John Macfarlane* **Mahjong**	
Friday 12	10.45 12.00	**General Discussion Group: Information Overload?** *We are bombarded these days with news and information. The traditional sources such as newspapers, radio and television now have to compete with the many instantaneous digital possibilities. We can also choose from an overwhelming number of magazines, ranging from those which contain items of general interest to others devoted to the most obscure subjects. And then there's fake news....* *How do we cope with the surfeit of information on offer?* **Improve your Bridge**, *with John Macfarlane* **Mahjong**	
Thursday 18	12.00	**Grand Finale Lunch at the Kurhaus, Scheveningen** *Not quite the last special event to mark the Club's 90th Anniversary, but almost!* *We shall enjoy a sumptuous meal (hot and cold buffet) at one of the locations where Members used to get together for lunch in the Club's early days.* *<u>Members may bring a guest!</u>* Cost per person: €32.50 to include coffee, tea, and soft drinks, but exclusive of alcoholic drinks. Please sign up at the Club, or contact *activitiesbch@gmail.com,* by <u>5 October</u> to add your name to the list. <u>Deadline for payment: 12 October</u>	

Friday 19	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**	
Tuesday 23	14.30	**Visit to Museum Beelden aan Zee for 'Zadkine by the Sea'** *This exhibition complements the recent lecture by Rachel van der Wilden at the Club. We shall have a guided tour, which will provide a comprehensive overview of the oeuvre of this Parisian master of modernism who, together with fellow artists such as Picasso, Brancusi and Lipchitz, changed the face of Western sculpture. Special attention will be given to Zadkine's intimate connection with the Netherlands, where his collectors and clients were often also his friends.* Details: meet inside the entrance by 14.15 Beelden aan Zee, Harteveltstraat 1, Scheveningen Cost: Museumkaart + €2.50; or €17.50 full price, plus €6.00 per person for the guide. Afterwards: a drink at the Museum café if you wish (at own expense) 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*	
Friday 26	10.45 12.00	**Readers' Discussion Group** *The plot thickens! Please be patient until the book choice for October has been announced.* **Improve your Bridge** *with John Macfarlane* **Mahjong**	  
Friday, 2 November **Friday, 9 November**	10.15 – 12.00 10.30	**STILL TO COME!** **The Club's Got Talent!** An exhibition of work by current members, with a wide range of arts and crafts, and in several media – from wood to paint, from ink to clay. A few special items will be donated for a RAFFLE. The show will also be open to members of the IWC, AWC, and ANZC. **AUTUMN MARKET and CAFÉ** Old favourites, and many new ones!	

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