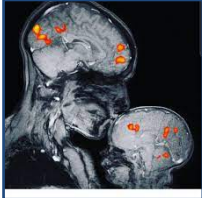




The British Club of The Hague

What you can look forward to in the month of SEPTEMBER 2023

<p>Friday 1</p>	<p>10.15</p> <p>10.45</p> <p>12.00</p>	<p><i>The Library will be open until 12.15, <u>with a break during the talk.</u></i></p> <p><i>Twenty years ago, Leonard wrote a history of the Jewish population in Leiden between 1933 and 1945, with an accompanying exhibition at De Lakenhal. In this presentation, Leonard will focus on the Jewish Orphanage in Leiden. Just outside the city centre you can still find the beautiful building that once housed the orphanage. After nearly forty years in unsuitable accommodation - an old warehouse - the children and staff moved in 1929 to this spacious building, with a large garden for play. Only eleven years later came the German invasion of The Netherlands. The net of ever-increasing measures against the Jews tightened around them.</i></p> <p>Improve your Bridge with John</p>	 
<p>Friday 8</p>	<p>10.15</p> <p>10.45</p> <p>12.00</p>	<p><i>The Library will be open until 12.15.</i></p> <p><i>In 1969, the first humans landed on the Moon. Just seven years earlier, the Cuban missile crisis had brought the world to the brink of nuclear war. In the years following came the invention of electronic ignition and the first use of MRI scanning, then the ubiquitous barcode, the heart pacemaker, the internet, the sequencing of the human genome ... the list continues. All these have occurred within our lifetime: what do you remember most vividly, and why? Have any of these events or inventions had a lasting effect on your life? Do some of them make you feel uncomfortable or, by contrast, pleased about the positive effect they have had? Join Marlene in the General Discussion circle to review the Pro's and Con's of events and inventions in our lifetime.</i></p> <p>Improve your Bridge with John (to be confirmed)</p>	  
		<p>The September Calendar continues on next page.</p>	

<p>Friday 15</p>	<p>10.15</p> <p>10.15</p> <p>10.45</p> <p>12.00</p>	<p><i>The Library will be open until 12.15.</i></p> <p><i>Deanne will have a selection of Flamingo Paperie cards, gift papers and other items on sale to Members throughout the morning.</i></p> <p><i>Everyone is welcome to experiment and practise during our Art & Crafts Morning - improve a skill or learn something completely new. Tina will offer guidance in Watercolour painting, while Kathleen and Judy will host the popular Crafts session, for knitting, crochet or embroidery. This month, special guest Ied will bring examples of her quilting work, and answer your questions about this form of crafting.</i></p> <p>Improve your Bridge with John (to be confirmed)</p>	
<p>Friday 22</p>	<p>10.15</p> <p>10.45</p> <p>12.00</p>	<p><i>The Library will be open until 12.15.</i></p> <p><i>In the Readers' Discussion Group, the book choice for September will be presented by Dawn. The Edinburgh Skating Club, by Michelle Sloan, is an historical novel set in Edinburgh in two time periods - the 18th century and the present day. Two women of the 18th century make a bet that one of them will be able to pass as a man for a year, and join the men-only Skating Club. Meanwhile, in the present day, two women are tasked with controversial research into the famous painting attributed to Henry Raeburn (the Reverend Robert Walker skating on Duddingston Loch) to determine the real painter and subject.</i></p> <p>Improve your Bridge with John</p>	
<p>Friday 29</p>	<p>10.15</p> <p>12.00</p>	<p><i>The Library will be open until <u>12 noon</u>.</i></p> <p>The BCH Autumn Treat Lunch <i>An opportunity for Members to enjoy a three-course lunch at Restaurant Classique ('over the road'), prepared and served by students of the ROCMondriaan Hospitality college. A vegetarian option will be available.</i> <i>The meal costs €16.00 per person; this amount to be transferred to the Club by <u>22 September</u>. Drinks are not included: at the end of the meal, Members should pay their bill at the restaurant bar (PIN only!).</i></p> <p><i>If you would like to attend, please add your name to the registration page on the office table, and transfer the cost of your lunch to the Club account as soon as possible.</i></p>	