

PROGRAM IN NARRATIVE MEDICINE



Narrative Medicine Rounds

Wednesday, April 2

5:00-7 pm

Faculty Club, 446 P&S Building,

630 W. 168th Street

(Between Broadway & Fort
Washington Ave.) NY, NY

Sue Halpern

Can't Remember What I forgot

SUE HALPERN has been hailed as “an uncommonly gifted and compassionate writer.” (*LA Times*) She is a frequent contributor to such publications as the *New Yorker*, *The New York Times*, *The New York Review of Books*, *Audubon* and *Good Housekeeping*. She received a doctorate from Oxford University in 1985 and began teaching at Columbia University’s College of Physicians and Surgeons. She is the author of two previous books of non-fiction, *Migrations to Solitude*, a *New York Times* notable book of the year, and *Four Wings and a Prayer: Caught in the Mystery of the Monarch Butterfly*, which is soon to be released as a feature-length documentary. She has also published two novels. A former Rhodes Scholar and Guggenheim fellow, Halpern is currently a scholar-in-residence at Middlebury College. A resident of Ripton, Vermont, she lives with her husband, Bill McKibben, and their daughter Sophie.

In *Can't Remember What I Forgot*, Halpern reviews what is known by neural scientists about the causes and course of Alzheimer’s Disease and other dementias. She will discuss the experiences of persons with failing memories and what we all can do to improve or preserve our memory. She debunks some of the more common myths surrounding Alzheimer’s diseases and normal memory loss and provides us with information about important discoveries being made in these fields.

Wine and cheese refreshments begin at 5:00

Free and open to the public.

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