



# Great Brown Nonfiction Writers

Lecture Series 2009-10

Nonfiction Writing Program

## The Art of Literary Memoir and Biography



Susan Cheever '65

Wednesday, October 7, 2009

6:30 - 8:00 pm

Smith-Buonanno Hall 106  
95 Cushing Street, Pembroke Campus

Susan Cheever '65 has written fourteen books, ranging from fiction to memoir to biography. Her nonfiction includes *My Name is Bill—Bill Wilson: His Life and the Creation of Alcoholics Anonymous*, a biography of Alcoholics Anonymous co-founder Bill Wilson; *Home Before Dark*, a memoir about her father, John Cheever; *Note Found in a Bottle*, a memoir of her own alcoholism and recovery; and *Treetops: A Memoir*. Her most recent book is *American Bloomsbury: Louisa May Alcott, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Margaret Fuller, Nathaniel Hawthorne, and Henry David Thoreau: Their Lives, Their Loves, Their Work*.

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