

Middletown and Wesleyan Celebrate the



400th

Birthday of John Milton

December 9, 2008

Harris Friedberg: John Milton: Revolutionary Poet

Monday, December 8 | 8 p.m.

Room 110, Usdan University Center, Wesleyan University, 43 Wyllys Avenue

John Basinger: A Recitation from Memory of Books I and II of Paradise Lost

Tuesday, December 9 | 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

The Russell House, 350 High Street

Book I: 11 a.m.-12:15 | Light Lunch: 12:15-12:45 | Book II: 12:45-2

Feel free to bring a copy of Paradise Lost and follow along!

Open House: Rare Editions of Paradise Lost in Wesleyan's Special Collections & Archives and John Basinger: Informal Comments on the Milton Memorization Project

Thursday, December 11 | 10 a.m.-Noon

Olin Library, 252 Church Street, Davison Rare Book Room

John Basinger recites the entire Paradise Lost

Books I-VI: Saturday, December 13 | 10 a.m.

Books VII-XII: Sunday, December 14 | Noon

The Buttonwood Tree, 605 Main Street (www.buttonwood.org)

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