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Professor Brett Barker began his teaching career on the Wausau campus, then UW-Marathon County, in 2004. His primary historical research interests are in the northern home front during the Civil War and Wisconsin soldiers during the Civil War.

Below are a list of programs that Brett has available. He is also open to other ideas for topics, especially Civil War related topics.



AVAILABLE PROGRAMS

- Wisconsin and the Civil War
- Women and the Civil War
- The Iron Brigade: Wisconsin's Legacy of Bravery and Sacrifice
- Norwegians and the Civil War
- Why the Northern Home Front during the Civil War Matters
- American Indians and the Civil War
- "The Real War Will Never Get in the Books": Recovering the Civil War through Letters and Diaries
- Why Lincoln Remains Our Greatest President
- "A Few Appropriate Remarks": The Gettysburg Address
- "Nothing Like It in the World": The Transcontinental Railroad
- John James Audubon and the *Birds of America*

Please contact the Marathon County Historical Society at 715-842-5750 or email info@marathoncountyhistory.org to schedule a program.