



**Waterloo Area Historical Society's
Volunteer Appreciation Social
And
Annual Meeting
May 19, 2019**

Waterloo Farm Museum

12:30 PM Potluck

If your last name begins with

A-S please bring a side dish

T-Z please bring a dessert

Museum will provide meat and drink

1:30 PM-2:30 PM Annual Meeting

2:30 PM to 3:30 PM

Brian Egen, Presenting

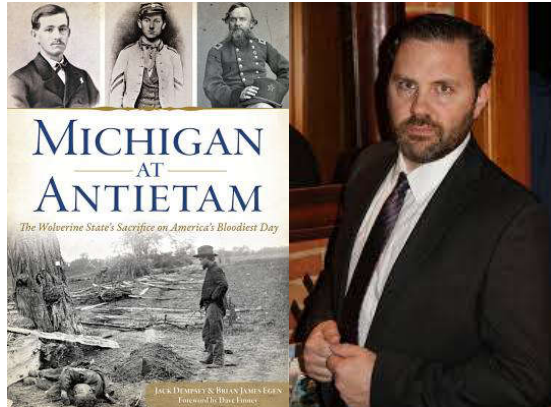
Michigan at Antietam

(See bio pg. 2)

Program open to public

**Please RSVP with number attending and your passing dish, to:
roarkaiser66@gmail.com**

517-851-8745



BRIAN JAMES EGEN is an award-winning film director and producer, Civil War historian and lifelong student of history. He has been employed at the Henry Ford, in Dearborn, Michigan for the past 27 years. He currently serves as Executive Producer, overseeing the film department and is a coordinator for the CBS television's award-winning *The Henry Ford's Innovation Nation*. In his first 22 years at The Henry Ford, Brian was involved in the agriculture and equine operations, historic baseball program, Model T experience and many of the special program offerings.

Gubernatorial appointment to the Michigan Historical Commission in 2012, Brian currently serves as President and was Chair of the Michigan Civil War Sesquicentennial Committee. He also serves as Chair of the Monroe County Historical Commission, the River Raisin Heritage Corridor and the City of Monroe's Commission on the Environment & Water Quality.

In 2015, Brian co-authored *Michigan at Antietam: Wolverine State's Sacrifice on America's Bloodiest Day* that chronicle Michigan's role during the Maryland Campaign of 1862. Michigan does not have a monument on the Antietam Battlefield, but Brian is currently leading an effort to change that with fundraising efforts that include all book proceeds going toward the project.

Brian's dual interest in history and filmmaking has given him experience serving on many historical documentaries for the NPS, History Channel and other outlets. Chief among them was serving as assistant director and historical consultant for *Antietam: A Documentary Film* for the U.S. Department of the Interior on the Battle of Antietam.

Brian believes passionately about civic engagement and the role citizens have in providing for a better tomorrow.

Born in Monroe, Michigan, he lives there in a historic home with his "loves of life" wife, Jody, and daughter, Scarlett.