Friends of Camp Security Newsletter
A Revolutionary War Era Prison Camp

The Friends of Camp Security Website is constantly being updated. If you haven’t visited the History Section lately, take a minute to do so. In the spring, June LLoyd, Librarian Emerita of the York County Heritage Trust, spent time revising and updating the History Section to reflect the latest research. [Visit the History Section](http://www.campsecurity.org/history/)

In the last three years, we have performed three archaeological digs. This is all made possible through the efforts of volunteers. This year we are fortunate to have 92 volunteers. These volunteers are devoting countless hours metal detecting, inspecting, lugging equipment, digging, screening, scraping, bailing water, cleaning, and performing lab work. Volunteers, none of this would be possible without you. Thank you!

Volunteers
Who was Roger Lamb? Much of what we know about Camp Security was written by Roger Lamb. Sergeant Roger Lamb, a Welsh Fusilier, was a prisoner at Camp Security. After the war he wrote a book entitled *An Original And Authentic Journal Of Occurrences During The Late American War: From Its Commencement To The Year 1783*. Lamb relates his experiences as a British soldier, and part of those experiences take place at Camp Security. The book is a fascinating read. This book was originally published in 1809, is still being printed, and it is also available free online, since it is in the public domain in the United States.

**Gettysburg College Students**

For the second year, college students have been a welcome sight at our archaeological dig. Associate Professor of Anthropology Dr. Benjamin Luley used this opportunity to provide valuable field experience for his students. The students proved a tremendous help in accomplishing our dig!

What a pleasure it has been to have the five Gettysburg students helping with the 2016 dig! These students were curious, knowledgeable, involved, energetic, and cooperative. They brought an enthusiasm to the dig that made our site a much happier place. Thank you, Gettysburg College, for sharing these remarkable students with Friends of Camp Security!

The deadline to order a Camp Security T-shirt ends on July 8th. A T-shirt can be ordered at:  

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