

## Dr. Bradley M. Gottfried – "The Point Lookout Prisoner of War Camp for Confederates"

The Point Lookout Civil War Prisoner of War Camp for Confederates was the largest facility in the North. This small book takes a fresh look at all aspects of the prison from its formation to its closing and lasting legacy. Loaded with first-person accounts of both Confederate prisoners and Union personnel, the book helps the reader get a vivid picture of what it was like to be incarcerated in the camp.



### About our Speaker:

Dr. Gottfried was born and raised in Philadelphia and developed an interest in the Civil War at an early age. But as he left for college, he left behind his interest in history and it was not reignited until he returned to Philadelphia about 25 years later. In between, he continued his education and earned a Ph.D. in Zoology and became a full-time faculty member, then a department head, then a dean, then a chief academic officer, and finally a college president. Dr. Gottfried served in that capacity for 17 years before retiring in 2017.

After retiring they left Southern Maryland and settled in Fairfield, Pennsylvania, just west of Gettysburg. Because of potential health issues they moved to a one-story home in Fayetteville, Pennsylvania (Penn National Community), just east of Chambersburg.