

## **Society Receives Pomeroy Grant of \$2,000**

We are very happy to report that the Yaphank Historical Society was recently awarded a grant from the **William G. Pomeroy Foundation**. In April, **the Pomeroy Foundation**, in conjunction with the Museum Association of New York State created a \$50,000 fund, Pomeroy Fund for NYS History, to help nonprofit history-related organizations in New York State that were closed due to the coronavirus pandemic. Fund-raising opportunities became very limited or impossible during the first several months of the pandemic, and grants from this fund, if awarded, would help such organizations continue to move forward and/or offset expenses. The grant money from the Pomeroy Fund will be used to purchase new hardware and software, enabling the Society to continue work on updating our technology. As part of this work we are creating databases of our collections, archives and library collections, as well as working toward a website-accessible virtual tour of the Homan - Gerard House.