

YHS Awarded “Preserve New York Grant” for Cultural Resource Survey

The Yaphank Historical Society was recently awarded a grant in the amount of \$9200 from Preserve New York* which will allow us to retain Studenroth Consulting Inc., to prepare the State and National Register applications for the Yaphank Historical District. It is important to note that Yaphank’s Main Street was the first town historic district designated by the Town of Brookhaven. It seems logical that State and National recognition should follow. At our upcoming October General Meeting (see pg. 6 for time and date) Zachary Studenroth, Historic Preservation Consultant, will present an overview and status of the project and discuss what is involved in the application process.

*Note: Preserve New York is a signature grant program of the New York State Council on the Arts and the Preservation League of New York State. Preserve New York is made possible with the support of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature. Generous additional support has been provided by the Robert David Lion Gardner Foundation for the projects in Nassau and Suffolk County.