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I want to take this opportunity to personally thank each and every one of you for your continued and unwavering support of our organization over the last few years. As you know the pandemic has not been easy on anyone. HSERL was no exception. Although we've seen many of our major fundraising events canceled, we were able to continue our efforts to preserve the history of East Rockaway and Lynbrook because of the hard work and dedication of people like you. It was not an easy task. When I assumed the roll of Interim-President, after Dr. Patricia Sympson's retirement, I knew I would be surrounded by the very best our two communities have to offer, and because of that I am proud to lead this organization into the future.

My goals are simple. We're going to grow HSERL by using latest technology, including the latest social media interfaces, in the hopes of reaching more folks than ever before. We're going to educate the next generation about the people who came before them, so they can learn not only from their successes, but from their failures. We're going to preserve the history of East Rockaway and Lynbrook for years to come.

I urge you to lend a helping hand wherever possible, volunteer some free time, donate if you can, and keep your membership current. I know that together we can take this organization to the next level, and ensure our success well into the future.

Sincerely,

Frank M. Torre

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Frank Shorr 'Shorry the Cop'

Purpose: Collect, Research, Preserve, Promote, and Educate for our two communities about the history of Lynbrook and East Rockaway

- Conduct Historical Retrospective for all 4th grade Lynbrook and East Rockaway public and parochial students; as local history is part of NYS curriculum; a 75-minute session/class in June held at Lynbrook Public Library.
- Hold annual themed Tea fundraiser at Lynbrook Public Library
- Award yearly Heritage Scholarship to an East Rockaway and a Lynbrook high school student
- Host Speaker Programs of local, Long Island or New York historical topics
- Participate in civic events within the communities
- Many of our events or presentations about history are filmed by the Lynbrook TV station and periodically re-broadcast for viewing on Optimum (Altice) Channel 18 and on Verizon FIOS Channel 34
- Offer Circa signs for residents' home upon completion of research to date year home was built

Membership Application (Year: September 1 to August 31)

Student / SR. (62).....	\$15.00
Individual	\$25.00
Supporting.....	\$100.00
Sponsor.....	\$250.00
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