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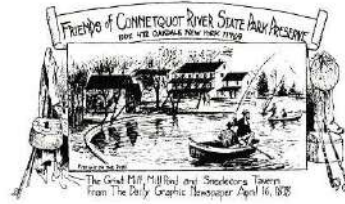
- Becoming a Member!
- Participate in one of our sponsorship opportunities
- Donate a tax deductible gift for our Raffles. Please call 631-278-9935 before November 21st
- Purchase a journal page.

### **JOURNAL RATES**

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Journal Closing Date  
November 21, 2024

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The Friends of Connetquot is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation, conservation and history of the 3,474 acre Connetquot River State Park Preserve. We work to help management protect the pristine environment and historic buildings and artifacts. We support educational programs, fishing facilities and hiking and equestrian trails.

**Become a Member of Friends of Connetquot!**



Together we can make a powerful impact toward revitalizing the Connetquot Preserve for future generations.

## *Friends of Connetquot River State Park Preserve*

### *Cordially invite you to our 2024 Gala Celebration*

*A Celebration of our achievements in 2024  
and a look towards the future.*

*Honoring Keith Snedecor this year's recipient  
of the GilBergen Preservation Award*



**Thursday, December 5, 2024**

**6:00 – 10:00 PM**

*A beautiful evening at the gloriously  
decorated Snapper Inn on our beloved  
Connetquot River.*

## Gil Bergen Preservation Award

The South Side Sportsmen’s Club engaged Gil Bergen to work in 1945 as a sixteen-year old, where he first guided some of the members fishing. Gil spent the next 58 years as Park Manager of this beautiful 3,473-acre property, now known as the Connetquot River State Park Preserve until his passing on April 4, 2018 at age 89. His commitment to “keep a bit of Long Island the way it used to be” inspired the Friends of Connetquot to create the Gil Bergen Preservation Award, which was presented to him as the first recipient in 2013.

Persons eligible for this award through their stewardship must have:

- Displayed the highest level of commitment preservation efforts centered on our natural resources and historic sites and structures;
- Made notable contributions to educate, raise public awareness and inspire public and preservation community volunteerism;
- Demonstrated exceptional merit in the field of history/historic preservation and have created and/or enabled initiatives and opportunities for others to do likewise.

This year, we honor FOC Board Member and Historian, Keith Snedecor, the great, great, great, great grandson of Eliphalet Snedecor.

## Sponsorship Opportunities

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### Table Sponsor **\$1200**

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### Individual Seats are \$120 each

Thank you for participating in the Friends of Connetquot River State Park Preserve’s 2024 Gala honoring Keith Snedecor.

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## Reservation

Please submit no later than November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Please let us know the names of those you want to be seated with. We will make every effort to accommodate!

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