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Friends of Connetquot is a non-profit
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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, hiking and
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* 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 2025 Gala

A Celebration of Our
Achievements in 2025
And a Look Toward the Future

Honoring Tom Casey

SNAPPER INN WATERFRONT RESTAURANT

Thursday, December 4th

6 - 10 pm

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. His relationship with the property continued for the next 73 years including 10 years as Connetquot River Club Manager and 45 years as Preserve Manager for NYS. His commitment to "keep a bit of Long Island the way it used to be" inspired the Friends 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 Tom Casey, FOC Board Member and Lifelong Advocate for LI's Green Spaces. A Hike Leader, Teacher, Writer and Friend

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Raffles

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11/23/25

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