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**Land Conservancy Annual Meeting Features
*Osprey Watch of Southeast Michigan***

Brighton, MI (June 2006) – The Livingston Land Conservancy invites the public to join them at their annual meeting on Tuesday, June 27, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at the Brighton District Library, located at 100 Library Drive, Brighton. They will feature an excellent program on the recovery effort of the Osprey in Southeast Michigan. Karen Verhey of Osprey Watch of Southeast Michigan (OWSEM) will be the guest speaker and will give a slide presentation about the ongoing recovery effort of this magnificent bird of prey. As stated on their website: “*Osprey Watch of Southeast Michigan (OWSEM) is a non-profit volunteer organization based at Kensington Metropark near Milford, Michigan. Our goals are to help the Michigan DNR in its efforts to restore the Osprey to Southern Michigan and to educate the public about this very special raptor.*” The program is free and refreshments will be served. The annual meeting will also include the election of the Conservancy’s Class II Board of Directors whose term runs from June 27, 2006 – June 2008.

For More Information

For questions about the annual meeting, contact the Conservancy at 810-229-3290 or email at info@livingstonlandconservancy.org For more information about Osprey Watch of Southeast Michigan, visit their website at www.owsem.org

About the Livingston Land Conservancy

Founded in 1991, the Livingston Land Conservancy is a private, non-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization working to protect the natural heritage and rural character of the Greater Livingston County Area. In recent years, the fastest growing means of protecting land has been through the use of conservation easements, a legal agreement between a private landowner and a land trust that permanently limits the scope and type of development while leaving the land in private ownership. LLC funds their land protection activities through private donations, gifts from corporations and foundations, and memberships.