

**Mordecai Land Trust
Annual Members
Meeting & Presentation**



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Sunday, July 28th, 5 PM**

Third Floor, Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club
401 Berkeley Avenue, Beach Haven, NJ 08008

PRESENTATION by Ben Wurst

New Jersey's Unofficial Bird of Summer

The Osprey



Did you know that in 1974 only 50 Osprey nests were left in New Jersey? Today, Ospreys are a common sight along the New Jersey shore during the summer. Unfortunately, recent years have been unusual ones for the Osprey. Adult birds have been unable to provide enough fish to sustain their young. Is this related to the bunker (menhaden) in New Jersey's coastal waters?



Photo by Northside Jim

Storms along the New Jersey coast? In 2024 the birds returned to their seasonal nests on schedule, but have not been producing eggs. Ben Wurst, Senior Wildlife Biologist for Conserve Wildlife Foundation of NJ, will share his experience from working to manage this amazing species. Join Ben for a fascinating discussion about the Osprey and the wildlife and coastal environment that sustain it.

Mordecai Annual Meeting 5 to 5:30 PM

Ben Wurst Presentation 5:30 PM

Free and open to the public