



Contact:  
**Jennifer Heisler**  
(843) 606-0232  
jennifer@silver-crescent.com

## Media Alert – March 2011

### Owls to Fly Under the Full Moon

*The Center for Birds of Prey Hosting Spring Owl Event during the April Full Moon*

AWENDAW, SC – The Center for Birds of Prey is hosting “Owls by Moonlight” a special evening event where guests will be awed as owls silently glide over their heads, illuminated by the light of the full moon.

“Owls by their very nature are inconspicuous,” said Jim Elliott, executive director at the Avian Conservation Center. “Being able to share these birds so visibly in this wonderful setting can only lead to a better appreciation for owls and our roles in protecting them and other birds.”

“Owls by Moonlight” will feature both indigenous and non-indigenous species of owls, from the small screech owl that lives in the Charleston area, to the largest owl in the world, the Eurasian Eagle Owl. The evening will include flight demonstrations, educational owl discussions, and an introduction to the Center’s newest team members, the 2011 owl chicks. Guests will encounter owls up close and personal in the Countess Alicia Paolozzi Owl Wood while enjoying heavy hors’ devours and sipping wine, beer, and soft drinks.

The event will take place at The Center for Birds of Prey’s 150-acre campus in Awendaw, SC on Saturday April 16, 2011 from 6-9pm, with a rain date of April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Tickets are limited and available online at [www.theCenterforBirdsofPrey.org](http://www.theCenterforBirdsofPrey.org). Prices are \$35 for adults, \$25 for youth ages 12-18, \$15 for children ages 6-11 and free for toddlers under age 6. Members of the Avian Conservation Center receive a 20% discount.

#### For the Media

- Photographs of owls at The Center for Birds of Prey
- Media passes for event

#### About the Avian Conservation Center and The Center for Birds of Prey

The Avian Conservation Center and its operating division, The Center for Birds of Prey, identify and address vital environmental issues by providing medical care for injured birds of prey and shorebirds, and through educational, research, and conservation initiatives. Established in 1991, the Center has grown to having admitted more than 5400 birds into the medical clinic, offering more than 350 educational presentations annually to thousands of individuals from throughout South Carolina and the US, and

participating in numerous research and conservation efforts with partners on national and international levels. For more information, please visit [www.theCenterforBirdsofPrey.org](http://www.theCenterforBirdsofPrey.org).

###