

## SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE



Seniors and Parents are you all ready for the upcoming graduation? It may seem like months away but it is just around the corner. So many tasks to complete before graduation which may make it feel overwhelming. We want to share with you that there is support for your career plans. Whether you are considering a career that will require post graduation classes, internships, trade schools or college the KJ7 Education Foundation has tremendous opportunities waiting for you. Parents do you worry about how they will fund their plans for ongoing education or training?

The KJ7 Education Foundation was established several years ago by the generous initial donation from Richard and Vicky Bencotter who wanted to give Kendrick seniors an opportunity to further their education or training. Over the years more donors have stepped up for this worthy cause because they understand what assisting our kids can do to improve their lives and their communities. The accounts continue to grow from the initial and ongoing endowments. We recently were informed that the Foundation will be receiving another substantial donation. The new donation and the existing endowments will allow the Foundation to award substantial scholarships to this year's graduating seniors. As the endowment continues to grow, it will allow the Foundation to provide ongoing generous scholarships to the seniors from the Seven Ridges. If you are interested in donating to the KJ7 Foundation please contact one of the Board members.

The funds granted through the scholarship programs can be used for many career paths in the medical field, trade schools, internships, and apprenticeships. These programs are in addition to support attendance in the state colleges.

KHS seniors can apply to the KJ7 Foundation Scholarship Program. If you have not decided what career path to explore, you have up to 5 years after graduation to decide. The Board will award scholarships based on your chosen careers.

### Scholarship Application Process

- Applications are available from the Senior Counselor/Advisor at Kendrick Senior High School and must be submitted by April 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Applications must be completed fully, accurately, and neatly.
- Applications may be typed or handwritten. Handwriting must be neat and legible.
- The student essay must be attached to the application.
- A copy of the student high school transcript must be included.
- Two letters of recommendation must be included: one from school staff and one from a community member familiar with the student's qualifications for this scholarship. *Rebecca Loomis*

# Here's What's Happening

## Kendrick-Juliaetta & 7 Ridges Community News

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### Judy's Nearly New Boutique and More Opens Its Doors in Juliaetta!

Juliaetta is buzzing with excitement about the grand opening of a new thrift store. On February 14th, Judy's Nearly New Boutique and More, owned by Judy Haley, celebrated its debut at 305 Main Street, Juliaetta. Conveniently located between the First Bank of Pizza and The Blackberry Brew and Pub—Bottoms Up, this charming second-hand shop offers something for everyone.

*Judy's Nearly New Boutique and More* features a variety of gently used items, including clothing, shoes, household goods, bedding, and more. Whether you're looking for a hidden treasure or everyday essentials, this store is the perfect place to shop—and support the Juliaetta and Kendrick communities at the same time. That's because the proceeds from the store directly benefit local causes in both towns, making it a mission-driven business that's helping to strengthen our shared community.



If you haven't had a chance to visit yet, stop by and see what all the buzz is about! Store hours are Tuesday through Saturday, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, taking lunch from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM, making it easy to swing by during the week or on the weekend.

Judy Haley, the heart behind Judy's Nearly New Boutique, has also welcomed donations from community members. If you have gently used clothing, shoes, household items, or bedding you no longer need, you can drop them off during store hours, ensuring they find a new home while helping a wonderful cause.

Let's continue to support Judy's Nearly New Boutique and More and celebrate its positive impact on our town. Thank you to Judy Haley for her dedication to making Juliaetta and Kendrick better together—one thrifted treasure at a time. Be sure to stop in soon!

## News From the City of Juliaetta

### Love is in the Air at City Hall

On February 14th, Mayor Groseclose preformed a marriage ceremony for two of our citizens.

It was a beautiful ceremony on a snowy day. The Bride carried a bouquet of red roses and white tulips. The newlyweds were toasted with sparkling apple juice in crystal champagne flutes. Congratulations to the Newlyweds!!

### Wastewater Treatment Plant Update

The city of Juliaetta has awarded the Wastewater Treatment Plant Construction Bid to Clearwater Construction. Construction is anticipated to occur over a 16-month period beginning in March 2025 and concluding on or before September 2026.

### City of Juliaetta Emergency Preparedness Plan

Guests at the February 11th council meeting were: Steve Risken and Austin Cole, Latah Co Disaster Service Manager and Assistant Manager; Brian Nickerson, Fire Chief for Rural Fire Districts; Mike McManis, Fire Warden- Idaho Department of Lands; Jason Stokes, Latah Co Commissioner and Assistant Program Manager for Citizens Emergency Response Team; and Tony Johnson, Latah County Commissioner.

All of these men are part of a team that takes care of Latah County. Juliaetta is participating in the all hazard mitigation, county wildfire protection, and emergency operation plans. Every fire department, city, and town in the county is a participant in these plans. In case of emergencies, these entities will provide resources where citizens can get information. Latah County was the only County awarded two fire management assistance grants. Never before has Latah County been awarded this grant. These grants help with the costs of fighting the fires and makes Latah County eligible for more post-fire mitigation grants.

### Public Nuisances

Juliaetta City Council would like everyone to do his or her part to help keep our City a nice place to live. An ordinance exists that outlines the requirements of residents and property owners. Do not allow trash, junk, or waste to accumulate. Do not allow anything to accumulate that could constitute a fire danger. This also includes keeping yards, shrubbery, and trees maintained. Unmaintained weeds and grass are considered public nuisances. Grass must be kept at a height of six inches or less on the whole property. Storage of non-operable vehicles, boats, campers and trailers, equipment, machinery, and parts is unlawful unless enclosed in a building or within sight-obscuring fence which is to be kept in good condition.

Ordinances also exist for dogs at large. Please do not allow your animals to run around town.

These ordinances will be enforced! Please help keep Juliaetta beautiful! *Melva Eichner, Clerk*

## City of Kendrick News



### Town Siren

The city of Kendrick town siren will periodically be tested but not limited to the Noon exercise test. We will conduct the test judiciously, perhaps once a year. We will try and give advanced warning, if possible, but please don't panic if you hear it other than the normal noon time. We need to make sure it is functioning from the Sheriff's department relaying to our siren, as we have just replaced the radio in the Fire Hall to ensure the town siren is in operational order. In the event an evacuation is needed, the Sheriff department will assist the city in carrying out these duties. They will go door to door and let you know.

### Pool

Thank you for the Swimming Pool Donations made in memory of Marilyn Eichner, the city greatly appreciates your generous donations.



### Garbage Cans

Please remove garbage cans from the street after garbage pickup. Please do not leave them on the street. It is snow season and it makes it very difficult when plowing.

*Rose Norris, Mayor*

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## Legislative Committee Update

Have you ever heard of a law being passed that you didn't agree with? Our legislators are currently in session, and it can be overwhelming to follow all the laws being debated. That's where we come in! The Legislative Committee does the hard work for you. We monitor key bills that are hot topics in our community and send out surveys to gather your feedback. Once we compile the results, we share them with our legislators so they know what you want before they debate or vote on the floor.

We don't follow every bill - only the ones that seem to be the most pressing or significant. If there's a topic you are passionate about, let us know, and we will consider adding it to our list.

Our committee is growing! We now have PCOs from other counties throughout the state. Our goal is to expand statewide, ensuring we are a true voice from the people to our legislators.

If you'd like to be part of our email list and receive these updates, contact one of your PCOs, and we'll get you added.

Juliaetta PCO Rick Lawless: 208-305-6516  
Kendrick PCO Lori Warner: 208-791-5208  
Linden PCO Becky Loomis: 360-359-1628

## Leland Pioneer Community Church

New things have been happening at Leland. New doors and windows have been installed in the basement of the church. We thank Norm's Glass for doing an excellent job. Cue Winegeart and Austin Scott stepped up to install doorknobs and finish the small details.

There is no longer a fear of losing one of the toddlers over the edge of the front porch. Cue has been installing child proof railings there.

The children gathered over the furnace vent to eat lunch at the first of the month. It was a "cuteness overload" moment. Until the basement is finished, we huddle together in the chapel to eat, stay warm, and fellowship together.

Church is at 10:00 a.m. and you are most welcome any-time. We are studying the book of John under Boaz Davis's leadership. Sharon Harris



Children of the families of Braden Smith, Garrett Webb, and Austin Scott.

*Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.* Math. 19:14

## PLANT CORNER

Let's talk about getting our yards and gardens ready for the growing season. This time of year, you can start considering which varieties of flowers, fruits, vegetables, and trees you would like to grow this season. There are so many options, such as getting starts from friends and family, buying new plants, or starting from seed. All are great options with mostly similar outcomes. It will eventually come down to what you need and your budget. You may also use this time to get planting beds, garden beds, and your landscape cleaned up and ready. Whichever route you choose, remember the end goal is to have fun, enjoy, and be rewarded. Happy gardening. *Rich Tackett*

## CAMERON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Cameron Emmanuel is in a time of discernment. "What is that" you ask. Good question! The definition says the ability to make a smart judgement about something – a wise way of judging between things, or a particularly perceptive way of seeing things. Another says the three steps of discernment are: Awareness, Understanding, and Action.

As part of the process of calling a new pastor, members of Cameron met after worship, in a friendly atmosphere seated around tables with food (of course!) and each answered four questions: 1) Where were you born, 2) How did you get connected to this congregation, 3) What's one thing that you like most about this congregation, 4) In a pastor, what is one thing you look for.

The questions were answered with sincerity mixed with humor and interesting history from a group ranging from grade school to ninety-year-olds. The majority were born in this area. Over half were brought to church with their parents or grandparents; a quarter came through marriage, and a few joined after moving here.

Most liked the family atmosphere, the welcoming feeling of hospitality, caring and support, the music, the choir, the singing, the theology. Others like working together for outreach both locally and internationally through VBS, the work of the women's group (WELCA) making relief quilts, gathering items for care kits, school kits, raising funds for charities.

Folks want a pastor who gives a memorable sermon that leaves them thinking about it on the way home, who can engage through music and humor and can educate and explain things well; a good shepherd who cares and nurtures those in the congregation and community and can connect well with people, especially the younger generation. And facetiously, one wants someone good at repairs.

During Lent, which begins March 9, the women will be gathering items through April for Personal Care Kits which are distributed in disaster areas worldwide. Each kit contains one bath-size towel, 2 bars of soap, a toothbrush, sturdy comb, and nail clippers. Donations can be brought to the church anytime, or arrangements can be made to pick them up at the Senior Center.

All are welcome to Worship Services at 10:00 preceded by Adult Bible Study at 9:00 a.m. Palm Sunday, April 13, four of our youth will be confirmed; a brunch will follow worship. Easter will be celebrated April 20.

*Ann Parks*



## Distinguished Young Woman 2026

The 2026 Distinguished Young Woman program will be on April 5th at 7:00 at Kendrick High School gym. The theme for this year's program is "Disco." The DYW Committee estimates awarding \$6,150 in scholarships this year.

The "disco doll" participants and their "groovy" escorts are: Shylei Johnstun (Cade Silflow) daughter of Hailey Brown and Kyle and Jessica Johnstun, Hali Anderson (Ralli Roetcisoender) daughter of Will and Lisa Anderson, Breylynn Clemenhagen (Tanner Clemenhagen) daughter of Jessica and Justin Clemenhagen, and Mercedes Heimgartner (Nathan Tweit) daughter of Chad and Danielle Heimgartner.

As part of their community service projects, this crew of junior girls and our local Lion's Club members recently cleaned the highway between Kendrick and Juliaetta. They plan to host a local food drive soon. Based on community service and participation throughout the month-long preparations before program night, the participants can earn a \$100 "Best Foot Forward" scholarship.

The committee is looking for "food angels"—people interested in donating food (sandwiches, salads, chips, cookies, etc.) to feed our participants, escorts, committee, stage crew, and many volunteers who work all day Friday and Saturday to produce this award-winning DYW program. Please contact Cassie Cannon-Lustig at 208-717-8016 or Cassidy Warner at 360-471-9911 for more information.

Please join us as these smart, talented, hard-working girls show us their best selves in fitness, self-expression, talent, interview, and scholastic achievement! *Angie Cannon*



## Join Us for JES Leadership Day!

Juliaetta Elementary School is excited to host a Leadership Day on Thursday, May 9, at 9:00 a.m., and we invite the entire community to join us!

Come celebrate and see the amazing leadership work our students have been doing. The event will feature student-led performances, classroom and building tours, and plenty of opportunities to witness our students' leadership skills in action.

We hope to see you there for this inspiring day of celebration and student achievement! *Angie Tweit*

A poster for a "PLAY IT FORWARD" sports equipment drive. The top half features the text "PLAY IT FORWARD" in large, white, bold letters against a dark blue background. Below the text are illustrations of various sports equipment: a soccer ball, a tennis racket, a baseball bat, a basketball, a football, and a baseball glove. The bottom half of the poster has a dark blue background with white text. The text reads: "SPORTS EQUIPMENT DRIVE", "Are you looking to get rid of gently used sports equipment that your family no longer uses or fits into? We have kids in our community that can benefit from your donation!", "We will be collecting NEW OR GENTLY USED athletic equipment donations to put back into our community.", "Donation boxes will be set up at Juliaetta Elementary and Kendrick High Schools during the month of March 2025. All donations will be distributed to the JKYSO (supporting youth basketball and football) and the JK Baseball Association (supporting youth baseball and softball).", and "Sponsored by KHS Senior, Hayden Kimberling".

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Sponsored by KHS Senior, Hayden Kimberling



In a recent meeting, our membership identified a new project we will undertake this spring.

We have identified clean up and restoration that should not be ignored much longer at the Kendrick Cemetery. Some headstones are leaning and there are clean up tasks for any age. Stones need cleaned, brush needs hauled away, and areas around stones need grooming. We are hoping to involve both the youth and community members in this project. We will identify a day that would work. Mark Harris Logging has pledged support of this project. We can use more partners with equipment at their disposal. Will you give us a hand? We have set a tentative date of March 29th (Weather permitting.) Mark your calendar. Contact me at [25skharis@gmail.com](mailto:25skharis@gmail.com).



The new **Southwick** book is being sent to the printer. Mark Mustoe, Ginny McDonnell, and Sharon have been putting hours into the production.

Our next project is a re-write of the **Cedar Ridge** Book. If you have old pictures or stories, please contact Skip Chilberg or me. *Sharon Harris*

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*The Friendly Neighbor Club Presents*

## **“Ground to Shelf”**

Free Gardening and Canning Class

Facilitated by Jeanne Ensley

**10 AM – 4 PM, Tuesday, April 15th  
or Saturday, April 19th**

Bring your lunch. Come learn and/or share.

Please pre-register for one date or the other.

Follow Cedar Ridge Road from Kendrick ; turn sharp right after mile marker 9. Paved road up to that point and then gravel after the turn. On the right, at the top of the hill, just past 1561 Cedar Ridge Road.

208-400-0505 (Jeanne)

*Kathy Cassin*

## At the Museum

We have been hoping to sheetrock the hallway and stairway to the fourth level room at the museum for quite some time. Luckily, we found a contractor with some time free between jobs. Austin Scott is doing a fine job of this work.



We are so happy to have Kay Roberts back at her desk at the Research Center and resuming filing and research duties.

*Austin Scott*

We have some window companies looking at the windows that need repair and replacement. That has been on our agenda for a long time as well.

*Sharon Harris*

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## **JK Fire News**

This winter has been busy with trainings and classes jointly held with Juliaetta Kendrick and Deary Fire departments. In January, we held a joint extrication exercise and performed stabilization and extrication cutting techniques on 3 cars provided by Ed Groseclose, Lynzi Johnson, and Candi Silverol. A big thank you to the three of them for providing this opportunity for us. We appreciate Ed Groseclose for bringing the vehicles to us at no cost. In March, several of our members attended the Clearwater Fire Academy to learn more about firefighting techniques for our community.



### **Upcoming event: Firefighter Breakfast**

Our annual Spring Firefighter Breakfast will be held on Sunday March 30<sup>th</sup> at the Juliaetta Elementary School Cafeteria starting at 7 am. Join us for a hearty breakfast and support the local firefighters in your community. We appreciate your support. *Rose Norris*



## Hill and Valley Garden Club

Thank You for Supporting Our Wreath Sale!

A big thank you to everyone who supported our December 6, 2024, wreath sale! Your support will help fund various gardening projects in our community, including maintaining city gardens, youth programs, and scholarship awards.

Join us for our monthly meetings at Kendrick Grange Hall on the **last Tuesday of each month at 1:00 PM**. Here's our upcoming schedule:

**\*February 25, 2025: Loving Orchids with Amy Pope**

**\*March 25, 2025: Optimizing Your Annuals with Matt Ross**

**\*April 15, 2025: Through the Eyes of a Judge - Flower Show Review and Tips**

We welcome all gardening enthusiasts, whether you're experienced or just starting!

For questions or to join our club, please get in touch with President Amy Haukeness at [haukenessr@gmail.com](mailto:haukenessr@gmail.com)

Join Us for the Annual **Plant and Seed Exchange!**

Spring is here, and it's time to get your garden going! The Hill and Valley Garden Club is partnering with the Latah County Rural Libraries in Juliaetta and Troy for the Annual Plant and Seed Exchange. This fun, free event is for new and experienced gardeners!

Event Dates:

-Wed, April 2, 3:00–5:00 PM at the Juliaetta Library

-Wed, April 9, 3:00–5:00 PM at the Troy Library

At the exchange, you can find various organic and heirloom seeds for flowers, herbs, vegetables, houseplant starts, perennials, bulbs, and more. If you have extra seeds or plants, please bring them to share!

We will also have displays with helpful information on:

- \*Attracting pollinators to your garden
- \*Using homeopathic plants
- \*Building and caring for raised garden beds
- \*Working with different soil types

This is a great chance to meet other gardeners, learn new things, and gather plants and seeds for the season.

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### SAVE THE DATES FOR THE FRIENDLY NEIGHBOR CLUB MEAL EVENTS

**SUMMER POTLUCK PICNIC - Sunday, JUNE 22, 2025,  
2:00 pm**

**ANNUAL FALL ROAST BEEF DINNER –**

**OCTOBER 4 TH , 2025**

*Kathy Cassin*

## Money Mindset Course

The Nez Perce - Latah Counties Women's Business Network will be offering a Money Mindset course March 21, 2025 from 1-3 pm The goal of the course is to help female business owners shift their mindset so that they can generate more income.

It is a well-known fact that building a business requires a conscious effort and that many barriers are embedded in the subconscious that impede progress. If these barriers are not addressed, growing or scaling a business or even a career is unlikely.

All female business owners, entrepreneurs, professionals and retired professionals are invited to attend and guests are always welcome.

The charge for this course will be \$10.00.

Contact Sherill Calhoun at (559) 381-2409 or [sherillcalhoun@gmail.com](mailto:sherillcalhoun@gmail.com) for more information.


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NEWS FROM THE SOUTHWICK COMMUNITY CENTER...

**March 15th** is our Brunch on Us with brunch being served from 9:00-10:00am and a Historical Trivia immediately following.

**September 27th** is our annual Fall Fest Fundraiser from 4:00-7:00pm with Southwick Sausage dinner, silent auction and music by the Lukenbills. Mark your calendars – You won't want to miss it!

Remember...the Center is available to rent for family gatherings, graduation parties, birthday or anniversary celebrations, etc. Follow us on our Southwick Community Center FBook page or email us at [southwickcommunitycenter@gmail.com](mailto:southwickcommunitycenter@gmail.com). *Janis Hoisington*



*Brunch on Us...*

Invite your friends & neighbors  
for our annual community brunch!

**Southwick Community Center**

Saturday, March 15th  
Brunch served from 9-10:00 a.m.

To participate in the  
Brunch Dessert  
Contest, please bring  
an item to share!

HISTORICAL TRIVIA  
FOLLOWING BRUNCH

*donations always appreciated!*

Follow us on our Facebook page or inquire at [southwickcommunitycenter@gmail.com](mailto:southwickcommunitycenter@gmail.com)

## Senior Center News

K-J Senior Mealsite upcoming events: Who knows who our mystery caller will be for upcoming bingo March 14th and April 11th...you won't want to miss it though!

Also mark your calendars for the always delightful Old Time Fiddlers March 26th.

Remember you can also join our wonderful community Lions Club meet at the Center on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month with dinner at 5:30 and meeting at 6:30.

We are thankful for the wonderful cooks and all of the tremendous volunteers at the Center. Please come (you don't have to be a senior to eat and join the fun!) on Wednesdays and Fridays to break bread with us! *Kari Galloway*



*Guest callers Sara Rial and Steve Dunning .*

### Annual Sweetheart Breakfast

Once again the Grange ladies prepared a wonderful 5-Star breakfast. It consisted of ham, scrambled eggs, hash browns, biscuits and gravy, pancakes (with home-made toppings,) fruit, juice, and of course coffee.

Pictured below are Wayne and Leslie Sprouse. They are always the first in the door and have to drive from their home in Viola, even when the roads were icy. What wonderful supporters!

*Sharon Harris*



## Lions Club at Your Service

Your Lions Club is busy as usual. Jim Brocke has ordered and installed new **flags** on Main Street, Kendrick, keeping our town looking patriotic. The hardware is missing on one pole in west Kendrick and two other poles were removed.

Lion Darrell Brocke helped the blood bank by collecting his quota at the recent **Blood Drive** February 27th. Thanks to all who gave.

We are continuing our fundraising effort for the **George Brocke Memorial Clock**. Thanks to the Blackberry for sponsoring two nights of Bingo to help the cause on February 16th and 28th. You may donate by mailing a contribution to the Lions Club, Box 111, Kendrick, Id 83537 or drop off your contribution at Latah Credit Union.

Maintenance is being performed on the Lion's Club sponsored garbage can. It will soon be back in service.

We are happy to announce the theme for this year's Locust Blossom Festival: **Way Back When**. Mark Harris has been appointed Chairman for this year's Locust Blossom Festival and the club is moving forward with plans.

Lions Club meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at the Senior Center in Kendrick. Dinner is served at 5:30 pm. You are most welcome to visit or join. *Sharon Harris*

George F. Brocke

Help Us Replace the Kendrick Main St. Post Clock!

Please donate to the George F. Brocke Memorial Clock.

I want to say a hearty thank you to the members of KJ7CDA who selected me for the Star of the Community Award. What an honor! Thanks, too, for everyone who came out and made my birthday party such a special occasion. I love my little home town. It has a BIG heart and wonderful people live here. *Sharon Harris*

# The Book Nook

From Sharon Harris:

I am so happy to have found a new author that I love, Mark Sullivan, and he lives here in the northwestern U. S. in Montana. The first book I read was ***All the Glimmering Stars***. It is based in Africa on the lives of Anthony Opoko and Florence Okori in the 1990s. This was a time when fanatical warlords swept through Uganda and neighboring nations forcing children into their fanatical work by brainwashing them. It is a powerful book of good overcoming seemingly insurmountable evil.

The best books are those based on true experiences, and Sullivan's second book, ***Beneath a Scarlet Sky***, did not disappoint. It is based in Italy in World War II. Based on the story of a long-forgotten hero, Peno Lella, who is a teenager in Milan, Italy when Hitler invades the country. Follow his courage from helping Jews escape over the Alps to spying directly on the Nazis.

My third pick this month is a World War II novel by Alex Amit. ***For My Child***. She is a German mother, struggling with Nazi policies and decisions while trying to maintain her "good German wife" image in her small community. A powerful story of love and sacrifice during the world's darkest hours.

Last, but certainly not least, ***Churchill's Secret Messenger*** by Alan Hlad, a thrilling story of a young lady who goes from typing reports for Churchill into the French Resistance to help defeat Hitler.

From Cheryl Rumbolz:

***The Stolen Queen*** by Fiona Davis. A NY Times Bestseller from a NY Times bestselling author, an utterly addictive novel that will transport the reader from New York City's most glamorous party to the labyrinth streets of Cairo and back. This mystery is a page turner with a female heroine as the main character.

***The Lotus Shoes*** by Jane Yang. A muizai is a mistress's shadow, there to do her bidding in 19<sup>th</sup> century China. This historical fiction book is an empowering and uplifting tale of two women from opposite sides of society.

***The Edge*** by David Baldacci. This NY Times "multi times" bestselling author, has written another thriller that is a mystery crime fiction novel that has plenty of action when a former detective and a dangerous con artist go head-to-head over a family fortune.

***Dinner For Vampires*** by Bethany Joy Lenz. A deliciously witty and inspiring memoir by One Tree Hill TV star Bethany Joy Lenz. This is a true story about how she ended up in a Cult that ran her life, stole her fortune, and how she eventually got out and survived.

## Great Horned Owls

Owls are divided into 2 families: barn owls (*titonidae*) and all the others (*strigidae*), which includes the **Great Horned Owls**.



Great Horned Owls are large, thick-bodied birds with 2 feathered tufts on the head. They are covered in extremely soft feathers that insulate against the cold winter weather and help them fly silently in pursuit of prey.

These birds are slightly larger than red-tailed hawks. They are mottled gray-brown, with reddish brown faces and neat white patches on the throat. Their overall color or tone varies regionally from sooty to pale. The wings are broad and rounded. This wing-shape lets them maneuver among the trees of the forest. In flight, the rounded head and short bill combine to create a blunt-headed silhouette.

Great Horned Owls are capable predators, able to kill prey even larger than they are, including ospreys and other owls. When clenched, a Great Horned Owl's strong talons require a force of 28 pounds to open. The owls use this deadly grip to sever spines of large prey. They also eat small animals such as rodents, frogs and scorpions. Great horned owls are common in both North & South America, living and hunting in forests, deserts, wetlands, cities, and country sides.

You may see these nocturnal birds at dusk, sitting on fence posts or tree limbs at the edges of open areas or flying across roads with stiff, deep beats of their rounded wings. Their call is a deep, stuttering series of four to five hoots. Great Horned Owls typically sleep during the day and hunt at night. The rather flat face of many owls plus the facial disk (ridges of tiny hair-like feathers rim the owl's face) all direct sound to the ears. This enables owls to locate prey by the faint sounds of scurrying through grass and leaves.

Owls' immobile forward-facing eyes provide binocular vision and excellent depth perception. When they need to see anywhere other than straight ahead, they turn their heads - even more than 180° Their large eyes gather light so efficiently that they can hunt in semi-darkness.

Owls typically swallow their prey whole or at least in large chunks. The edible parts of the meal are broken down by the digestive system. Indigestible components, such as bones, are regurgitated as pellets. These accumulate on the ground and provide clues to favorite roosting sites. *E. Nora Abbott*



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