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### Lodge Pool Party

Lots of fun in the sun at the Pool Party! While this party was for the kids, we just couldn't keep ER Stephen Boyd from taking a spin!

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### Northglenn Elks Banner A Fraternal Organization

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**Stephen Boyd  
Exalted Ruler**



## EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



Hello to all Northglenn Elks. I believe that we had a great August. Thank you everyone helped out with the kids pool party. It was fun for kids of all ages. Thank you everyone who helped out and participated at the Lodge Luau.

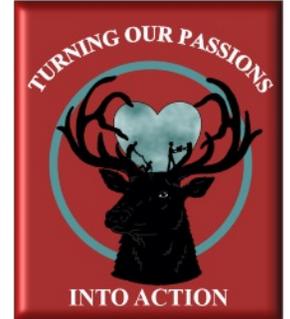
Good food, fun and company.

This month we still have a lot to do. Try to make it down to the car show on the 18th which is always a lot of fun. The Anniversary party will feature my mascot and I am sure it will be lots of fun for everyone!

From bingo to 'Angles and heroes' all committees are looking for help. If there is a specific committee that you would like to help with please feel free to reach out to me and i will get you to the proper person.

Sincerely,

Stephen Boyd | Exalted Ruler



### From the Secretary's Desk

In accordance with Grand Lodge Statutes, A motion has been made to withdraw and use \$100,000.00 from our investment fund. These funds would be used for various Club projects.

**This vote to approve this distribution will be held at the Lodge meeting on September 16, 2021 at 7:00 pm.**

**Please be present to discuss this proposal and vote.**

**See more information on Page 9 of this Banner.**

### From the Secretary's Desk

In accordance with Grand Lodge Statutes, The following members have applied for life membership and will be voted on at the September 16th Lodge meeting.

**PDDGER Jim Vitale**

### Secretary's Letter

Wow Fall is already here!! Hard to believe that this Lodge year is almost half over. The busiest times for our Lodge are coming up with the Holidays.

September 6 is Labor Day. CEA State Convention is

September 9<sup>th</sup> thru the 12<sup>th</sup>, this is the time we vote for new State Officers. September 18<sup>th</sup> CAR SHOW.

September 25<sup>th</sup> Lodge Anniversary Dance. Please make plans to show up and support your Lodge.

As always Monday night Pool Tournament, Wednesday night Wings and BINGO. We need your HELP to keep the Lodge open and running. If you can donate a couple of hours please let me or any Officer Know.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Adams County Fair. We are OPEN and appreciate your help and support!

Christmas Craft Fair coming up in November. Look for details coming up!

Stay safe and healthy!

With Warm Regards, I am,

Tommy Lee Chambers, PDDGER

Secretary, Northglenn Lodge #2438

Lodge # 303-452-1644 | Cell # 303-918-3660



### Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler:	Stephen Boyd	720-422-1837
Leading Knight:	Troy Young	720-266-3339
Loyal Knight:		
Lecturing Knight:	Kim Gremling	720-231-5580
Secretary:	Tom Chambers	303-918-3660
Treasurer:	Jerry Heger	303-898-9860
Tiler:	Cathy Anderson	720-621-4021
Esquire:	Bob Heller	303-513-0818
Chaplain:		
Inner Guard:	Alyssandra Dollan	520-954-1192
Trustees:	Bill Gremling	720-288-5096
	Rick Huffman	303-913-9837
	Phil Crespin	303-919-5304
	LuAnn Wallace	
	Paul Schmeisser	303-717-4392



## Sickness & Distress:

The welfare of our membership and their families rests deeply in the hearts of each of us.

Our thoughts and prayers are extended to those in need.

If you have sickness or distress to report, please call Secretary Tom Chambers 303-452-1644



## In Memoriam:

Alfonso Valdez II mother passed into the light on August 19, 2021.

## Sickness & Distress:

PER Bill Gremling is home and continues to improve.

Mardi Gardels is rehabilitating and hopes to return home soon.

PER Jeff Heger home and continues to improve.

## Blessings:

None reported.

*If you have sickness & Distress or updates to report for the Banner, you can email*

*Jerry Heger at [beast430@comcast.net](mailto:beast430@comcast.net)*

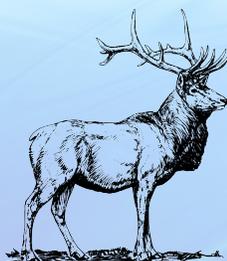
*Please use the subject line "Sickness & Distress".*

*Please keep these, and all of our members and their families in your thoughts and prayers.*

## Elk of the Month

The elk we honor this month works behind the scenes so you may not notice all he does. He is a regular bingo worker and also assists in the kitchen on Friday nights where he often does the job we all hate...dishes! He is always smiling and willing to help when asked, so this month we are proud to honor **Phil Crespin Sr.** Thank you or all you do!

Fraternally Yours,  
Troy Young  
Leading Knight



## Volunteer Of the Month

Septembers volunteer of the month goes to someone who has been around for many years and is still willing to help when needed. From helping out at bowling to working bingo she is always willing to step in. She has been a part of our Lodge since inception and we are proud to congratulate **Marilyn Yost** for all that she does.

Stephen Boyd  
Exalted Ruler

**Elks** Care - **Elks** Share

Adams County has entered an All Clear Status as of May 16, 2021  
Masks are no longer required if you have had your Covid Vaccination

Coming in October:



**Saturday, October 2nd**  
**The fun starts at 5:00 pm**

**BEER CONTEST**  
**RAFFLES**  
**POOL**  
**GOLDFISH RACES**

**GERMAN FOOD & MUSIC**

**GREAT FOOD AND LOADS OF FUN**

**PROCEEDS GO TO ENF**

Halloween is on it's way to Northglenn !



### Halloween Ball

Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

Dancing and fun for everyone

7:00 until 11:00 pm

Costume Contest & Drink Specials

Lots of fun throughtout the evening!!

More info in the next Banner

### Haunted House & Trick or Treat Street

Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

6:00 until 9:00 pm

Open to the Public!

This is our annual

*Halloween Haunted House.*



Bring your kids, grandkids, neighbors and dead friends to share our scare!

Hot Dogs, Chips & a Drink available for a safe night out!

### Gremling Family Benefit



October 23, 2021

Mexican Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 \$10.00

Silent & Chinese Auctions

Raffles for adults & kids

Music by Now & Then Karaoke 6-10 pm

Questions... Contact PER Bruce Brophy 720-353-2852

Please make plans to join us!

### NORTHGLENN ELKS HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, November 20, 2021

9:00 am until 2:00 pm

Visit our awesome Crafters and Vendors

For your holiday shopping

**Free Admission**

Food will be available for Breakfast & Lunch

Bring 2 cansw of food for 1 extra door prize

Raffle ticket.

We will start accepting applications Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>

\$35.00 per space. Jan @303-451-8663 or

[tshirtstoptomjan@msn.com](mailto:tshirtstoptomjan@msn.com)



# Birthdays and Anniversaries

## Members

Name	Date
Mark True	9/ 1
Marvin Mars	9/ 2
Floyd Solano Jr	9/ 2
Heather Gloyd	9/ 3
Milton Nazareus	9/ 3
Vernon Schrecongost	9/ 4
Daylene Johnson PER	9/ 5
Paal Rundberget	9/ 5
Dennis Lopez	9/ 8
Lavere Hudgens	9/ 9
Steve LaBella	9/ 9
Alex Lopez Jr	9/ 9
Richard Holt	9/10
Theodore Sauser	9/10
Robert Glasmann Jr	9/11
Roy Williams	9/11
Stephen Brown	9/13
Diana Mastroianna	9/16
Earl Beer	9/17
Eric Huffman	9/17
Kathy Noffsinger	9/19
Robert Cramer PER	9/20
Don Rynearson PER	9/21
Camillo DiSalle	9/22
Steven Smart	9/22
Charles Price	9/25
Lori Heller	9/26
Rodney Johnson PER	9/27
Kevin Nakata	9/27
Paul Schmeisser PER	9/30

## Spouses

Name	Member	Date
Penny	Larry Meyer	9/ 8
Shirly	Dan Blakely Sr	9/ 9
Betha	Robert Schmitz	9/ 9
Carla	Maurice King	9/11
Pat	Donald Potter	9/13
Kathy	Bruce Brophy	9/15

## Anniversaries

Name	Date
Donald & Karen Keuter	9/10
Robert & Mary Sedlmayer	9/10
Robert & Betha Schmitz	9/21
Eugene & Suzanne Abeyta	9/22
Miles & Ruth Bloom	9/22
Richard & Carol Beckler	9/24



**If you are a card carrying member of our Lodge (Northglenn, #2438), we would like to buy you a drink.**

**Visit us on your birthday and present your ID and membership card for one free drink!**

Must be presented on the date of your birthday.

See rules at the Bar for more details



### Roll A Day

1 Chance per Day

Cost: \$1.00 for 4 Rolls



How it works:

Roll 5 Dice at a time.

4 of a kind wins a free drink

5 of a kind wins half of the Pot!

Player can win on multiple rolls



Prizes to be paid from the Pot

See a full list of rules at the bar

Must have a Northglenn Elks Card to participate



Take me out and pin me up on the Fridge !!

# September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	 Bingo Noon	<b>HAPPY HOUR</b>  <b>All Day</b>	1 Bar Bingo 7:00 Wednesday Wings 	2 Lodge Mtg 7:00 	3 Friday Night Dinner	4 	
5	6 Pool Tourn Laborday Bingo Noon		7	8 Bar Bingo 7:00 Wednesday Wings 	9 House & Trustee Meeting 6:30	10 Friday Night Dinner	11 
12 Broncos 2:25 	13 Pool Tourn Bingo Noon		14	15 Bar Bingo 7:00 Wednesday Wings 	16 PER Mtg 6:30 Lodge Mtg 7:00 	17 Friday Night Dinner	18 Car Show  Bingo 11:00
19 Broncos 11:00 	20 Pool Tourn Bingo Noon		21	22 Bar Bingo 7:00 Wednesday Wings 	23 House & Trustee Meeting 6:30	24 Friday Night Dinner	25 Anniversary Dance 
26 Broncos 2:05 	27 Pool Tourn Bingo Noon		28	29 Bar Bingo 7:00 Wednesday Wings 	30		

**Wings on Wednesday!**

**That's Right...  
75 Cent Wings  
Every Wednesday**

Enjoy 75 Cent wings, up to 3 draft beers for just \$1.50 each and stay for Club Bingo!



How can you go Wrong with That Line Up

**Wednesday Nights are Back!**

**BAR BINGO**

**Is Back!!**

**7:00 pm**

**Come on down  
enjoy dinner - stay for Bingo**



**Monday, Wednesday and Friday Special:  
Get three 16 oz. Draft Beers for \$1.50 each**



**When you purchase Dinner  
Come on down and enjoy your Lodge!!**

Take me out and pin me up on the Fridge !!

# October 2021

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	 Bingo Noon	<b>HAPPY HOUR</b>  <b>All Day</b>			1 Friday Night Dinner	2 Oktoberfest  Bingo 11:00	
3 Broncos @2:25	4 Pool Tourn Bingo Noon		5	6 Bar Bingo 7:00 Wednesday Wings 	7 Lodge Mtg 7:00	8 Friday Night Dinner	9  Bingo 11:00
10 Broncos and Breakfast 9:00	11 Pool Tourn Bingo Noon		12	13 Bar Bingo 7:00 Wednesday Wings 	14 House & Trustee Meeting 6:30	15 Friday Night Dinner	16  Bingo 11:00
17 Broncos @2:25	18 Pool Tourn Bingo Noon		19	20 Bar Bingo 7:00 Wednesday Wings 	21 PER Mtg 6:30 Lodge Mtg 7:00 No Broncos due to Lodge Mtg	22 Friday Night Dinner	23  Bingo 11:00
24	25 Pool Tourn Bingo Noon		26	27 Bar Bingo 7:00 Wednesday Wings 	28 House & Trustee Meeting 6:30	29 Friday Night Dinner	30 Halloween Ball
31 Broncos @2:25 Halloween Haunted House							

**BPOEiks #2438**  
**Northglenn, CO**  
**Support Your Lodge**

## WE WANT YOU

**WANTED VOLUNTEER BARTENDERS**

We are in need of volunteers to help cover Open Bartending Shifts.  
Please call:  
**PER / Trustee Joe Heger 720-635-5881**  
If you would like to help the Lodge in this area

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**WANTED VOLUNTEER KITCHEN HELP**

We are in need of volunteers to help: Kitchen Cooks, Servers and Helpers  
Please call :  
**PER / Trustee Paul Schmeisser 303-717-4392**  
If you would like to help the Lodge in this area

## Northglenn Elks Monday Night Pool Tournament

### 8-Ball Double Elimination

Every Monday night at 6:00  
Entry Fee: \$5.00 per player

### House 8 - Ball

Payouts (Based on 8 players)  
First Place: \$35.00  
Second Place: \$5.00

**For all members & guests.**  
(Members get first preference)  
21 and older please

**Happy Hour**  
**From 4:00 until 7:00 Weekdays!** ★  
**And All Day Tuesday!**  
Come on down and enjoy great friends

**Get On Board...**



**Elks National Foundation**

**Did you Know...**

**DID YOU KNOW...**

The Order of Elks have donated \$208,880,238.00 in volunteer time, miles traveled and in kind gifts to charities and donations. This shows that ELKS CARE, ELKS SHARE. We can continue with our charitable programs to help those persons in need. As ELKS we choose to Help! Volunteers are the backbone of our Order.

**Meeting Night 50/50 Drawing**

**Participate in the 20/50 Raffle and...**

**One card number will be drawn and if you are**

**present, you will win the Pot!**

**Pot for July Meetings is \$30.00**

**It will continue to grow!**

**It pays to attend the Lodge!!**

**Attention All Bowlers...**

**The Winter Elks League is now getting started. If you would like to bowl Friday nights at Northglenn Lanes in a mixed handicapped league, please contact Larry Yost (303-421-1946).**

**We will take individuals and teams on a First Come, First Served Basis. Our first night is September 10<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested, call soon!**



**Bowler's Alley**



**Larry Yost**

**303-421-1946**

**Please Support Those Who Always Support Us**

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Mention that you are from the Elks and saw this add!

**We really do need you...**

The past couple of years have been hard on most all of us. Between the Pandemic affecting how we live our lives and provide for our families and the struggles our country has faced, it sometimes seems hard to focus on why we joined the Elks or how we can help those within our community.

Fact is, that is when we are needed the most. As a Charitable Organization, we are dedicated to doing what we can for our Charities, our community and our families. Our work continues on.

Those who have been tirelessly working through our Lodge and communities needs are asking for your help. Please take a moment to think about why you joined the Elks. What activities did you believe you could get involved in to help make a difference? Contact Stephen Boyd or Troy Young and let them know what you might like to help with. I am sure together we can continue to be a positive force in our community.

Thank you for being a member of our Lodge!



**TURNING OUR PASSIONS INTO ACTIONS**





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that Support Us!!*



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## Rovin' Corks Camping Schedule 2021

Below is the Rovin' Corks Camping Schedule for 2021. Notifications will be sent out before each campout with instructions how to sign up for that campout. We invite Lodge members to camp with us. If you would like to be added to the notification list, please call me. We do have fun times and really, really great food! Tents and all rig sizes and types are fine in most locations. Some locations have cabins. Please feel free to call me, (303) 452-3034, to sign up for informational e-mails for a campout, or for any additional information you may need.



### **Weekend of September 11, Cherry Creek State Park, Aurora**

This will be handled the same way as Cherry Creek State Park, above. For further information, please call me.

### **Weekend of October 2, St. Vrain State Park, Longmont;** This will be handled the same as St. Vrain State Park, above.

Again, we'd love to have you join us and don't hesitate to call if you need anything further! Thank you.

Cheri Bossio - 303-452-3034

## Attention Members

To the members of Northglenn Lodge #2438. A committee was formed to investigate what needs to be done to stop the loss of membership each year and get new members. We have had several open meetings to discuss the problems and sent out a survey, The committee felt like there must be some major improvement to the Lodge. That will make it more inviting for members to come in and new members want to join.

***The committee would like to take one hundred thousand dollar (\$100,000.00) out of the investment fund. This would cover the cost improvements.***

- Renovate all Restrooms.
- New equipment in Kitchen (Cooler, freezer, Stove, Flat top, Grill, Deep Fryers)
- Outside building to be clean up (Lighting, painting, new sign)
- Lodge room- carpet and paint
- Club Room CARPET, PAINT, Remodel BAR Area
- Put money aside for More Open to the public membership drive

All repairs MUST have 3 sealed bids turn in to the Board of Directors and open in a meeting at the same time, Bids will include costs, start time and finish time, and if we will have to close the Lodge how long, warranty on equipment and work, The committee believes that in 5 years the Lodge will see the return on their investment with increase memberships involvement and gain in membership. **The distribution of funds requires Lodge approval. You must be present to vote. It takes a 2/3 of all voting members to pass. Please show up to vote on September 16, 2021.**

**This is the first step, We still need Grand Lodge approval.**

Thank you, *Make Our Lodge Great Again Committee*



# Happening At YOUR LODGE



## Come Cheer on the **Denver Broncos**

Raffles, Cards, Bronco Shots  
And now and then...  
**Jello Shots**

- Sept 12:** Bring your favorite  
Appetizer to share
- Sept 19:** Brats
- Sept 26:** Tacos
- Oct 3:** Spaghetti
- Oct 10:** PER Breakfast

It is great that so many foods were brought  
in to share with everyone!  
We also put out a donation can  
so we can help with other  
charitable events at our Lodge.  
Your donations mean allot to what we do  
now and can keep doing in the future!

The PER's will be hosting a Broncos  
Breakfast on October 10<sup>th</sup>. Save the date  
and come down to join us for Breakfast  
Breakfast begins at 9:00 and the  
game starts at 11:00 am  
Watch for Details in the upcoming  
Banner and Facebook

14<sup>th</sup> Annual

NORTHGLENN ELKS

## CAR & BIKE SHOW



**SEPT. 18 @ 9 AM**

CASH PRIZES, TROPHIES, LIVE BAND, RAFFLES, FOOD

CONTACT AL VALDEZ FOR INFORMATION

CONTACT (719)937-1823 OR HEAVENLYFINDINGS@GMAIL.COM



# Bingo Workers



## Bingo Workers:

Babbitt, Bruce  
 Baca, Dave  
 Blakely, Dan  
 Boyd, Stephen  
 Bushman, Brad  
 Chambers, Tom  
 Cramer, Bob  
 Crespin, Eddie  
 Crespin, Phil Sr.  
 Crespin, Phil Jr.  
 Gremling, Kim  
 Gustin, Tamara  
 Heger, Jerry  
 Holstine, Marion  
 Huffman, Rick  
 Hull, Norma  
 McClintock, Bill  
 McClintock, Melanie  
 O'Connell, Pat  
 Olguin, Fred  
 Pond, Tom  
 Record, Annie  
 Record, Larry  
 Rynearson, Don  
 Van Gorp, Harold  
 Van Gorp, Sylvia  
 Werber, Gloria  
 Yost, Jerry  
 Yost, Marilyn

Your Name Here...

## We Need

## You !!



B	I	N	G	O
3	18	44	58	61
7	26	33	47	73
15	29	FREE	60	68
8	16	32	51	72
12	22	40	55	75

With the



*COME WORK OR  
 COME PLAY!  
 WITH US WEEKLY!*

**Bingo is once again being conducted with no capacity limitations.**

**Monday at Noon**

**Saturday at 11:00 am**

## 72nd & Pecos, Turn II Bingo.

### Members and Volunteers:

We have updated the Bingo workers list. If you currently work Bingo and are not on this list, please let us know. Also, if you are still on the list and no longer are able to help, please let us know. Thanks for your continued support.

## CLUB ACTIVITIES

**WATCH FOR EXCITING NEW WEEKDAY FUN AT OUR CLUB**

**MONDAY: POOL TOURNAMENT**

**TUESDAY: HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY**

**WEDNESDAY: WINGS & BAR BINGO**

**THURSDAY: MEETING NIGHT**

**FRIDAY: DINNER & GREAT TIMES**

**INSIDE AND OUTSIDE SEATING AREAS ARE OPEN**

**STOP BY AND SAY HELLO**

## Lodge Historian Update:

When was the last time you attended Colorado Elks State Convention? Or Enjoyed your Lodge's Hospitality Room? This room is dedicated to our Exalted Rulers' Mascot. My year 2002 was the year of Camilla (the Camel) and our theme was Arabian nights. Unfortunately 911 happened. The following Monday after Convention we lost many lives, transportation was shut down, and our United States as we knew it changed forever!! Tami William and I Monday night, which was our Auxiliary Spaghetti Dinner Night, removed all decorations from the Lodge so our Veterans and citizens of the United States of America were not offended. Now COVID has invaded our great Country and many things have changed. We are no longer allowed to have a Lodge Hospitality Room to celebrate our Exalted Ruler and His/Her Mascot. So in spirit of years past this year during **our Lodge's 51<sup>st</sup> Anniversary, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**, you can all experience the celebration. The Lodge Officers will be decorating the Lodge, have a Special Drink in honor of Steve's Mascot. No one knows the theme or the Drink Special except the Lodge Officers. Details are being worked out at the printing of the Banner. So plan on coming down and experience and celebrate Steve's Mascot.

Thanks for the memories,  
 Jan Chambers, PDDGER



## What do the colors of the Flag mean?

Sentimental writers and orators sometimes ascribe meanings to the colors in the flag. The practice is erroneous, as are statements on this subject attributed to George Washington and other founders of the country.

From the book "Our Flag" published in 1989 by the House of Representatives...

"On July 4, 1776, the Continental Congress passed a resolution authorizing a committee to devise a seal for the United States of America. This mission, designed to reflect the Founding Fathers' beliefs, values, and sovereignty of the new Nation, did not become a reality until June 20, 1782. In heraldic devices, such as seals, each element has a specific meaning. Even colors have specific meanings. The colors red, white, and blue **did not** have meanings for **The Stars and Stripes** when it was adopted in 1777. However, the colors in the Great Seal **did** have specific meanings. Charles Thompson, Secretary of the Continental Congress, reporting to Congress on the Seal, stated:

"The colors of the pales (the vertical stripes) are those used in the flag of the United States of America; White signifies purity and innocence, Red, hardiness & valour, and Blue, the color of the Chief (the broad band above the stripes) signifies vigilance, perseverance & justice."

Also, this from a book about the flag published in 1977 by the House of Representatives...

"The star is a symbol of the heavens and the divine goal to which man has aspired from time immemorial; the stripe is symbolic of the rays of light emanating from the sun."

The quote below concerning **gold fringe on the Flag** is from the book "So Proudly We Hail, The History of the United States Flag" Smithsonian Institute Press 1981, by William R. Furlong and Byron McCandless. "The placing of a fringe on Our Flag is optional with the person of organization, and no Act of Congress or Executive Order either prohibits the practice, according to the Institute of Heraldry. Fringe is used on indoor flags only, as fringe on flags on outdoor flags would deteriorate rapidly. The fringe on a Flag is considered and 'honorable enrichment only', and its official use by the US Army dates from 1895.. A 1925 Attorney General's Opinion states: 'the fringe does not appear to be regarded as an integral part of the Flag, and its presence cannot be said to constitute an unauthorized addition to the design prescribed by statute. An external fringe is to be distinguished from letters, words, or emblematic designs printed or superimposed upon the body of the flag itself. Under law, such additions might be open to objection as unauthorized; but the same is not necessarily true of the fringe.'"

The gold trim is generally used on ceremonial indoor flags that are used for special services and is believed to have been first used in a military setting.

## New Members



*Kevin Johnson, Penny Windsor  
Helen Young*

