

CALLAHAN CROWNED 'QUEEN OF QUEENS'

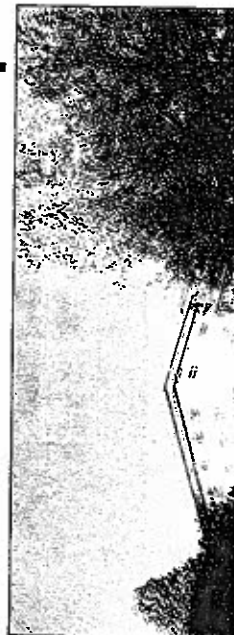


Pictured, from left, Queen of Queens Second Runner-Up Adisyn Gessler from Wheeling Park, Queen of Queens Fourth Runner-Up Madalynn Painter from Martins Ferry, Queen of Queens First Runner-Up Lola Anderson from St. Clairsville, Queen of Queens winner Kendra Callahan from John Marshall, Queen of Queens Third Runner-Up Sophia Connors from Wheeling Central, and Ms. Congeniality Award-Winner Avery Amo from Bellaire, pose with their plaques during halftime of the 79th OVAC Rudy Mumley All-Star Football Game at Wheeling Island Stadium on Saturday night. *View additional photos at theintelligencer.net*

■ STEUBENVILLE

Urban Mission Ministries Seeks Help For Homeless

By JULIE STENGER
For The Intelligencer
 Chances are, many of the people who reading this will have gone to sleep and woken up in their own bed, in their own home and not have thought twice about



ters, Arbaugh stated. Of those, 50 percent were able to transition to permanent housing.
 "We remain steadfast in our mission to provide healing, restoration and transformation for the most

not need West Virginia now that he is in office for one term," Sheedy continued. "Our very elections in 2026 and beyond depend on the timely issuance of this declaration and Republican seats could be lost. This will cost our D3 delegate districts, Senate Districts, your Federal Districts needed representation to accomplish our work to secure the region, state, and nation. Please use your influence to expedite this matter and get the help the residents so dearly need in their time of suffering and loss."

Again, the above letter is typed verbatim, including typos and formatting errors. And his Democratic colleagues in the House of Delegates jumped all over the letter, not only for its grammatical issues, but also for it asking for federal assistance based on partisan politics.

"WV Delegate explicitly cares about winning elections (and) politics, not helping communities rebuild. This is FOUL," said Del. Kayla Young, D-Kanawha, on X.

However, Sheedy now claims outside actors were behind the social media posts.

"Apparently my page has been hacked," Sheedy said. "I have changed my password and am assured it will never happen again by (Facebook)."

Now, I have checked in with the Governor's Office and they did indeed receive this letter from Sheedy's wvhouse.gov email address. But here is the thing: There are clear differences between the sample letterhead Sheedy posted and the letterhead used for the above letter. The formatting of the alleged letter is off. It doesn't include a current list of his committees. Even the email address for Sheedy is wrong.

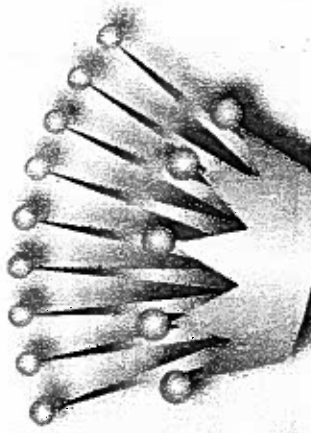
West Virginia Watch reported last Wednesday that a House of Delegates spokesperson said there were no reported issues with Sheedy's House email and no signs of hacking there. But either someone is up to something, or lawmakers are simply trying to avoid embarrassment by claiming "it wasn't me."

Del. Ian Masters, R-Berkeley, had also originally claimed that his Instagram account had been hacked when an antisemitic comment on an old post was linked to his profile. According to media reports and radio interviews, that has since turned into some homeless person in Hancock County with mental and health issues that Masters gave an old phone to without account information being scrubbed.

As I am not a forensic investigator, I am not capable of looking further, but I also can't take their word for these claims. Evidence needs to

Best of Luck!

Queen of July



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 Avery Arno Bellaire High School
 Olivia Snyder Brooke High School
 Lydia Boyd Buckeye Local High School
 Emily Butler Cameron High School
 Haley Miller Hundred High School
 Lilly McElroy Indian Creek High School
 Kendra Callahan John Marshall High School
 Jessica Lehrke Linsly High School
 Juliana Tomshack Madonna High School

Madalynn Painter Martins Ferry High School
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 Kaylie McCloud River High School
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QUEEN OF QUEENS PAGEANT

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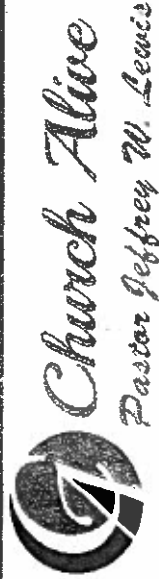
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OVAC Queen of Queens competition set for Thursday



EMILY BUTLER
CAMERON

WHEELING — The Queen of Queens pageant will take place on Thursday at the Capitol Theatre in Wheeling.

The queen will be crowned at the OVAC Football Game on Saturday, July 19. Tickets for both events can be purchased through links found on the ovac.org website. Tickets will be \$10 for adults. Students are admitted for \$1 to both OVAC events.

Girls from 19 OVAC schools will be competing for the title of Queen of Queens. They will be judged on their interview, talent and poise/presentation. The interview takes place prior to the beginning of the actual talent show itself.

"The Queen of Queens candidates have been working hard since April to make these All-Star events happen," said Joyce Jingle, Queen of Queens director. "Not only have they been working on honing their own talent, but they have been out in the community securing support from friends, families and area businesses. We want to thank everyone who has contributed in some way to make these events possible for our young people."

"The weeklong OVAC activities are a great way to cap off a high school career, whether it be on the field or on the stage. I hope these young people make great lasting memories."



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ArtsLink Coffeehouse Series Kicks Off Tuesday

NEW MARTINSVILLE — ArtsLink's 2025 Coffeehouse Series will kick off Tuesday, July 15, with Shortline Junction.

The free 6:30 p.m. concert, sponsored by First Mutual Bank, will be held on the performance deck at the Francis Creative Arts Center at the corner of Maple Avenue and Washington Street in downtown New Martinsville.

Ben Tharp, senior member of the band, has been performing music

