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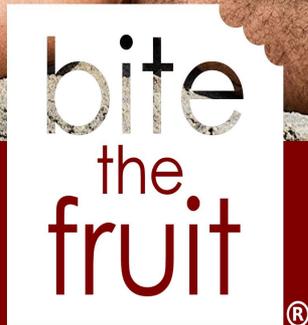
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This year representing our LGBTQ community in Arlington has truly been an honor. I have always been treated with love, kindness, and respect from our venues, AGLA and the people of this amazing community.

First, I must say thank you from myself, and on behalf of my fellow Miss Gay Arlington's to Muffy Blake Stephyns. Without you and all the hard work you have invested into this community and the Miss Gay Arlington pageant I would not have had the amazing year I have had, as well as had the chance to get closer to you as a good friend.



Freddie Lutz & Freddie's Beach Bar, Thank You for opening your doors for such an amazing event and providing a space for us to be who we are and do what we love. I have always felt welcomed here from day one. I'm proud to call Freddie's Beach Bar a place that I truly love.

AGLA, what can I say, you are great and your mission is amazing. It has truly been an honor to represent you this year.

And last to all my supporters, friends, family and fans. Thank you for standing behind me this year and beyond. Without the support of a loving community I could not have been and continue to be the Queen I am today.

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## *Biographies of Judges*



**Regina Jozet Adams** – She began her drag career in 1988, and has been going strong ever since. As a former member of the Academy of Washington, she held several titles with that organization. They include: Miss Show Business; Most Promising Actress; Miss Gaye Academy (DC); Miss Zodiac; Queen of Mardi Gras; Mother of the Year; Miss Beekman Place; Miss Cherry Preserves; Best Actress of Beekman Place; Cherry Jubilee; Ella Fitzgerald Professional Award; Professional Drag Entertainer Award; 48th Best Actress; Empress of the Silver Screen; Miss Gaye America DC; and Miss Gaye Universe DC, just to name a few. She also served for several years on the Board of Directors for the Academy of

Washington. She was the Show Director for PW's Sports Bar, and she was the Promoter for the Miss, Mr, MsTer, and Zodiac contest at PW's. She is also a former Miss Remington's. She is currently a cast member, for 15 years, of the Freddie's Follies, and just recently celebrated 10 years as the host of Freddie's Beach Blanket Bingo. She is also a Former Miss Freddie's at Large, and a member of the Board of Directors/Promoter for the Miss and Mr. Freddie's Pageants. She is also about to embark on a new show at Freddie's Beach Bar, called Fast Track, and hopes this new show will provide a great opportunity for new talent in the DMV area. She is the current reigning Miss AGLA.



**Pola Vortex Frost** – “Miss BIG, BLUE, & BEAUTIFUL”...Pola is the current Miss Northeast Comedy Queen, and Miss WOODS All Star. Known for “providing a ray of sunshine, while serving a side of subtle shade”. This self-proclaimed “Campground Queen” is sure to tickle your...Funny Bone/s.



**Jillian Jaymes** – Jillian is currently a member of the Imperial Court of Washington DC. She is a Princess Royale, and was lady-in-waiting to Empress IV, Murphy the Good. She was a member of the former Academy of Washington DC, where she was, among other titles, a First Lady and Empress of the Silver Screen.

A self-proclaimed Queen of the Sugar Plum Fairies, when she is not out supporting shows, you can find her in the kitchen - whipping up a decadent dessert or making comfort food for a friend.



**Romeo Dennis Chalet B. Childs** – Romeo started his drag career 5+ years ago with the Downtown Dollies in Fredericksburg VA where he became the 1st Mr. Gay Fredericksburg. He during his reign, worked with his counterpart in the community to raise funds for organizations such as Just a Hand and FAHASS (Fredericksburg Area HIV/AIDS Support Services). It was during this period that Romeo joined the Imperial Court of Washington DC quickly making a name for himself as Mr. DC Royale 2015 with his memorable and outside the

box performance style. It is this performance style that inspires many, regardless of gender, to take risks and expand the boundaries of the art of drag.

Romeo was elevated Prince Royale for Reign V, working along-side the ICWDC's first biological female Empress. Romeo dove into the role, leading by example that, regardless of title, no job is too small and that it takes a village to make an event successful. It was during this period that Romeo took the leap and successfully was elected Emperor VI. As the first biological female Emperor for the ICWDC, Romeo believes in the importance of family and expanding our reach as an organization, recognizing that the time to inspire and educate youth is now.

When not serving the community, Romeo is devoted to his niece Kara, catching up on the latest Doctor Who episode and whipping up sweet confections at his place of employment.



**Jon Rybka-Wachhaus** – If you have ever been “over the river” to the brand new DC Eagle chances are you have seen Jon there either working behind the bar during one of the major events in the third floor ‘eXile” or as the Eagle’s social media & advertising manager. A former, Mr. Maryland Leather, Jon has renewed his intense passion for the leather community and all that it involves. Part of the Animal Kingdom (The Saint Bernard), Mama’s Family (Mama’s Sweetheart), and to some the “Mom of the DC Eagle” he has been working tirelessly to continue to help keep the heart of the DC Eagle, a leather bar, while reaching out to the entire LGBTQIA community

to make it a place for all people. He was also a semi-legend (in his own mind), as Shelby Blake-Stephyns, a former drag queen who received accolades as Miss PW’S Sports Bar, Miss Gaye Zodiac (DC), Princess Royale to Reign IV, and of course one of his all time favorite titles, Miss AGLA.

## *Tabulator* – Frank Taylor



## *DJ* – Dirty Dirk



## *Tonight’s Emcees* – Ophelia Bottoms Muffy Blake Stephyns



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## *In Memorium*

*Mike Sanders aka Phoenix Jewel*



Mike Sanders, affectionately know to many as “Daddy Mike” was taken from us far too soon. A friend of AGLA, the Imperial Court System, and so many more. Mike was always one of the first to step forward to assist others in the community in any way he could. Daddy Mike leaves behind a devoted partner Chuck McWilliams “Ophelia Bottoms” and a host of dear friends and family. It is with great honor for his service to AGLA that we name him as Mister Gay Arlington 2015.



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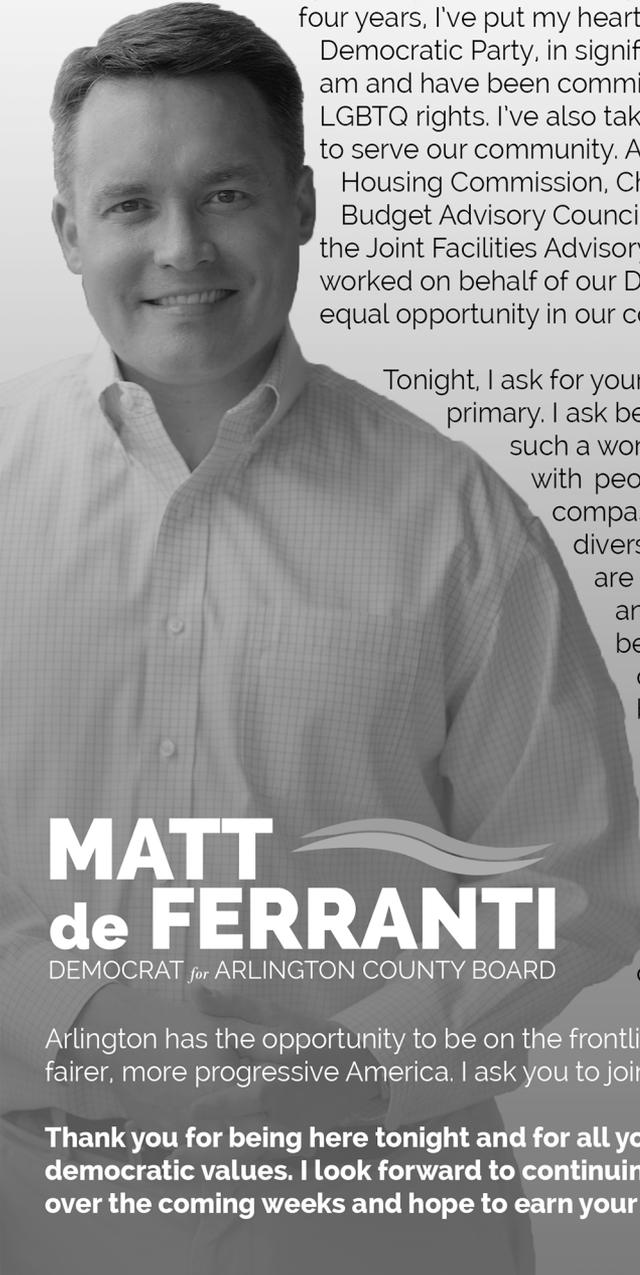
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A black and white portrait of Matt de Ferranti, a man with short dark hair, wearing a light-colored button-down shirt. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background is a soft, out-of-focus grey.

Throughout my life, and in Arlington over the past four years, I've put my heart and soul into the Democratic Party, in significant part because I am and have been committed to inclusivity and LGBTQ rights. I've also taken on roles that seek to serve our community. As Vice Chair of the Housing Commission, Chair of the School Budget Advisory Council, and as a member of the Joint Facilities Advisory Commission, I've worked on behalf of our Democratic ideals of equal opportunity in our county.

Tonight, I ask for your vote in the June 12th primary. I ask because Arlington is such a wonderful place to live, with people who are inclusive, compassionate, and value diversity. I ask because we are hopeful, optimistic, and progressive. I ask because I love this community and because we are forward-thinking, smart, and caring. And I ask because I know we can work together over the next four years to build an even better community.

**MATT**  
**de FERRANTI**  
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Arlington has the opportunity to be on the frontline of the fight for a fairer, more progressive America. I ask you to join me in that effort.

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## *A Letter from the Promoter*

**I** want to thank everyone for attending tonight's Miss Gay Arlington pageant. Bianca, you epitomize what we should all strive to be: caring, professional, and giving. You've been a great Miss Gay Arlington. Regina, you have continually gone above and beyond to AGLA, you are truly the essence of what Miss AGLA is about.

**T**hank you to the community, its incomparable entertainers, the organizations and establishments that continue to provide a venue for the art of female impersonation, my friends, and sponsors who make this event possible. A special thanks too my partner in crime Ophelia Bottoms, without you Miss Gay Arlington would not be where it is. Lastly, I want to thank the Arlington-Alexandria Gay & Lesbian Alliance for its continued support of the Miss Gay Arlington pageant.

**I** invite you to sit back, enjoy the pageant, and witness the incredible talent that these entertainers bring to this stage and our community. Please support and cheer on each contestant as they compete for the 2018 crown. They have all worked very hard and spent many hours preparing for tonight's pageant. They are all winners in my book.

**T**hank you again for joining us here tonight. Diversity is one our nation's greatest assets. Through events like the Miss Gay Arlington pageant we come together as one and celebrate our diversity. Keep spreading the laughter, love, and light.

Yours in Diversity and Solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel R. King".

# Miss Gay Arlington in Review



Ophelia Bottoms



Muffy Blake Stephyns



Diamond Doolittle



Stardust



Shaunda Leer



Coco B. Colby



Kristina Kelly



Athena Couture



Bianca Blake Starr

# Miss AGLA in Review



Charity B.



Muffy Blake Stephyns



Hope B. Childs



Shelby Blake Stephyns



Suga Bottoms



Sylvia Stallone



Regina Jozet Adams

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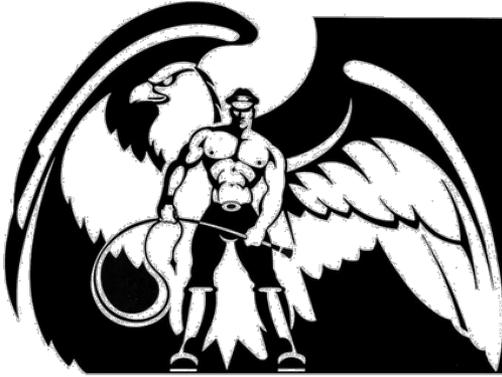
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