

WVAND Annual Business Meeting 2024





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- **Thank you!**

Recognition of WVAND Leaders

- **Helenia Sedoski** President-Elect
- **Linda St Clair** Past President
- **Kelli George** Treasurer
- **Jessica Runyon** Secretary
- **Cathy Shaw** Delegate
- **Heidi Church** Professional Development Chair
- **Jillian Pate** Professional Development Chair-Elect
- **Rebecca Dattola** Public Policy Coordinator
- **Sharon Maynard** Membership Co-Chair
- **Sina King-Smith** Membership Co-Chair
- **Kelli Blake** Communications Chair
- **Jenna Boytek** Foundation/Fundraising Chair
- **Angel Cunningham** Diversity and Inclusion Liaison
- **Amy Gannon** Consumer Protection Coordinator/WV BOLD Liaison

Membership

2023-2024

- Active 123
- Life 1
- Retired 13
- Student 47
- Total: 184

2022-2023

- Active 148
- Life 1
- Retired 16
- Student 52
- Total:217



Membership Committee – works to connect and engage dietitians, dietetic interns, and dietetic students in the state of West Virginia.

Professional Development Committee – plans continuing professional educational opportunities.

Legislative and Public Policy Committee – ensures WVAND members are engaged in state and federal legislative efforts to protect the public and support the roles of RDNs and DTRs.

Foundation/Fundraising Committee – raises funds for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation and for WVAND scholarships.

State Media and Communications Committee – facilitates communications to WVAND members and the public via website, social media, email, television, and print.

WVAND Committees

2024 Year in Review

Eat Right WV Day 2024

- Dietitians and students were able to meet with members of the public as well as legislatures to share information about dietitians work throughout West Virginia.
- Members were announced with a resolution on the House floor sponsored by several legislators including Delegate Wayne Clarke and House Minority Leader, Sean Hornbuckle.



Networking Events

Regional Event at Pierpont Community & Technical College in Fairmont, WV



FNCE 2023 in Denver, Colorado



Outstanding Student of the Year- Paige Blanton

- Awarded outstanding student in DPD program
- Graduating with Honors from Marshall University 2024.
- Highest GPA for the Marshall University program in 2024.
- Captain of the Marshall University Women's Swim Team.
- Vice President of the MU SAND.



Rhododendron Award Elizabeth Taylor PharmD, BCCCP

- Critical Care Pharmacist for Surgery, Trauma and Burn ICU at Cabell Huntington Hospital.
- Manages Parenteral Nutrition support orders
- Collaborates with Registered Dietitians daily
- Serves an active role on the Nutrition Care Committee
- Has presented with Registered Dietitian at Surgical Grand Rounds twice.



2024 WVAND Elections

Nettie Freshour PhD, RD, LD

President-Elect



Brittany Paitsel RD,LD

Professional Development Committee
Chair-Elect



Voting ends March 31,2024



Raffle Tickets

1 Ticket - \$5.00

5 Tickets - \$20.00

30 Tickets- \$100.00

Important Reminders:

- Be sure to place your name on the ticket before placing it in the respective drawing bucket.
 - Should you need to leave prior to the drawing- please leave your tickets with someone that can pick the prize up for you.
 - Drawing will be held on Friday at 4:15PM
- **If meeting wraps early, drawing will occur immediately following the last speaker***

Overview of Finances

	Projected	Actual
Total Expense	\$19,816	\$7,129.02
Total Revenue	\$15,108.00	\$11,509.98
Net Profit/(Loss)	-\$4,708	\$4,380.96

Overview of Finances

Bank Account as of February 2024	
Checkings	\$24,063
Savings	\$22,310.96
CD	\$10,000
Total	\$56,373.96

WVAND Annual Conference & Expo 2025



- Location: North Central WV
- April 2025
- Want to help plan conference?
 - Introduce yourself to **Jillian Pate**
 - Send an email to mywvand@gmail.com
 - Complete evaluation

“Gavel Pass”



Call for volunteers!



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