



EVENTS

EatRight WV Day

March 1, 2022 | Charleston [Learn More](#)

WVAND Webinar Series – Tackling Food Access through Policy, Systems and Environmental Change Strategies | 1.0 CPEU

March 9, 2022 @ 12 noon ET

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WVAND Board of Directors Meeting

April 21, 2022, evening time TBD | Charleston

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WVAND Annual Conference & Expo | Charleston

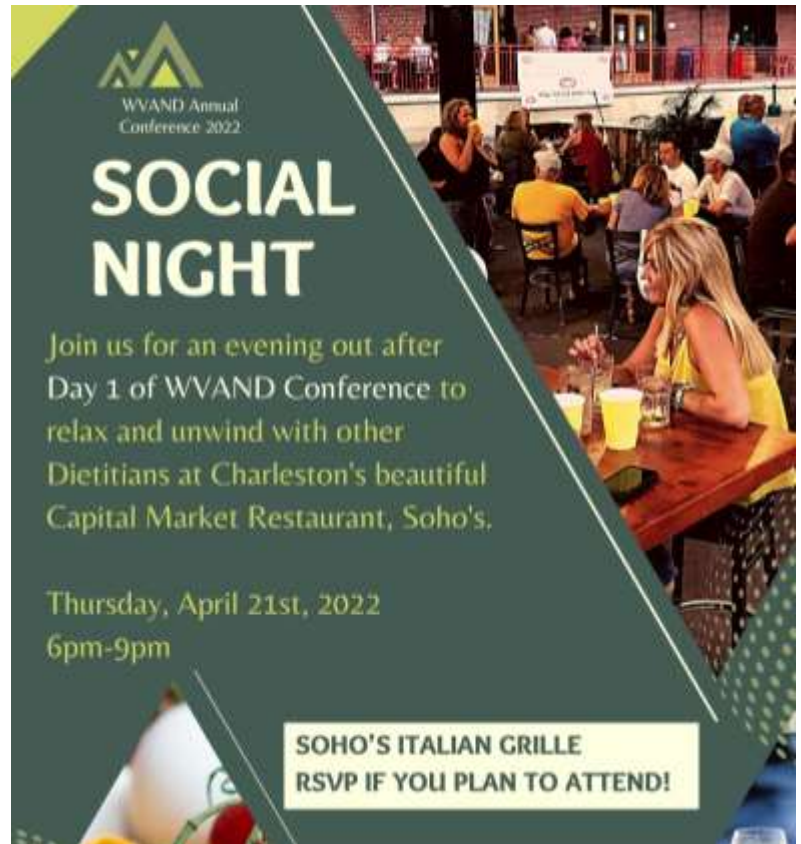
Day 1: Thursday, April 21, 2022, 1-5 pm

Day 2: Friday, April 22, 2022, 8-4 pm

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WVAND Social, Thursday, April 21, 2022 @ [Soho's](#)

Join us on after Day 1 of our conference for the opportunity to eat and dine with other members at one of Charleston's most infamous outdoor seating restaurants located at the Capital Market—Soho's Beer Garden. This event is not included in the conference registration fee, members will purchase their own food/beverages. [Learn More](#)



NEWS

WVAND Call for Nominations Due March 1

WVAND is accepting nominations for the 2022-2023 program year (term starts June 1):

- President-Elect
- Professional Development Committee Chair-Elect
- WV Academy Delegate

Nominations, including self-nominations, should be sent to MyWVAND@gmail.com by March 1. Please include name and position in the email. Position descriptions are available on the [WVAND Website](#). WVAND Elections will take place online in March.

Seeking Donations for Basket Raffles!

If you are willing to donate a complete basket or items for a basket for our WVAND Raffle, please contact Haley LeBarron ([hlebaron@valleyhealth.org](mailto:hlebarron@valleyhealth.org)) . Thank you!

AWARDS!!! Know Someone Who Deserves to be Recognized?

The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics recognizes members who have made distinguished contributions to advancing the profession. If you would like to nominate a member for recognition, please refer to the WVAND website for inclusion criteria, and submit nominations by March 15th.

[Learn More](#)

The Heart Behind the RD/RDN WVAND Social

WVAND members got together virtually to celebrate Heart Health Month on February 3. We got to know one another and participated in a brief stress reduction session led by Suzanne DeJong from Omaha Power Yoga. Such a great reminder of the importance of slowing down and taking care of oneself. Plan to attend our final social of the year on Day 1 of the WVAND ACE at Soho's in Charleston, WV (Thursday, April 21 from ~6-9 pm).

Member Page on WVAND Website Updated

We have updated our WVAND Member Page on our website to include a live stream of posts made the our WVAND Facebook page. You no longer need to be on Facebook to see all the great info that is shared. Just visit www.eatrightwv.org and navigate to the Member tab.



WVAND ACE

The WVAND Annual Conference & Expo is scheduled for **April 21-22 ,2022** at the Charleston Coliseum & Convention Center.

WVAND Annual Conference will be held on Thursday April 21st and Friday April 22nd, 2022. Our first session on Friday morning will be on the Academy Updates from Ellen Shanley, MBA,RD,CDN,FAND 2021-2022 Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics President-Elect. Although Ellen will not be in-person with us, she will be providing updates live virtually. As many of us who have been stressed and burnout during this pandemic, Katie Eliot, PhD, RDN/LD, FAND from the University of Oklahoma will be presenting on how we can move forward to maintain a healthy nutrition and dietetics workforce that can continue to meet the needs of our patients and clients and helping our interprofessional colleagues care for themselves as well. The 3rd session will be presented by Jackie Buell, PhD, LDN, CSSD, LAT from Ohio State University which will focus on current evidence for diet and activity to promote skeletal health through all life stages. Stay tuned for our next newsletter to touch base on the last 3 sessions on Friday April 22nd,2022 or for further information visit eatrightwv.org/meeting2022/

Registration is NOW OPEN!!



ACADEMY RESOURCES

National Nutrition Month (NNM)

National Nutrition Month is just around the corner (in March). Access more information on the Academy website and check back for as new resources are posted. (www.eatright.org/nnm)

Seeking RDNs for Breastfeeding Registry Study

The Academy's Research, International and Scientific Affairs Team is conducting a study using the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Health Informatics Infrastructure to examine documentation practices of registered dietitian nutritionists working in areas related to breastfeeding and lactation. The researchers are recruiting RDNs who work in hospitals, inpatient and outpatient clinics, private practices, public health centers and other facilities. The project is funded by the Pediatric Nutrition and Women's Health dietetic practice groups. For more information, email BFRegistry@eatright.org.

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Continue Your Academy Benefits into 2022-2023: Renew Your Membership Now

You can renew for the June 1, 2022, to May 31, 2023, membership year and renew or add dietetic practice groups, member interest groups and other Academy groups. Sign in to your account on the Academy's website or call 800/877-1600, ext. 5000 (weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time). International callers can call +1-312/899-0040, ext. 5000. If you prefer to submit your dues by check, watch your mail for printed renewal materials in mid-April, or print an invoice after signing in to your account.

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THANK YOU!

**TO EACH MEMBER THAT TOOK THE
EXTRA TIME & RESOURCES TO FIGHT
FOR OUR LICENSURE, THANK YOU!**

Please join us on EATRIGHT WV Day on
March 1st, 2022 as a way to celebrate and show
our support for our profession in West Virginia!

