

Dinner with Albany 2018

This event is a celebration of the friends, families, neighbors and businesses that make up this wonderful community of Albany! We are happy that you will be joining us for dinner on Saturday, September 29, 2018.

All event information will be updated frequently on www.albanyca.org/dinnerwithalbany.

Thank you to all our Presenting Sponsors:

Little Star Pizza, Belmont Village, Donkey & Goat Winery, Orangetheory Fitness and Jennifer Hansen-Romero & Francesco Papalia (Daniel Winkler & Assoc.)

Here is some important information for you and your guests-so please pass it on to you guest list!

Schedule:

- Solano Ave between San Pablo & Evelyn Avenues will be closed from 8:00 am-Mid-night
- The event opens at 5:00 pm and the event runs from 5:30-9:30 pm
- Dinner bell rings at 6:45 pm: Welcome, Toast, Albany Local Week Winner, Table Decorating Winners announced on Main Stage
- Live Music/Dancing from 7-8:30 pm on the main stage (Solano & Kains Avenues.): Tainted Love
- Live Music on the Cornell Stage (Solano & Cornell Avenues): 5:30-6:45 pm & 8:15-9 pm: Kickin' the Mule
- Live Music on the East End Stage (on Solano between Talbot & Evelyn) 6:55-8:00 pm: Bill Evans & Friends
- DJ Music/Dancing in front of the main stage from 8:30-9:30 pm
- Don't forget we end with the singing of YMCA at 9:30 pm!

Getting There/Parking:

- Limited ADA parking available behind the Post Office. The lot entrance is on Cornell Ave; access Cornell via Washington Street. There will be Crew members in the lot ready to assist guests to their tables.
- Free ADA & General Parking will be available at Cornell School. Enter lot from Talbot and access Talbot from Marin. Exit lot (left turn only) onto Cornell.
- Ride your bike or walk to the event! There will be Bike Parking (or stroller, wagon, wheelbarrow) located in front of the YMCA Preschool, 1216 Solano Ave. Please **do not** ride your bike through the event area.

Table Decorating Contest:

Judges will be making their way through the tables from 6-6:40. If you would like to enter, email **Alana Rose** arose@albanyca.org with your Table Location and Table #. Or look for the Judges at the event. Winners will be announced at 6:45 on stage. Winning table will win a free Block Movie Night from Albany Rec. www.albanyca.org/DWATableDecoratingContest

Categories:

- Best use of recycled materials
- Most creative
- *So Albany!*

- Over the top

Fun Stuff:

Five Little Monkeys Games Area: A family games area located in front of the YMCA Preschool down near the corner of Talbot & Solano.

Tweet Toast Contest:

The person who writes the best tweet-length toast (140 character) will have the honor of leading this year's Dinner with Albany toast on stage at the event and will be given a VIP Table at the event!

Submissions must be received by 5 pm on Tuesday, Sept 25: <http://www.albanyca.org/DWATweetToast>

Food & Drink:

- Order your food ahead of time from a local Albany restaurant! Restaurants will be selling food at the event-see our Participating Restaurant page: www.albanyca.org/DWAParticipatingRestaurants
- The event is BYOB or visit the Solano Cellars barrel to purchase wine by the glass (north side of Stannage). Solano Cellars will also be selling our limited edition I heart Albany Govino wine glasses.
- Pre-order Crawlors from Ocean View Brew Works and they will deliver right to your Dinner with Albany Table! Visit www.oceanviewbrews.com, select Beer Crowler, Choose Beer Style, Enter Table # into the Special Requests

Other:

- This is a no-pet event (service animals always welcome)
- No BBQs, other heating elements or fire of any kind!
- Please clean-up at the end of the event-use the Organics, Recycle and Trash carts at the event
- Potties will be available at Kains, Stannage, Cornell & Talbot

Table Reservation Information:

Please refer to the Table map: www.albanyca.org/dinnerwithalbany. There will be signs on the street, each section will have a signed posted on a street light pole, each table will be numbered, and dinner Hosts will be onsite to help you find your table(s).

Map of Tables:

www.albanyca.org/dinnerwithalbany