



## Wait a Darn Minute — Where did Jan 1st Go?!

Well, that was last week and I'm already way behind, so Happy Belated New Years!!

Despite big plans to get tons done over the holiday break, I decided to do basically nothing. And enjoyed every minute of it! I hope you all had restful holidays as well, and are jumping into the new year with fresh goals and energy!

## News and New 2009 Schedules

2009 Parents Information Nights and Club Neuro schedules. Well, I finished them, and they are now located on both the Meetup.com sites and on my website. As I threatened, I have

added a **Club Neuro Art** to the lineup, as several folks have shown an interest in this. We will start that off next month, and will begin with charcoal and pastels and do some still lifes or whatever moves us. Cost for all CNs is \$15 at the door, and please wear grubby clothes!

**Club Neuro** is also continuing and we have our first meeting of the year this Friday, January 9th at 6:30 — We will be watching **Mozart and the Whale**, which is a wonderful Aspie love story. Parents and sibs are welcome to attend if you want.

**Parents Information Nights (PINs)** will take on a bit of a twist this year — I am inviting **guest speakers to come and present** on a few key topics, so please put these dates on your calendars, and I will be videotaping a few of my own presentations for the annals of history. You may have also noted that I am guest speaking around the area as well, so you may see me out and about as well as here!

Finally, we had fun at our **EvoLibri Holiday Party**, singing Karaoke for prizes and eating way too much candy. A good, sugar-laden time was had by all. And thanks to all the folks who brought in goodies for the homeless — the bags were decorated, created, and dropped off at **Grace Memorial** in San Jose over the holidays, and were very much appreciated. Now, on to 2009!!!

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### Speaking Engagements 2009

- **College for LD/ADHD/ASD Students —** 1/28/09, 7pm, Selpa I CAC, Oak Elementary, Los Altos
- **The Mom's Guide to Asperger's Syndrome** — 3/25/09, 7 pm, Morgan Autism Center, San Jose
- **Successfully Launching Your Student, 5/12/09**, 7 pm, Parents Helping Parents, San Jose

## Upcoming EvoLibri Events...

All **PINs** (Parent Information Nights) start at 7:00 pm and cost \$15 at the door. Light refreshments are served, and each session includes handouts and discussion. Please pre-register at [www.meetup.com/EvoLibri](http://www.meetup.com/EvoLibri). **Club Neuro and Club Neuro Art** are \$15 at the door. Please RSVP at [www.meetup.com/ClubNeuro](http://www.meetup.com/ClubNeuro).

Jan 9	<i>Club Neuro: Mozart and the Whale</i>	Katie's suggestion! Parents/sibs welcome.
Feb 3	<i>PIN: Creating a Transition Checklist</i>	Tools and strategies for launching teens.
Feb 11	<i>Club Neuro Art: Charcoal and Pastels</i>	Come get messy and artistic for our 1st session.
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<b>Mar 20</b>	<b><i>Club Neuro: TBA</i></b>	More Club Neuro fun...check Meetup for details
<b>Apr 7</b>	<b><i>PIN: Power of Attorney and Conservatorships</i></b>	Guest Loren Vaccarezza, Attorney
<b>Apr 17</b>	<b><i>Club Neuro: TBA</i></b>	More Club Neuro fun...check Meetup for details
<b>Apr 22</b>	<b><i>Club Neuro Art: Watercolors and Pencils</i></b>	Letting loose with color.
<b>May 5</b>	<b><i>PIN: Summer Opportunities for Teens</i></b>	Volunteering, interviewing, networking.

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