



Back to Busy!

September took no prisoners as we all got back to the school-time routine! One of the most exciting things to report is the launch of [Neurodiversity University](#) — a new, inclusive online forum for the ASD community — ASD individuals of all ages, parents, public and private school teachers, mental health practitioners, OT, PT, and Speech professionals — anyone who is touched by the Spectrum. It's a little empty right now, so please take the time to visit, add a post, or respond to one of the seedlings I've planted — let's grow this into a great resource for the community! I'm also looking for moderators, so if you'd like to help, please let me know.

I also launched [EvoLibri's Opinion Survey](#), and have almost 300 responses from around the world. My goal is 500, so if you haven't already, please click on the link above and let your voice be heard about when to disclose an ASD diagnosis to youth. Results will be posted on my website in December.

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located in Palo Alto, provides comprehensive services for youth and adults with Autistic Spectrum Disorders, Attention Deficit Disorders, Pervasive Mood Disorders, and Learning Differences. Visit us at www.evolibri.com

Local Events

- **Midtown Festival, October 18, 11-4 Midtown Palo Alto**
- **[AASCEND Job Fair and Conference, 10-25 San Francisco, CA](#)**
- **[COSD Conference, 10/27-10/28 Burlingame, CA](#)**

See you there!

It's also been a busy conference month — I saw a few familiar faces at Morgan Center's great conference, and heard some brilliant speakers, including Dr. Pilar Bernal from Kaiser Permanente. I also attended Stanford's School of Education Plenary and Conference called [Stressed Out Students](#), and I've agreed to lead Mountain View High School's Challenge Success team with administration, teachers, and the PTSA. This work is especially salient for our high functioning kids.

Club Neuro for Adults?

I'm getting more and more requests for a social group like Club Neuro for older adults, and if I get enough referrals, I will definitely start one. There's no reason why the teenagers should have all the fun! So please have anyone who you think would benefit from a once-a-month social group to contact me directly for info. Don't forget that there are a couple of Aspie Adult groups you can find through [Meetup.com](#) as well!



Club Neuroites Meet the Blob!

No, it's not a new John Water's movie, or even a classic from the 50s, but in honor of Halloween, we've decided to watch the original...the classic... The Blob...Oct 16 at 6:30, and we'll be having Subway Sandwiches and some ghoulish Halloween treats. I'm also introducing a few cool art projects to keep those hands busy while we're hanging out. Please [RSVP](#) if you haven't already done so, or join the group in you're not already a member. Also, one or two members will be receiving a [Club Neuro t-shirt](#)...all black, with just a touch of Evo green. Want one? You gotta come to three or more Club events to get one to complete your fashion wardrobe!

[More Details](#)

Upcoming EvoLibri Events...

Time to look forward to our upcoming Fall events, for Parents and for Youth...come join us!

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.evolibri.com/contact.html. **Independence Seminars (IS)** meet from 10 am until 7 pm and require pre-registration. Cost is \$275 per session. Please contact EvoLibri at info@evolibri.com for registration information. **Club Neuro** is \$15 at the door.

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Oct 7	<i>PIN: Transitioning to Independence</i>	Transitioning beyond the family home.
Oct 16	<i>Club Neuro: The Blob!</i>	Subway 'wiches, art projects and a flick!
Oct 25	<i>IS: Organizational Skills</i>	Calendaring, record keeping, and organization.
Nov 4	<i>PIN: Counseling Alternatives</i>	What are the differences between therapies?
Nov 20	<i>Club Neuro: Rock Band 2</i>	You know you wanna try it — come join us!
Nov 22	<i>IS: Housing — Rentals, Leases, and Roommates</i>	Legal documents, your rights, and roommates.
Dec 2	<i>PIN: Case Management & Holiday Open House!</i>	Case Management and holiday party!
Dec 19	<i>Club Neuro: Holiday Party & Ice Skating</i>	Holiday party and ice skating, woo-hoo!

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