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Announcing the RTC Referral Reward Program

At RTC, we strive to provide a service that is second to none. And, as such, we recognize our clients as our most valuable asset. The highest compliment we can be afforded by you, the client, is a referral to another practice or facility that may benefit in the use of our services, as you have. In recognition of providing a referral to us, you have the chance to be rewarded with a Dinner Certificate for Two (value of \$50.00). If a provided referral becomes an active account, you earn the reward. One certificate will be awarded for each new account.

Referring Account

Business: _____

Contact: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

May we use your name when contacting referral? Y__ N__

Referral Information

Business: _____

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Fill-in, cut out, and mail – fax – email – phone in the above information.

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*Don't forget to send us your
patient / resident lists!*

This is a very busy and stressful time of year and whether you love the holiday season or have a "bah humbug" reaction to it, we are all affected in some way around this time of year. Chanukah, solstice, Christmas, Kwanzaa, or any other occasion you personally celebrate during December, ensures that there is hustle and bustle throughout the month.

In a newly released documentary on the rampant consumerism focus of the holidays, a new word, "shopocalypse," is given to this overloading of consumerism. While I would never be one to say no gifts, my belief is that community service and gestures of goodwill should trump the notion that consumerism equals happiness. So, if you need some alternative gift ideas and you'd like to give a gift of peace and justice, check out www.alternativegifts.org.

*One of the real joys of the Holiday Season for me is the opportunity to say **Thank You**, dear customer, and to wish you the very best for the New Year. The RTC family wishes you and your family peace and happiness.*

~~~Linda Best

## The Web 2007...Use it to your advantage!

There are literally millions of web sites on the Internet. The range of content is literally infinite. Even so, you might find yourself using this very powerful medium in a very limited way; shopping, e-mailing family and friends, or catching up on current events. With a little imagination and searching, you can find some really interesting and useful web sites and applications. Here is a short list web sites that have won awards this past year for their uniqueness and usefulness.



Geni is a family-tree-making service that's free and incredibly easy to use. It also has a straightforward way to invite other family members in the hopes that they'll put in their own data. The actual data entry is a snap, because when you're first building the tree, the only data you have to actually type for each person is their name. Relationships are encoded by clicks of the mouse, and you can fill in other data (birthdates, whether the person is alive or not, and so forth) later. [www.geni.com](http://www.geni.com)



*Life is short... make it Eventful!* Eventful is an event-finding and listing service to find fun things to do in your area. What makes the service noteworthy, and particularly useful for the lazy or novice user, is the capability to upload all sorts of schedules and data to the service and have it figure out what you're interested in so it can recommend and keep track of events for you. [www.eventful.com](http://www.eventful.com)



Firefox is a free, multiplatform browser. Its popularity is second only to Microsoft's Internet Explorer among Web browsers, but unlike IE, it has open-source code. The result has been an avid development community, filled with people eager to squash bugs and create new functionality. Firefox also has the option to create and use extensions that can add new features or services right on top of the user experience. These add-ons have gotten so popular that Firefox creator Mozilla has created its own directory for users to search and sort through them. The latest release of Firefox has integrated some of these extensions, and Mozilla will continue to do so in future developments. [www.Mozilla.com](http://www.Mozilla.com)



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