

# ❄️ *2008 Winter Family Rettreat* ❄️

March 29-30, 2008

Embassy Suites, Piscataway, NJ

This year's 5<sup>th</sup> annual, *Winter Family Rettreat* returns to the recently renovated Embassy Suites, 121 Centennial Avenue, Piscataway (Somerset), New Jersey 08854, just off of I-287 exit 9 (River Road) Highland Park. *We booked what is a quiet night with no large groups or other functions scheduled to be there, so the pool should be great & check-in quicker.*

This past year's optional family buffet dinner was a tremendous success according to all that attended, avoiding wasting time traveling for dinner, dealing with the crowds and waiting to be served. This gave us more time together to relax and enjoy each other's company & the beautiful facilities. So once again we have creatively negotiated a very special rate that for only \$20 per person (which includes all gratuities & taxes) will include hot pasta with meat sauce, chicken fingers, pizza, fruit salad, drinks of soda & iced water. Because we are having the buffet dinner we have use of a 1400 sq. ft. conference room starting at 2:00 PM Saturday at no additional cost (this normally would be \$800).

*You need to register (& pay) in advance but not with the hotel (see registration form below)*

For the 2<sup>nd</sup> year a special booklet with optional contact information for participants who wish to stay in touch will again be created & provided at the Rettreat free to all families along with other items (if you can not attend you can still be listed with your angel - but you must send back the registration form). The contact book is free but you must register to receive it.

A workshop on Saturday for the Parents of Children with Special Needs (of course our girls were welcome to be there) will be held. The workshops start at 2:00 PM and are *free* even for those who do not stay overnight but you must register.

We obtained a special discount conference room rate for the Embassy Suites' *two room suite with two queen size beds* of \$129.00+plus tax (current 'best rate' for that weekend is \$179.99+tax) you must use this link by March 8<sup>th</sup> to book your room at a the special discount rate go to the link

<http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/PISNJES-RO3-20080329/index.jhtml>

which is also listed at <http://unicornmeadows.org>. Included with your room is a free cooked-to-order *full breakfast* including excellent made to your specifications omelets and much more for your family Sunday morning and the hotel manager's reception on Saturday from 5:30 - 7:30 PM with a variety of *complimentary cold beverages*.

The pool is available until at least 9:00 PM on Saturday & again Sunday morning until checkout at noon. *This year we have booked what is a quiet night with no large groups or other functions scheduled to be there, so the pool should be great (without the problems of last year, that group in question will be there in April this year).*

For more information about the *2008 Winter Family Rettreat*, including hotel directions, registration form, etc. please go to <http://unicornmeadows.org>.

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## **Please Print - Thank You**

Parent's name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Daughter's name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_

RTT (Rett Syndrome) Genetic Mutation Test Positive (Yes) (No) (Not Tested) Mutation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Workshop/Rettreat***

I/We will attend the Winter Family Rettreat       I/We will attend (parents' workshop)

Our children will attend (please list siblings below for the contact booklet even if not attending)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_      Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_      Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_

### ***Buffet Dinner***

There will be \_\_\_\_\_ of us attending the buffet dinner at \$20 per person (we have a 50 person minimum).

*Please mail your check ASAP (payable to Krivoshik) with your registration.*

### ***Hotel Accommodations***

We will be staying overnight. *You must book your room yourself.*

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*[or you can use the link at <http://unicornmeadows.org> to book your room].*

### ***Contact Booklet***

We want to be listed in the Winter Family Rettreat booklet, *provided only to attendees & only for personal contact use.*

Please include our names & our daughter's name & age.

Please include our e-mail.

Please include our mailing address.

Please include our telephone number(s).

Please include (if applicable) our daughter's sibling's name(s).

Optional comments for the booklet (what you want others to know about your angel & her family).

**Please mail your registration ASAP to Krivoshik, 113 Wertsville Rd, Ringoes, NJ 08551-1108**