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**ANOTHER PRINCESS TEA MAKES AN APPEARANCE  
AND MOTHER'S DAY PROMISES TO BE  
THE TALK OF THE TOWN  
AT THE HAWTHORNE HOTEL  
Two Great Events kick off the Spring in Salem!**

Salem, MA, April 2, 2008 – *What better gifts for Moms and Daughters than tickets to the next Princess Tea or our famous Mother's Day Brunch!* The historic Hawthorne Hotel, a member of Historic Hotels of America, announces the date of its second Princess Tea on Saturday, April 26, 2008 as well as the Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday, May 11, 2008.

The Princess Tea will take place in the hotel's Grand Ballroom and will include tea, music, and back by popular demand, photos with the much-loved "Hawthorne Hotel" Princess. Children are encouraged to wear hats, gloves and pink attire, and although it is optional, it is always in good taste.

Prices for the event are as follows: Children 11 and under \$18.50; Children 3 and under \$9; and Adults \$28. *The prices are inclusive of tax and gratuity.* Included in the price are the following *Stations of Royal Fare*: Tini-Tiny Tidbits (crudités with green Princess dip and blueberry-yogurt dip, fresh fruit cocktail with rosy red strawberries, Royal cheese display with crackers and breads, Banana and Carrot Tea Breads with cream cheese and butter, assorted mini muffins, Danish, scones and coffee cake with assorted jellies), Canapés (cheese and berry tartlets, turkey and cranberry, honey-orange mascarpone, and mozzarella and tomato), Tea Sandwiches (tuna with tomato, chicken salad with Bibb lettuce, peanut butter and grape jelly, sliced ham and cheese, roast beef and Boursin spread) and "Sweets for the Sweet" (mini pastries and cupcakes, petit fours, mini fruit tarts, brownies, cookies, Blondies and tea cookies, chocolate cups with strawberry and chocolate mousse). Drinks will be served on the "I'm a Little Teapot" Table and include assorted teas, hot chocolate, and Princess Punch.

Mother's Day Brunch prices are \$37.95 for Adults and Children 3-12 \$14.95. Some of Mom's Special Recipes are included on the menu, such as: Baked New England Haddock, Fennel Sausage, Tomato, and Cheddar Cheese Strata, Mom's Favorite Mashed Potatoes, and Four-Cheese Ravioli in Blush Sauce. A Carving Station will be set up with Roast Prime Rib, Maple-Glazed Ham and Hoisin-Roasted Pork Loin. And a series of great vegetables and fresh salads will be offered, such as Salad Niçoise, Green Beans, New Potatoes, with Calamata Olives and Flaked Tuna, Chilled Singapore Style Noodle Salad, Soy Peanuts and Scallions, Poached Asparagus with Red Raspberry Vinaigrette and Fresh Tarragon. Rounding out the incredible meal will be Strawberry Rhubarb Cobbler with Whipped Cream, Three-Layer Chocolate Cake, Chocolate Chip and Banana Layer Cake and more!

The *Princess Tea* has seatings at 12noon and 2pm and *Mother's Day Brunch* will be serving from 11am-7pm. Reservations for both events can be made by calling 978-825-4311.

*The Hawthorne Hotel was built by the residents of Salem in 1925. Over one thousand people in the area purchased stock in order to create a “modern” hotel. Now, designated a “Historic Hotel of America,” the Hawthorne provides every amenity a “modern” traveler could desire and continues to welcome thousands of visitors every year. The hotel is 15 miles north of Boston and easily accessible from many major routes.*

*Historic Hotels of America is a program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Historic Hotels has identified 191 hotels that have faithfully maintained their historic integrity, architecture and ambiance. To be selected for this prestigious program, a hotel must be at least 50 years old, listed in or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places or recognized as having historic significance.*

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