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**ANNUAL PRINCESS TEA HAS CORONATION  
AT THE HAWTHORNE HOTEL  
Children Encouraged to Wear Pink Attire!**

Salem, MA, January 23, 2008 – *Calling all moms, aunts, grandmothers, godmothers, and fairy godmothers! Bring your princesses to tea at the Hawthorne Hotel. . . . And by the way, dads, uncles and grandfathers are welcome too!--* as the historic Hawthorne Hotel, a member of Historic Hotels of America, announces the coronation of its Annual Princess Tea on Saturday, February 23, 2008.

The event will take place in the hotel's Grand Ballroom and will include tea, music, and photos with the newly-crowned "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 \$15 and Adults \$22. 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 "T'm a Little Teapot" Table and include assorted teas, hot chocolate, and Princess Punch.

Reservations 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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