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**ANNUAL PRINCESS TEA IS BACK
AT THE HAWTHORNE HOTEL
Always a fun, family time!**

Salem, MA, January 27, 2011 – *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 Annual Princess Tea on Saturday, February 19, 2011 from 12-2pm.

The event will take place in the hotel's Grand Ballroom and will include tea, music, and photos with the "Hawthorne Hotel" Princesses. Songs provided by Princess Kate. 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 3-12 are \$18.50; Children 3-under are \$12 and Grownups are \$28.** Included in the price are the following *Stations of Royal Fare*: Tini-Tiny Tidbits ~ Fresh Crudités with Green Princess Dip and Ranch Dip; Fresh Fruit Cocktail with Rosy Red Strawberries; Royal Cheese Display with Crackers and Breads; Sliced Tea Breads and Butter; Assorted Mini Muffins, Danish, Scones and Coffee Cake; Assorted Jellies. Canapés ~ Cheese and Berry Tartlets; Turkey and Cranberry; Honey-Orange Mascarpone; Mozzarella and Tomato. Tea Sandwiches ~ Tuna with Tomato; Chicken Salad with Bibb Lettuce; Peanut Butter and Grape Jelly; Bologna and American Cheese. "Sweets for the Sweet" ~ Mini Pastries and Cupcakes; Petit Fours; Brownies; Cookies; Blondies; and Tea Cookies; Chocolate Mousse and Jello. "I'm A Little Tea Pot" Table ~ Assorted Teas, Juices, Hot Chocolate, 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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