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**REVEL IN THE GLORIES OF SPRING!
Italian Wine Dinner at the historic Hawthorne Hotel**

Salem, MA, April 24, 2008 – *The Hawthorne Hotel presents the second in our “Uncommon Food and Wine On the Common!” series* —an evening of fine Italian food and wines on June 4, 2008.

This unique program will feature select wines and includes: *Assorted Summer Bruschetta, Chilled Tomato and Eggplant Soup with Ricotta, and Fresh Mozzarella Pizza*. For dinner, the choices are—*Spring Vegetable and Shrimp Orzotti* (Barley Risotto with Asparagus and Peas), *Penne with Sausage* (Porcini and Portabella Mushroom, Plum Tomatoes, Arugula, and Asiago Cheese), *and Garlic-Studded Rosemary Roasted Lamb* (Fresh Fig Compote, Pinenut, Leek and Potato Gratinée and Grilled Marinated Baby Zucchini). For dessert, we will be wow-ing our guests with a *Chef's Creation!*

Some of the wines our guests will learn about include: *Fantinel Prosecco, Spumante Extra Dry L'oca Ciuca, The Drunken Goose (2004 Toscano), Pinot Grigio (2006 Collio Vignetti, Sant Helena), Briccotondo Barbera (2005 Fontana Fredda), and Faretti, Biscotti Liqueur (Italy)*.

If you came to the first one or have yet to come to any: make sure you visit us on June 4, 2008 at 6:30pm. Prices are \$85pp including tax and gratuity. 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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