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**HISTORIC HAWTHORNE HOTEL CELEBRATES MILESTONE
Employee Reaches Banner Anniversary!**

Salem, MA, March 3, 2008 – The historic Hawthorne Hotel, a member of Historic Hotels of America announces the 30th Anniversary of Nancy Stewart, Laundry Supervisor.

Nancy reaches the 30-year mark as a valued employee with Hawthorne Hotel on Saturday, March 8th. She joined our team just a month after the Boston area dug out from the Blizzard of 1978. We're fortunate her path out of the snow led her to us! She's worked as a Housekeeper, then made the switch to Laundry and is now Laundry Supervisor.

Shannon Civitarese, Nancy's supervisor, raves, "We are so lucky to have an employee as loyal as Nancy. She epitomizes the reputation of the Hawthorne Hotel."

"Nancy is the collective memory of the Hawthorne Hotel. She's seen so much and has seen it all," says General Manager Juli Lederhaus, "If you want to know anything about the hotel, she's the person to ask."

Congratulations, Nancy!!! And here's to many more!

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 an "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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