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**VALENTINE'S DAY AT NATHANIEL'S**  
**The Tradition of Love Continues**

Salem, MA, February 7, 2008 – *We are such stuff as dreams are made on*—so says Shakespeare and so say we as the historic Hawthorne Hotel, a member of Historic Hotels of America, announces a new Valentine's Day dinner from 5:30-11pm on February 14, 2008.

Nathaniel's, recently named *Best of Boston's* 2007 winner for Best Brunch on the North Shore, is hosting Valentine's Dinner. This is the perfect opportunity to wow your sweetheart. The night will be memorable with live piano music (from 6:30-10:30pm), roses, champagne, and of course, an amazing menu!

The price for the special Valentine's Day menu is \$75 plus tax and gratuity. Appetizers include *baked oyster casino casserole, lobster bisque* or *seared scallops*. Guests will then be served either a "lovers" *Caesar salad, a Bibb and Frisee salad*, or a *red and yellow roasted beet tower*. Entrée choices include *center cut Filet Mignon* with blue-veined cheese mashed potatoes, king oyster mushrooms and grilled asparagus, *grilled salmon* with long stemmed artichokes, oven-cured tomatoes and leek fondue, *pan-seared Cervena venison loin*, with Yukon gold-roasted potatoes, sautéed Brussels sprouts with roasted chestnuts, *lobster broth-poached halibut*, with fennel confit, fingerling potatoes and lobster butter, *wild mushroom and parmesan risotto*, with roasted chestnuts, and *sliced, grilled Gastrique-glazed duck breast and large sea scallops*, with pomegranate cream, röstie potato, and sautéed greens.

But don't forget dessert! That's included too! Dessert choices are *chocolate-ganache fondue for two* (of course!), *passion fruit sorbet, frozen strawberry soufflé*, and *chocolate-coated vanilla ice cream heart*.

Valentine's shouldn't be just one day! So Nathaniel's has made sure you have plenty of opportunities to show your sweetheart how much love you have! Valentine's specials are available all week off our à la carte menu!

Reservations can be made by calling 978-825-4311. A credit card is required to secure all reservations.

*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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