



# The Hawthorne HOTLINE

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE HAWTHORNE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

January & February 2008

Happy New Year!

## MISSION OF THE HAWTHORNE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

To act as a spokesperson for the business and professional community and translate into action the group thinking of its members.

To render specific services to members and the community as a whole.

All businesses within and around the City of Hawthorne are invited to join the Chamber and participate in its various community events

## LOCATION AND HOURS OF OPERATION

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All Chamber members are welcome to attend the General Board meetings held the first Wednesday of every month, at 8 am at the Chamber office.

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## Mark Your Calendars—

### Thursday February 14, 2008, Hawthorne Memorial Center

The State of the City Address is the event where residents and the business community hear from the Mayor himself, the Honorable Larry Guidi, what Hawthorne- the 'City of Good Neighbors' is doing, what was accomplished during 2007, and what is in store for 2008. It is a time to network with local business and community leaders, and to celebrate and be proud of our great city.

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## New Members

### Magic Smile Family Dentistry-

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*January and February Mixers— Cancelled*

*March Mixer— South Bay Ford Lincoln Mercury,  
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*Thursday March 20th, 5:30 pm, Networking, Food, Prizes and More!*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a wonderful year we have had! So many new businesses have made their mark in our city. We are so BLESSED!

We are looking for another year of prosperity and health. We need to celebrate who we are. One thing we have in this city is DETERMINATION. We are determined to win, with God's help. Hawthorne is moving forward. We need to count our Blessings and except responsibilities. Things are always changing. People, Places, Situations, Circumstances. They flow in and out of our lives and sometimes turn our lives inside out. But keep your head high, walk tall and be positive. God has Blessings prepared for you. Blessings

that will transform you.

Blessings that will keep you sane when the rest of the world goes crazy. Blessings that will give you a firm grip when life seems to be more than you can handle. I always say "I am too Blessed to be Stressed!" When it finally begins to sink in that you are too Blessed to be Stressed, you will feel such a release that you will want to shout, or dance or sing. Go for it! If others get stressed out, encourage them!

I hope I have encouraged you in your daily walk in life.

Our Chamber wants to encourage all Hawthorne businesses to get involved with our mixers (every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of

each month) and committee's.

Our mixers help you get acquainted with other businesses in our community. We do encourage our city to purchase products and services which will boost revenues.




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**Liberty Tax Office-** Liberty Tax Service is a retail income tax preparation firm serving the United States and Canada. We are the

second largest international tax service. The company is ranked one of the top franchise opportunities in Entrepreneur magazine's list of top 500 franchises. The ratings are based on financial strength, stability, growth rate, size of the system, start-up costs and financing options. John Hewitt holds the distinction of being the only CEO and founder to be listed twice in the top 20 companies in Entrepreneur magazine. He founded Jackson Hewitt in 1982 and Liberty Tax Service® in 1997.

Amit Jain and his dad Ashok Jain have recently opened up a Liberty Tax Service operation at 13251 Hawthorne Boulevard Servicing the surrounding communities. We are

dedicated to providing excellent customer service, NOT just better customer service than our competitors. We offer competitive prices and will be running several types of promotions throughout the Tax Season so please give us a call to find out! 310-355-0511.

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**The Culinary Detective –By Chris Cognac, Published in the Daily Breeze**

First, a confession. I have not been entirely forthcoming in telling you about all of the great places I go to eat. But I am going to make amends, right now, right here.

There is a place at which my colleagues and I have been eating for several years. It's such a great bargain, with food that is fresh, made to order and wonderful. My fellow employees begged me not to write about it, for fear that it would be discovered by people from the outside and we would never be able to get a table again.

But here goes . . .

**Little Asia** is a small place located in between a futon store and an insurance office. It has about 12 tables and serves up the absolute best lunch bargain in the South Bay.

When you think of inexpensive Chinese food you often think of those steam tables with the food that has been sitting around for hours, just waiting for some brave soul to try it. Well,

you won't find a steam table anywhere in **Little Asia**, as everything is cooked to order by Chef Raymond Wong, in a tiny kitchen packed with hot woks and fresh vegetables.

The lunch menu is simple: They have 13 lunch specials for \$3.95 and five lunch specials for \$5.25. **Every lunch special comes with a small salad with a vinegar dressing, a bowl of really tasty chicken corn soup, a crab and cream cheese wonton, rice and the main entree.** You can order eight of the tasty wontons for \$1.95.

The food is always very hot when it arrives at your table, so be careful.

One of the best items at Little Asia is the **Kung Pao Chicken**. It has a sweet, hot peanut sauce that is just right. The **Garlic Chicken** is another of my favorites; it's made with water chestnuts, green onions, mushrooms and celery. The sauce is spicy and when it seeps into the rice it tastes amazing, plus the water chestnuts give it a nice crunch.

My boss, Sgt. Charlie Leonard, and my

partner, Robert Shay, are really big fans of the **Orange Chicken**, which has a great citrus-flavored heat to it. Many places put so much batter on the Orange Chicken that all you taste is bread, but not at Little Asia.

Little Asia is not all about chicken, however, as it has some great beef dishes too. E! reader **Peggy Potts** of Hawthorne tells me she is a big fan of the **Mongolian Beef** because the sauce is thick and sweet and the meat is always tender. Peggy also recommends the **BBQ Ribs and Spicy Chicken Wings** (\$3.25).

Among the other items of note are the **Shrimp with Lobster Sauce and the Kung Pao Shrimp** (\$5.25 lunch special).

Little Asia also has an **extensive dinner menu with a variety of soups, noodles, meat and seafood dishes** that are inexpensive. And the delivery option is a big plus.

So you can't accuse me of withholding information anymore.



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# Happy New Year from the Hawthorne Chamber!

## January Events

- 1/8/08- City Council Meeting, 6 pm, Hawthorne City Hall
- 1/9/08- Chamber Board meeting, 8 am, Chamber Office
- 1/17/08- South Bay Association of Chambers of Commerce Annual Installation Luncheon, 11:30 am, at the Ayres Hotel
- 1/21/08- Martin Luther King Day
- 1/22/08- City Council Meeting, 6 pm, Hawthorne City Hall

## February Events

- 2/6/08- Chamber Board meeting, 8 am, Chamber Office
- 2/14/08- Annual Hawthorne State of the City Address and Luncheon, 11:30 am, Hawthorne Memorial Center
- 2/12/08- City Council Meeting, 6 pm, Hawthorne City Hall
- 2/18/08- President's Day
- 2/26/08- City Council Meeting, 6 pm, Hawthorne City Hall

## March Events

- \*\*3/5/08- Chamber Board meeting, Special Time, 12 noon, HomeTown Buffet in Hawthorne

To list your community or business events here, contact **Candy Cargill-Fuller** at [ccargill-fuller@bhs-inc.org](mailto:ccargill-fuller@bhs-inc.org)



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