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WHITTWOOD
Town Center

***New Whittier Stores and Restaurants
Now Open for the Holidays***

**Learn How to Have More Time This Holiday Season Dec. 22
At Whittwood Town Center's Dream Dinners' Open House**

WHITTIER, Calif., Dec. 12, 2007 – Dream Dinners, Joy Sushi and Morana are all now open at Whittier's Whittwood Town Center, giving customers more dining and shopping choices than ever before to help with busy holiday schedules.

Shoppers are invited to learn how to give themselves the gift of time this holiday season at Dream Dinners' open house, Saturday, Dec. 22 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Food samples will be available, assembling demonstrations will be conducted, and door prizes, like free Dream Dinners meals, will be awarded.

With holiday shopping, parties and activities in full swing, Dream Dinners offers customers convenience and versatility at their store where everything is available for guests to assemble dinners that may be taken home, stored in a freezer and served when needed, providing a solution to "what's for dinner?"

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Dream Dinners also offers gift certificates in addition to a gifting station where customers can put together three homemade soup packages for \$25, complete with organza bags and gift tags, to create unique hostess gifts.

This month's menu options, seen on the store's website at www.dreamdinners.com, offer customers food choices to help make the holidays a little easier like side dishes from the test kitchens of Southern Living, holiday dinner appetizers, entrée items and desserts. Information on how to make an appointment to attend a meal assembly session can be found on the website.

Whittwood's new Dining Terrace, located between Vons and Target, is the site of two new restaurants, Joy Sushi and Tony's Pizza. Joy Sushi offers fresh sushi favorites like California, Spicy Tuna and Unagi Rolls, along with other unique menu items. Tony's Pizza will bring classic Italian fare to Whittwood when they open in early January.

Rounding out the list of newly opened stores is Morana featuring women's accessories perfect for holiday gift giving. With the exception of their Whittwood location and a store in New York, the majority of Morana's stores are in Brazil, giving their accessories international flair with trends straight from the European fashion market.

Whittwood Town Center opened its doors in 1955, originally as an open-air shopping center. In 1979, the property was converted into an enclosed mall. In 2004, Whittwood began a transformation that has taken it back to its roots as an open-air shopping center with retailers, specialty shops and restaurants connected by plazas, green spaces and a walking path.

Whittwood Town Center features over 50 stores and restaurants at the 760,000-square-foot shopping center on the corner of Whittier Boulevard and Santa Gertrudes Avenue and is anchored by JCPenney, Sears, Mervyns, Target and Vons. For more information, please visit www.whittwoodtowncenter.com.

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