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To: City Council Members
From: Marco Island Area Chamber of Commerce
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This year, 2007, is a special year for the City of Marco Island, the Marco Island Area Chamber of Commerce and the Marco Eagle. The City of Marco Island will be celebrating ten (10) years, the Chamber thirty (30) and the Marco Eagle (40) years. A committee was formed with representatives from the City: Dana Souza, the Chamber: Sandi Riedemann, Mary Ann Cofer and Vicki Williams, and the Marco Eagle: Mary Quinton. It was decided to have a community jazz night instead of an expensive sit down dinner.

We have secured the venue at the Marco Beach Ocean Resort. The Rick Howard Quartet will be the entertainment. The menu for the evening will be a salad station, carving station, pasta station and a dessert station. The cost per person would be \$40 including tax and tip with a maximum of 200 people.

We are asking the City for \$5,000 to help reduce the costs so that we can keep ticket prices affordable. The ticket price could then be \$20 instead of \$40. The Marco Eagle will be donating the advertising and the Chamber will be selling the tickets. The date of the event will be Sunday, April 1st, from 6pm. to 9pm

Any revenue after expenses will be donated to the Marco Island Historical Society for the museum.

Thank you