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The Danish American Society In Conjunction With The Danish American Chamber of Commerce will Honor Morten Andersen As 2008 Man of the Year on Friday May 9th.

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The Danish American Society and the Danish American Chamber of Commerce will join together to honor Morten Andersen as 2008 Man of the Year, May 9, at the Loeb Boathouse in Central Park, New York City..

Andersen is one of Denmark's best known sports figures and currently plays for the Atlanta Falcons. He is the National Football League's career leading scorer. He started his U.S. football career in 1975, after starring and setting several records while at Michigan State University, including a Big Ten Conference record 63 yard field goal against Ohio State University, Andersen was named an All American in 1981. His NFL records include all time leading scorer and career leader in field goals. Andersen previously played for the New Orleans Saints, the Kansas City Chiefs, Minnesota Vikings and the New York Giants.

The Person of the Year Award Event has grown to be one of the most popular events in the Danish American community. The award is presented at a Gala Dinner Dance to individuals for their contributions and accomplishments in the communities where they have lived and worked. The first person to receive the award was the beloved humorist Victor Borge. Other worthy recipients include Walter Cronkite, Peter Martins, Frank Andersen, Danish artist Bjorn Winblad, Academy Award Winner Bille August, global businessman Maersk Mc-Kinney Moller and Ambassador John L. Loeb, Jr.

The evening honoring Andersen will be held in New York's most Tivoli like setting in Central Park promises to be remembered as the most exquisite social event of the season. Guests will have the opportunity to meet one of Denmark's leading sport's personalities, listen to jazz, dance to the big band sound and enjoy the amazing views with elegant and romantic lake side dining in Central Park. In addition, there will be special NFL goodies such as jerseys, footballs and helmets available to table purchasers and sponsors.

There are several sponsorship opportunities available for this event and they are described on the Danish America Society web site, das-ny.org For additional information or to purchase tables and individual tickets go on-line to: das-ny.org or call Nargis McGuinness at 212-705-4945.

The DAS/DACC will make a donation from the proceeds of the event to Ronald McDonald House of New York, in honor of Morten Andersen. Since 1978, the Ronald McDonald House of New York City has served as a home-away-from-home for families whose children are being treated for cancer in New York City hospitals. Children are our most precious resource and with Morten Andersen's support, their future will be brighter than ever.

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