

Compuware's Karmanos wins state sports award

Peter Karmanos, Jr., the CEO of Compuware in Farmington Hills, won the "Gerald R. Ford Michigan Sports Person of the Year Award" from the Michigan Sports Hall of Fame.

The award, presented annually, honors the former President of the United States, a 1977 inductee into the Hall. Previous recipients of the award include Roger Penske, J.P. McCarthy and Hank Aguirre.

The Sports Person of the Year Award recognizes "a man or a woman who in their lifetime has made significant contributions in sports or sports activities."

Karmanos is the chairman and co-founder of Compuware Corporation, which employs more than 8,000 people and is Michigan's fifth largest exporter as one of the largest independent software vendors in the world.

Karmanos is a co-owner of the Carolina Hurricanes of the National Hockey League and of the Plymouth Whalers of the Ontario Hockey League. The Whalers play in a recently constructed 4,000 seat arena in Plymouth. Karmanos and Compuware have sponsored youth teams since 1974.

In 1995, the entrepreneur donated \$15 million to the

Michigan Cancer Foundation. The gift was the largest in the organization's history. The money is used to improve care, provide new research programs and recruit researchers. The Detroit Cancer facilities are now known as the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Center. The center employs 1,600 people.

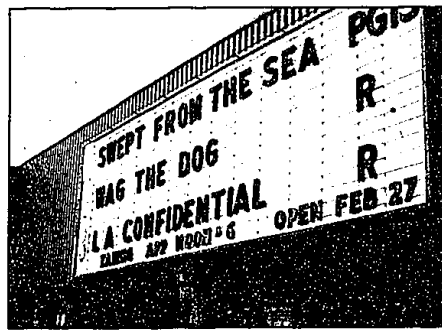
Karmanos will be honored at the 44th Annual Hall of Fame Induction Dinner to be held at Cobo Center in Detroit on Wednesday evening, May 20. He will be inducted during the induction ceremonies for the new Hall of Fame members including basketball greats Ervin "Magic" Johnson, Michigan State University and Isaiah Thomas, Detroit Pistons; Hockey Hall of Famer and Detroit Red Wings defenseman Leonard "Red" Kelly; George Webster, an outstanding MSU and Houston Oilers linebacker; and legendary sports broadcaster Bob Reynolds.

This year's festivities begin with a reception at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$100 each or \$1,000 for a table of ten and can be obtained by calling William F. McLaughlin, President of the Michigan Sports Hall of Fame, at 848-0252.

Roll 'em, again



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Finishing touches: Above, Richard Smith (on ladder) and Rollie Burmeister of Great Eastern Theater Co. install a miniature marquis in the Old Orchard ticket booth prior to Friday night's grand opening at the refurbished movie house. Old Orchard is located on Orchard Lake Road near 12 Mile in Farmington Hills.

AGENDAS

Farmington City Council
City Hall, 474-5500
8 p.m. Monday, March 2

- Agenda items include:
- Presentation by Senior Adult Supervisor Mary DiManno about transportation program.
 - Report on municipal credit funds 1998 increase.
 - Report on public safety bicycle patrol program.
 - Report on wastewater discharge ordinance request from Detroit Water/Sewer Department.

Farmington School Board
Lewis Schulman Administration Building, 489-9300
7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 3

- Agenda items include:
- Recognition: McDonald's "When I Grow Up" District Contest Winners.
 - Parenting Awareness Month observance.
 - Lighted football field study review.
 - Review of roof renovation bids at Power Middle and Kenbrook Elementary schools.
 - Farmington High School Phase I critical bid awards.
 - Recognition: teacher of the year, support staff person of the year, ASBO Meritorious Budget Award.
 - Focus issue: Student Led Conferences.
 - Award of roof renovation bids at Power Middle and Kenbrook Elementary schools.

Hills council meeting delayed to March 30

Due to members attending the National League of Cities conference in Washington D.C., the Farmington Hills City Council meeting for March 9 has been rescheduled to March 30.

The council will resume its regular meeting schedule 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 16.

The government body also convenes March 23.

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