

## business briefs

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### THIRD VP

Dr. Richard Knight was elected third vice president of the American Osteopathic Association, a medical association representing 27,000 osteopathic physicians.

General Hospital in Farmington Hills since 1987. He was president of the staff in 1986.

Knight has been chairman, board of directors, Blue Cross Network Southeast Michigan (1988-89); vice chairman, board of directors, Blue Cross Network Southeast Michigan (1981-88); and vice chairman, board of directors, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan (1988-present).

He has been on the board of directors of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan since 1984. He has been executive director, Botsford Staff Physicians, and president and medical director, Botsford Medical Group, PPG (1980-present).

Knight has been a trustee of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic

Physicians and Surgeons (MAOPS) since 1983. He was elected president for 1985-86 term.

A member of the American Osteopathic Association since 1987, he has been a delegate from MAOPS to the AOA House of Delegates for 15 years.

Knight is a diplomate and fellow of the American College of General Practice and a diplomate of the National Osteopathic Board of Examiners.

### ON BOARD

Marion Ring of Farmington was named to the Wayne State University Alumni Association board of directors.

A Detroit Medical Center current-

giving director, she earned liberal arts degrees in 1970 and 1977.

● **AT FORUM**

Elly Tama of Farmington Hills attended the national small firm conference in Chicago sponsored by the American Institute of CPAs and co-sponsored by the Illinois CPA Society.

The two-day forum focused on the interests of individual practitioners and smaller local CPA firms.

Tama met with 300 of his colleagues to discuss topics such as management techniques for local CPA firms, financial administration, staffing strategies, partnerships and productivity.

Tama is president of Tama and Budaj, P.C. in Farmington Hills.

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## Bilingual program scheduled

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The program is for preschool age children, 3 to 5 years old.

The class is designed for 50 percent English-speaking children and 50 percent children for whom English is a second language.

Special language activities for all children, as well as the opportunity

to make friends with children from other countries, make this a unique opportunity for any child, said Phillips Howard, coordinator.

These bilingual preschool classes meet every day, 9:15 to 11:45 a.m., at the Farmington Community School. There is a tuition fee and parents provide their own transportation.

Call Betsy Ganatra, bilingual consultant, at the Farmington Community School, 489-3373.

## Goodfellows to host meeting

Farmington area Goodfellows will host interested people and new members at a kick-off meeting at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, in Farmington City Hall Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty at Grand River. Meet the various committee chairs.

Help is needed for the dress and

shirt drive, pack food and toys, send letters, paper sale, blue jean program and health box program.

The Farmington Area Goodfellows are based at 33201 Grand River, Farmington 48024. The telephone number is 474-3440.

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