

## Russian visitors tour Hills YMCA to study operations

The YMCA of Moscow this past week sent over to America five YMCA executives to study YMCAs in America. They are on a 10-city tour which includes Farmington Hills.

Galina Kochetkova, the Executive Director of the Moscow

YMCA along with four others visited the Farmington Area YMCA May 6.

They were taken on a tour to see the physical facility as well as the YMCA's extensive childcare program. Camp, childcare and summer sports programs

are very big in Moscow. They were very impressed with the energy and the amount of people the YMCA's in America serve.

After leaving Michigan, they will be traveling to Buffalo, and then onto New York.



Dorothy Carpenter

## School district honors Highmeadow secretary

Highmeadow Common Campus secretary Dorothy Carpenter has been named as this year's Distinguished Support Award recipient.

The award is given to members of Farmington Public Schools support personnel for their contributions to education.

Carpenter has worked in the

Farmington district since 1972. She worked as a noon-aide, teacher's aide, secretary to the Director of Administrative Services and substitute coordinator.

Her nomination included several platitudes by colleagues. She was cited for being a team member who goes beyond her assigned duties as a secretary.

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