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ple from a different culture, "to communicate with them, to just try to take in all the experiences."

When senior bassoonist Jamie Swartz found out about the trip, "I was thinking it's this dark and dreary place. But we've had people talk to us and tell us about where we could go. Now it sounds really cool - the idea of going to another country, where they really like music."

Swartz would get no argument from metropolitan Detroit professional musician Glenn Andersen, who along with musicians Dave Jennings and Greg Kolyk coached students during the rehearsal at Harrison.

"They'll be exposed to audiences who truly appreciate music," said Andersen, a bass trombone and tuba player who lived and performed in Europe for three years. "In America, we don't believe in supporting the arts that much. When I was in Europe, and told people I was a musician, they thought 'He's

an artist.' Here, it's 'Oh.'"

Despite the cultural differences, Phillips said music will provide a common link.

"Russian people are very involved in music," Phillips said. "They really appreciate music quite a bit ... Even though there are language barriers, the spirit of the music is going to help them find that connection."

But the band and ensemble won't go to Russia just to soak in that country's music and culture. Harrison students - who recently raised part of the \$2,300 per person trip cost during a "Playathon" - intend on taking a piece of America with them across the Atlantic Ocean.

"We want to take some typical American music, some patriotic music, some marches," said Phillips. "... We'll prepare 16 or 20 pieces and not do the same



Tuning up: Harrison High's symphony band works on its show.

performance everywhere."

They will also take the modern classical "Pines of Rome," which the director described as sounding like "20,000 Roman soldiers 20 miles away, marching back

slowly to their emperor to say he conquered the world. It's a gradual, huge crescendo that builds and builds and builds."

Also building is anticipation for the Russian trip.

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make the community safer," she said.

"I try to do what is right" in both criminal cases and in resolving civil disputes, she said.

Parker also is president of the Oakland County District Judges Association and is on the Oakland County Bar Association board and the Commission for Children, Youth and Families.

She and her family reside in Farmington Hills, where she practiced law for about 12 years.

GRIP targets kids, folks

The Farmington Public Schools annual Generations Responding to Issues and Problems for children in grades 6-8 is undergoing a change in format.

Instead of a Saturday session, this year's free program will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 19, at Farmington High School, 32000 Shiloh Road.

Fran Kiek, an educational consultant, will speak to parents. Students and parents attend separate sessions on peer pressure, alcohol and drugs.

Call 469-3349 for details.

OBITUARIES

WILLIAM A. DAVIS
William A. Davis, 62, of Farmington died March 10 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills.

Mr. Davis repaired machines for Approved Manufacturing for 33 years and was a U. S. Army veteran.

He is survived by wife, Judy; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held March 11 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 721129, Berkeley 48072-0129.

VIRGINIA M. HUTH LINN
Virginia M. Huth Linn, 83, of Farmington Hills, died March 5 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills.

Mrs. Linn worked in the registrar's office for 26 years. She was a member of the Wayne State Alumni Association and Greenmead Historical Park. She also enjoyed growing African violets, playing bridge, traveling and doing volunteer work.

She is survived by husband, Edsel; sons, Tom (Holly) Huth and David (Kathryn) Linn; daughter, Linda (David) Sietken; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held March 9 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Greg Smith officiating.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Greenmead Historical Park, 10501 Newburgh, Livonia 48162.

SALVATORE GRILLO
Salvatore Grillo, 74, of Farmington Hills, died March 7 at Botsford Hospital.

Mr. Grillo was an underground lineman with Detroit Edison for 30 years and a U.S. Army veteran. He enjoyed music and playing the saxophone. He also played championship softball.

He is survived by wife, Mary Rupp-Grillo; son, Gregory (Annie) of Washington; sister, Lena Beilly of East Pointe and Mary Aigner of Sarasota Fla.

and granddaughter, Jenna Grillo.

A memorial service was held March 8 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Leonard Partensky officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of choice.

JEANNETTE M. GEHRING
Jeannette M. Gehring, 83, of Farmington Hills, died March 6 at Woodward Hills Nursing Center in Bloomfield Hills.

Mrs. Gehring enjoyed gardening and bird watching.

She is survived by sons, Philip (Nancy) of Berea, Ohio and Neal (Barbara) of Royal Oak; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A private memorial service was held. Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills.

Memorial contributions may be sent to U-M Cancer Center.

HAROLD GLEN JONES
Harold Glen Jones, 69, died March 9 at his home in Florida.

Mr. Jones was an executive with Chrysler International Division. He was a manufacturing engineer. He was a member of Highland Park Baptist Church of Southfield, Michigan and First Baptist Society of American Engineers, Central Michigan Alumni Association and a lifetime member of the Boy Scouts of America.

He is survived by wife, Patricia; daughters, Kathryn Hautamaki of Farmington Hills, Christine Wiegert of Canton, Ohio, Susan Begg of Solon Ohio and Carol Sanderlin of Heathrow, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grand children.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 14, at the Highland Park Baptist Church in Southfield. Visitation will be from 3-6 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Friday, March 13, at the Wm. R. Hamilton Co. in Birmingham.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Truth for Life, P.O. Box 2300, Orange, Calif. 92659.

CLARIFICATION

An article in Sunday's Farmington Observer about the Highmeadow Common Campus lottery should have said there were

approximately 75 openings, including about 15 slots for siblings.

In honor of Southfield's 40th anniversary, the City of Southfield Community Relations Department brings back for your enjoyment the popular

INTERNATIONAL CAFE

a series of five special evenings of international dinners and entertainment, an enriching opportunity to experience the foods, music and dance of cultures around the world.

AN EVENING IN EASTERN EUROPE Thursday, March 26	AN EVENING IN THE MIDDLE EAST (Chaldean) Tuesday, April 21
AN EVENING IN AFRICA Thursday, May 14	AN EVENING IN ISRAEL Thursday, May 28
AN EVENING IN INDIA Thursday, June 4	


Cafes are from 6:45 - 9 p.m. at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road (south of 10 Mile Road)

On Tuesday, April 21, the Middle East Evening will be held in the Southfield Pavilion at the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen Road (at 10 1/4 Mile Road)

Tickets: \$15 per person, or \$40 for a series of three evenings

Tickets available at Southfield City Hall main reception desk weekdays (8 a.m. - 5 p.m.), or at Parks & Recreation Building evenings (5-7 p.m.) and Saturdays (9 a.m. - 2 p.m.)

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