

Musicales to host March 12 benefit

Farmington Musicales is presenting a scholarship benefit concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 12, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church at 2387 W. 11 Mile.

The featured pianist will be Kazimierz Brzozowski who will play selections of Chopin and Rachmaninoff.

Other Musicales selections will be performed by Patricia Cravena, soprano; Beverly Notestine, organist; Priscilla Marino, violinist; Linda Wickers, cellist, and Collette Roemer, pianist. Christopher Owen, the 1994 scholarship recipient, will play saxophone.

A tea will follow the concert. Tickets may be bought by phone at (810) 615-4062 or 626-3856. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$6 for 18 years and under.



Kazimierz Brzozowski

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and some people come once," Foster said. "We're not the answer for everybody."

But they have had hundreds of people come to the meetings in dire straits during the past seven or so years, he said.

One recent case involved an executive who lost his job, and was at the point of suicide. He managed to use the ideas he picked up at A.C.T.I.O.N. to land a \$96,000-a-year job in Chicago.

But the group isn't just for executives; whether a person makes \$250,000 a year or \$2.50 an hour, people all face the same job issues, Foster said.

At a recent meeting, nine people showed up, and it was the first time for all of them.

The job-seekers ranged from a telecommunications worker who is looking for other alternatives, to a laid-off sales engineer working part time in consulting, to a mason contractor who has trouble finding work in the winter months. Some at the meeting were looking for a new direction; others were trying to re-enter the workforce.

Even Schwartz has made some career changes in her life. Originally from South Africa, she started out studying sociology in England, but quit to marry a fellow South African. They emigrated to the United States, where she worked as a therapist.

Schwartz found that she didn't want to continue that work, and launched a career in what had been her favorite class — career counseling. Her work has brought her to Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills.

She offered some straight talk on the workforce of the future. People must be willing to retrain and relocate when necessary. Those forced out of the workforce aren't just victims of recession and organizational changes; new technology in the workplace also displaces people. She sees middle managers and auto workers as among those segments of the workforce that are being cut and won't be replaced.

"The best jobs go to those who have training," she said. "A job should not be a depressing daily occurrence."

"Learning how to find a job is as important as knowing how to do one," she said.

People are not well-prepared for change, and most people find it hard to face. But it's wise not to dwell on the negatives of the past. Schwartz suggests assessing yourself first. But conducting a self-assessment is hard to do on your own. Unless you know yourself well, ask a friend who can be blunt. If you are comfortable with yourself and are able to talk with an interviewer, that will show through, she said.

Another step on the route is doing an interest inventory. "Sometimes eliminating things you don't like is a step," she said. Writing a resume means writing, rewriting and rewriting, she said. "And it should show that it's you, not somebody else."

With the age of the electronic resume beginning, Schwartz doesn't counsel people to worry about getting action verbs into their resumes; now it's important to use the right nouns. Often companies use computers to scan resumes for certain words, and those without them are rejected.

Computers can be valuable in the job search, as one librarian she knows found her job through an Internet bulletin board.

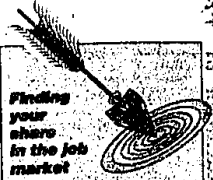
Listing skills can be difficult, and some women who have never been in the workforce feel they haven't done anything. But if you've raised a child, that's an accomplishment, Schwartz said.

After formulating a goal, it's a good step to talk to people who work in that field. Schwartz warns against mailing out 3,000 resumes.

"You need to have a more calculated way of distributing your resume," she said.

Resourcefulness and creativity are the watchwords in a job search these days. Often, the most effective way to find a job is the one that takes the most guts, to cold call, Foster said.

Members of the A.C.T.I.O.N. team are Rudnick, Foster, Peggy Bolton, Peggy Murray and Tom Hector. The group meets on the third Monday of the month at Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road in Farmington Hills. It is free. For information, call (810) 626-3620.



Finding your share in the job market

Ella Schwartz offers these guides as ways for job-seekers to find where they are in the job market.

- I can identify my skills, abilities, interests, values, and personality traits and relate them to career choice.
- I can identify my achievements and accomplishments from previous work, interpersonal relationships, and volunteer experiences and their relationship to career choice.
- I understand the causes of stress and am aware of their impact on career exploration and the ability to work.
- I can identify support systems and resources available to me as I engage in the process of career planning and job seeking.
- I can name various occupations that match my own personal skills, interests, values, personality, experiences and needs.
- I am aware of employment trends and changes in the workforce and how they may impact on me.
- I already have the appropriate education and/or training to pursue my career.
- I already have sufficient work and work-related experience to obtain a job of my choice.
- I have or know how to prepare a current resume.
- I have the skills and attitude to participate in successful job interviews.
- I am fully ready to re-enter the workforce.

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the fun. Some of these merchants become huge chain-food market owners later on in years.

All our house, we had coal delivered through a side chute, once per week, into a special small shed for our furnace. Bushels of ashes were dumped into the back alley almost daily. What a job!

And the noise from the coal being funneled into the basement was loud.

We played hide and seek and bounced a ball against front porch steps; today, we don't even have a porch, let alone steps.

Modern kids don't have a childhood like we had, without TV, video or computers. Too bad; they

don't know what they missed in the good old days of simpler pleasures and plain old-fashioned fun.

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