



FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Take note of these important 2017 dates. Changes will be made as new information is received.

- July 19—BBQ—Chris Magas
- July 22 - 30 - Nashville, TN - Harmony University
- July 26— No rehearsal
- Aug 2—No rehearsal
- August 9—BBQ—Ken Finnbogason
- Aug 16—Rehearsals begin again
- Sep 1—Learn To Sing Promotion
- Sep 18- Momonday at Celebrations
- Sep 30—Nuit Blanche—Tentative
- Oct 11 to Nov 15—Learn to Sing Program
- Oct 28—Gig at Club Regent/Canad Inn
- Nov 3—BOTY Dinner
- Dec 9 Christmas Show (to be confirmed)



NO JULY BIRTHDAYS

Page 2 Norv's Obituary. Note Vocal Point have been asked to sing at the Celebration of Life for Norv. All members are welcome to attend.

As a result of the survey to have a rehearsal this Wednesday, the rehearsal is cancelled. Thanks. Drummond

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Directions to Oak Bank United Church

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12 July Rehearsals - Wednesday 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at St. Andrews Church (basement) 255 oak Street Issu 282017



NORV CHRISTOPHERSON

Born: May 06, 1929

Date of Passing: Jul 06, 2017

NORV CHRISTOPHERSON May 6, 1929 - July 6, 2017 Norv was known and loved in the Oak Bank community for his way of making life better for others with a minimum of fuss. He passed to Heaven in the same way, quietly leaving this world in the middle of the night. Norv will be very sadly missed by Arline, his wife and best friend of 62 years. Everyone in Oak Bank knew that when they saw one, the other was very close by. He is survived by his children Craig (Brenda), Karen (Jack) and Lynn (Roy), seven grandchildren

and one great-grandchild. Norv was predeceased by his parents Harry and Lily, infant brother Lloyd, sister Verna Reid and her husband Lorne. He will also be greatly missed by his many relatives, friends, and the community. Norv was born and educated in Oak Bank. After graduating, he worked at the TD Bank in Transcona. He then went into business with his Uncle John Kruger at Suburban Electric in Oak Bank. For many years, Norv was known in the community as an electrician, working together with his good friend and brother-in-law Lorne Reid. So many people in the community will have fond memories of Norv and Lorne, both for their work ethic, and their obvious enjoyment of spending time together. Suburban Electric expanded to Christopherson Insurance, and this family business included Arline and Norv, as well as many employees over the years who were like family. Norv was a Godly man who lived his faith. He put 'gentle' into the word gentleman through his caring and compassion for those around him. He served in many capacities at the Oak Bank United Church, including being the first Sunday School Superintendent, a Board Member, Trustee and Elder. He was a founder of Springfield Boys Parliament, along with Don Reid and Lind Barbour. Norv's love of music was a huge part of his life. He sang with the Winnipeg Golden Chordsmen for 52 years. Norv sang in the Oak Bank United Church choir his entire life, as well as performed in Dinner Theatres, and entertained with Arline at the personal care home. Norv was extremely involved in the Oak Bank community, which included volunteer firefighting, Scouts, hockey club concerts, Beautification Committee, and coaching baseball. Norv was blessed to visit many countries and cultures travelling around the world - wherever Arlie wanted to go was the place that Norv wanted to be. Norv wouldn't want anyone to go out of their way, but if you don't have plans on the day, a celebration of his life will be led by Maureen McCartney at the Oak Bank United Church on Wednesday, July 12 at 3:00 p.m. If so desired, donations may be made to Oak Bank United Church Memorial Fund, or singcanadaharmony.ca

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NORV CHRISTOPHERSON It is with sadness to announce the unexpected passing of Norv, at his home in OakBank, on July 6, 2017 at the age of 88 years. He will be missed by his beloved wife Arline, children Craig, Karen and Lynn and their families. Funeral arrangements are pending and a complete obituary will follow. seasonsfunerals.ca

~ July 2017 ~

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 2 International Convention | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 Executive Meeting | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 BBQ Chris Magas | 20 | 21 | 22 Harmony University |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 No Practice | 27 | 28 | 29 |
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~ August 2017 ~

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