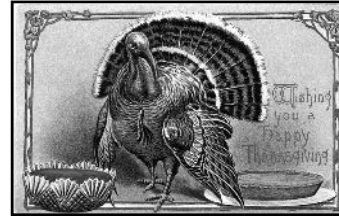


THE WINDERMERE GAZETTE

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE VILLAGE?

- **Windermere celebrates 100 years since incorporation.** It was founded in 1870, but in 1924, under the leadership of Henry Longhurst, the village applied for independent village status with the government of Ontario. Longhurst became the first Reeve (Mayor) of Windermere.
- **Windermere House** - Open year round. Stop in for a drink or meal at one of their lovely dining options.
 - **Windermere Pub & Patio** - Open 7 days a week: 12pm-10pm, late night menu from 9-10pm
 - **The Rosseau** - Open Saturday and Sunday 12 to 9pm, Thursdays & Fridays 5-9pm
Closed - Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
 - **The Trading Post is open!** Artisanal goods and produce, charcuterie, souvenirs and more.
- **Windermere Marina** - **OFF-SEASON hours as follows:**
Thursday - Sunday 9am - 5pm
- **Windermere Golf Club** - open to the public
Restaurant hours:
Sun. - Wed. - 11am - 6pm
Thurs. - Sat. - 11am - 9pm
Wing night - Thursday 5pm
- **Windermere Garden Centre**
Mon.-Fri. - 8 - 5, Sat - 9 - 5, Sun 10 - 4
Lots of fall specials going on. Visit them!!
- **Taylor Farms** - Mon - Fri, 7am - 6pm. Sat. 9am - 5pm. Closed Sun. **Order fresh Turkey for Thanksgiving while supplies last.** Lots of strawberries, raspberries and corn available. Open until Thanksgiving.
- **Christ Church Windermere** -services Sunday at 10:30am
- **Windermere United Church** -services Sunday at 10:30am -
(The church is closed from November - April - Evergreen Pastoral Charge worships at Raymond Hall Sundays @ 10:30 am.)



Happy Thanksgiving!

This is the final edition of
The Windermere Gazette (2024)

We hope you have enjoyed the content and the weekly updates!!

Wishing you all a most wonderful winter....we will be back next summer!

Your editors

Karen, Susan and Bev

The following is an "newsy" article published just after Thanksgiving - in the "**Windermere community column**" of the Bracebridge Gazette, 1952.

Bracebridge Gazette, October 30th, 1952 (Windermere)

Thanksgiving week-end the countryside was truly magnificent in its flaming foliage of a beautiful autumn. Many visitors at the hotels and cottages spent a most enjoyable holiday.

The church was beautifully decorated and the Rev. D G Craig delivered an inspiring sermon at the evening service.

Mrs F Dinsmore of Huntsville spent Thanksgiving week-end with Mrs Sevald and Mrs Connell and enjoyed meeting so many old neighbours.

Mr and Mrs Jos. Fullerton spent a week visiting their daughter in King and their son in Guelph. And also attended the wedding of Miss Joyce Hough to Mr Donald Cambers of Toronto which took place recently in Emmanuel College Chapel., Toronto.

Rev and Mrs A Monson now of Nottawa visited several of the families in our village and overnight guests of Miss Kime at Ullswater.

Miss Marjorie Fralick of Toronto spent the holiday with Mr and Mrs Charles Roper.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

- **October 13th - 11am-3pm** - Thanksgiving Brunch @ Windermere House in The Rosseau dining room. Reserve Now - 705-769-3611
- **October 16th 7-8 pm.** Windermere United Church's final Taize service this year. Commune with God sitting in candlelight silence, prayer, and repetitive song.
- **Wednesdays at the Ullswater Hall** - **Games Night - 7-9pm** Board Games, Cards, etc. Come meet your neighbours!

Vendors Wanted
for the
28th Christmas Craft Sale
Ullswater Hall
November 16th
For more information call Darlene -
705-769-3830

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- **Fire Department**
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- **District of Muskoka Office**
(705) 645-2100
- **By-law Office Township**
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- **Wharf Master**
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Mrs Edgar Fraser was a patient in Bracebridge Memorial Hospital for a few days last week. Also Mr R Lance had a spell in hospital and is going on the the city to be with his daughter.

Mr and Mrs Frank Forge and Mr and Mrs Ralph Forge of Moose Jaw Sask. spent a busy week visiting relatives and friends. Sons of Mr and Mrs James Forge, now of Moose Jaw, they left here when lads of fifteen and ten years. A family dinner party was held at the home of their aunt Mr and Mrs H. Longhurst, and present besides the guests from the west were Mr and Mrs Wm Aitken and Mrs Henry Creasor of Ullswater. The two couples left later to spend the week-end with their brother Norman at London before proceeding west again.

Mr and Mrs B Campbell left on Monday to spend the winter months in the city.

Over three hundred people attended the bounteous turkey dinner put on by the the WA (Women's Auxiliary). The church hall was beautifully decorated with the foliage of the forest and fruits of the land and of course there was nothing on the tables!! People for miles around and also our city friends do enjoy the get together of these affairs.

Editors' side notes:

How did they fit 300 people in the church? Is this a friendly challenge for the community of Windermere (2025) to take on? Rumour has it that the pies at the Thanksgiving dinners were the BEST.

We encourage people to submit content that speaks to the history and heritage of the community of Windermere. There are A LOT of interesting stories out there!!

The village of Windermere and surrounding area is fortunate to have two very active community groups...

The
**Windermere Women's
Institute,**
and the
**Windermere and District
Lions Club.**

Both of these amazing groups are very open and welcoming to new members. Get involved! They would love to have you join their group.

Women's Institute - contact Darlene - jdpoirier@live.com

Lions Club - contact James - windermere@ar2lions.ca



Windermere Lions Club
INVITES YOU TO A
FREE BREAKFAST



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19th
AT THE RAYMOND HALL
8 to 10 AM
EVERYONE WELCOME