

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. **Celebration of 100 years - at The Village Hall - July 5th, 11-4pm**

- **Windermere House** - Lots of things happening at WH this summer. Check out all the changes that have been made over the winter. Stop in for a drink or meal at one of their lovely dining options.

Windermere Pub & Patio - Lunch & Dinner served 7 days/wk. Enjoy the entertainment - Fri. & Sat. 7-10pm

The Rosseau - upscale dining in a beautiful setting.

High Tea - starting Sundays in summer, 2-4pm

The Trading Post opens June 1st - artisanal goods and produce, charcuterie, souvenirs and more.

- **Windermere Marina** - open Thurs. - Sun. - 9am - 5pm until June 27th - then Sun. - Thur. 9am - 5pm, Fri, Sat. 9am - 6pm.

- **Windermere Golf Club** - open to the public for golf until June 29th and after Labour Day. Open for lunch and dinner throughout the season for all. "Wing Night" every Thursday with live entertainment. **"Euchre Night"** every Tuesday @ 5:45pm - \$25 includes dinner. **"Birdies & Bites"** Mon-Thurs, 12-3pm - All of June, 9 holes + 3 course meal - \$99+tax and tip - open to all.

- **Windermere Garden Centre**
Mon.-Fri. - 8 - 5, Sat - 9 - 5, Sun 10 - 4

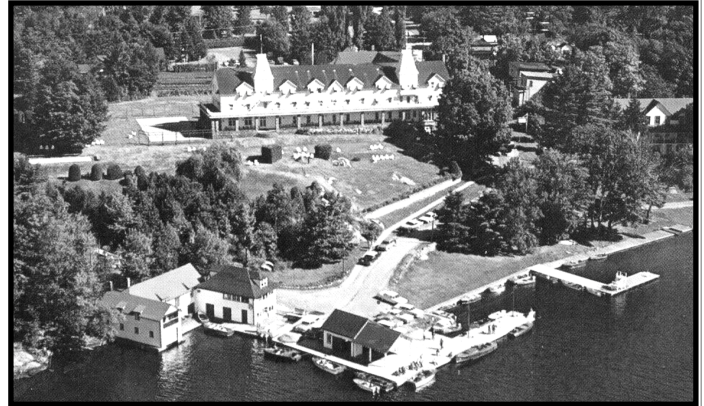
- **Taylor Farms** - Mon - Fri, 7am - 6pm. Sat. 9am - 5pm. Closed Sun.

- **Christ Church Windermere** - services Sunday at 10:30am

- **Windermere United Church** - services Sunday at 10:30am

This week's "historical interest" article.

It is always interesting to see the different views of Windermere House and the Wharf/Freight Shed from the water! We have this photo



identified as having been taken in the 1960's. Fife House can be seen on the right, hidden behind the trees. The gardens of Windermere House are seen just behind and to the left of the hotel. Usually the Wharf/Freight Shed is the identifiable hallmark of the year of the photo, as there have been many changes over the years. We have included some photos of the Wharf over the years.



1930's

Early
1900's



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Father's Day BBQ Kit Take-Out** at Windermere House - **order by June 13th** for pick up **June 16th**
fbmanager@windermerehouse.com
- **June 13th** Community Conversation - Windermere House 4pm
- **June 13th** - Wing night with entertainment @ WGCC.
- **June 14th** - Mitch Beube @ Windermere House
- **June 15th** - James Gray @ Windermere House
- **June 16th** - WGCC - Father's Day Brunch - 10am - 1pm
- **June 29th** - Strawberry Social - Christ Church 1 - 4pm
- **June 30th** - Christ Church - Canada Day Service - Outdoor Concert with Neil Barlow & Trumpet and Lunch 10:30am - 1:30pm
- **July 2nd @ 5:45pm** - Euchre Night @ WGCC - \$25 - includes dinner
- **July 4th** - Taryn Rose performing @ WGCC
- **July 5th** - Windermere Anniversary

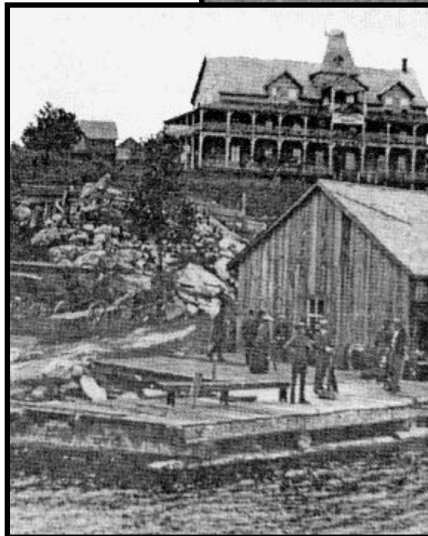
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- **Fire Department**
(705)-765-3156
- **District of Muskoka Office**
(705) 645-2100
- **By-law Office Township**
(705) 765-3156
- **Wharf Master**
(705) 769-3611
- **Windermere Golf Club**
(705) 769-3381
- **Windermere Marina**
(705) 769-3661
- **Windermere House**
(705) 769-3611
- **Taylor Farms**
(705)-769-2368
- **Windermere Garden Centre**
(705)-769-3238
- **Archives**
windermereandareaarchive@gmail.com
- **Lions Club**
windermere@ar2lions.ca

1910



If you know, or have corrections on dates, please let us know.

1880's?

How do you want to see Windermere evolve over the next 100 years?

Don't miss the

"Community Conversation #2

June 13th @ Windermere House - 4pm.

The Muskoka Chautauqua Festival, with its historic roots in Windermere over 100 years ago, was the impetus in coordinating "Community Conversation #1" at the festival in August, 2023.

It was an opportunity to come together for discussion of ideas, concerns, and strategies that would foster a sense of place and strengthen our community going forward.

We would like to continue that conversation!

We heard what you said.... newsletter, & Family Fun Day back at the waterfront.

Lets turn more ideas into actions.

Join us - June 13th (and August 7th)

The Chautauqua Festival's Windermere Family Fun Day (**August 11th**) is looking for a few more volunteers. We need a few strong men and women to help run the canoe and kayak races, set up buoys, anchor the tin boat, etc on the day of the event.

If you can help, please contact Gayle at mci@muskokachautauqua.com

100 years since incorporation! Let's Celebrate!! July 5th - Village Hall 11am - 4pm

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