

## Childcare in Silloth

If you would like more childcare opportunities in Silloth then come along to:

**Discovery Centre  
7pm  
Wednesday 5th February 2003**

A survey carried out before Christmas identified a need for a wide range of childcare provision to meet the different needs of the people of Silloth and surrounding area.

We can take action now to meet that need!

To find out more come along on  
5th February

Refreshments will be available!

## Rural Women's Network

Your Local Network Event is happening  
on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February

Are you a woman that is going places,  
got an established business

or the germ of an idea that you still have to work on,  
or a person who wants to bring her job  
to the attention of others?

**Come and support your local group at  
The Golf Hotel, Silloth,**

**on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2003,**  
from 10am–12 noon.

This is your chance to meet,  
network,

swop opinions and information,  
have a cup of tea.

listen to interesting speakers.

Share our aim of bringing women together  
to strengthen abilities and build your businesses  
by telling others what you do.

Share information, problems, funding solutions.  
Telephone Alison Marrs for further details and booking  
bring yourself along! – 01768 210997

Honey Buzz  
by  
Janette Hodgson  
aged 11  
from  
Holm Cultram Abbey School



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## Pensioners Party



Photo by: Bill Allan

The Line Dancers in action

Story by: Diana Shaw

The Silloth & District Pensioners held their Annual Christmas Party at Stanwix Park Holiday Centre on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November. There were 140 Pensioners attending the function where they sat down to a lovely meal of Ham Salad with all the trimmings, followed by trifle, cakes and lots of cups of tea.

The chairperson of the association, Diana Shaw welcomed everyone to the party, presenting a resume of 2002. There were eight coffee mornings and two afternoon teas held during the year all being profitable.



Some of the Party helpers

The Whist and Domino Drives played weekly in the Recreation Hall, Eden St. has seen increased members. A big thank you to the people who M.C.'d the games, John Neil, George Holliday and Barbara Graham. A Musical Quiz circulated by Mrs Barbara Graham resulting in £120 for the Association.

Following the meal a free draw was held, all committee helping and 60 Prizes were won. Boxes of Biscuits were given to the Oldest Lady + Gent in the room and also the Longest Married Couple. A Christmas Cake had been delivered to the home of Mrs Crabtree who is the Oldest Resident Living in her own Home, the cake was made and given by Mrs Davina Walton.

The entertainment for the evening was in the capable hands of Danny + Joan and singer Country Rose. It was lovely to see the dance hall so full. Spot Prizes were held during the night organised as usual by committee member Mrs. Isabel Tomlinson. Sincere thanks must go to the committee and helpers who did a marvellous job in both getting everything and clearing away afterwards, this year we also had 4 helpers from Silloth Senior School.

Vice Chairman Mrs Maureen Irving, closed the party, thanking everyone who made the evening a success.