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Paul Braithwaite Opens Little Acre Extension



A beautiful early spring day for the official opening of the new extensions at Little Acre on April 4th allowed some of the assembled guests to enjoy their refreshments on the new patio area following the opening speeches.

Geoff Betsworth thanked residents and

staff for their patience and help during the building work, and expressed gratitude to the builders for being sensitive to the surroundings they were working in. He then introduced Paul Braithwaite from Radio Cumbria. About 60 guests

listened as Paul spoke about his happy memories of holidays in Silloth as a child, and more recent visits to the home where his mother was a resident. He mentioned how much she had enjoyed watching the progress of the building work. He also commended the staff for their care and kindness to all the residents and remarked upon the homely atmosphere, before officially opening the new rooms. Various members

of staff then showed groups of guests around the home while tea and refreshments were served in the dining room.

Inner Wheel Art Exhibition

Report by: Ann Bisset

The annual Inner Wheel Art Exhibition of watercolours, oil paintings and photographs will be held in the Golf Hotel on Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th of May from 10am to 5pm each day.

Exhibiting artists from Silloth include Kaye Ritchie, Frank Reynolds, Bill Ridgway, Marjorie Littleton, Susan Lowes, Margaret Wright and photographer Peter Cusack.

Also exhibiting is Judy Currie from the Isle of Skye and Andrew Johnston from Maryport who will both be showing paintings of the local area.

Mary Hewson of Carlisle, will be exhibiting her framed prize-winning panels of embroideries.

An admission charge of £1 payable at the door will be donated to the local Air Ambulance "Pride of Cumbria".

On Friday 5th May a "Preview and Cheese & Wine Evening" will be held within the Art Exhibition from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. Tickets for this event are £3.75 with the proceeds also going to the local Air Ambulance "Pride of Cumbria".

Tickets are available from the Golf Hotel.

Please come along to this enjoyable event in aid of a very worthy cause, everyone will be made welcome.

Spring Plant Sale Garden Accessories Crafts & Produce

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Mawbray Village Hall

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