



BETTER TOGETHER

Agenda

May 19, 2014

Updates from the Meeting are Posted in Red

Meeting Attendees – Listing of those Present and Guests

Wayne Boston	Lisa Machado
Freeda Bush	Joanne Newell
Maureen Campbell	Hope Peaks
Teri Harrison	Ken Wolfe
Sharon Lockwood	Nancilee Wolfe

Events and Activities (Past) –

- Better Together - Adopt-a-Road Signs Placed on Thompson

It was reported that the new signs had been placed on Thompson Road indicating that “Better Together” had adopted the road. A picture of the sign has been added to Better Together’s Facebook site.

- Power of Peace Project Meeting – May 18

It was reported that Kit Cummings, a well-known inspirational speaker from the area, would be leading a six-week Power of Peace Project in the North Fulton beginning in mid-June. Plans are to invite teenagers from high schools in the area to participate in the Project. Additional information will be provided when the schedule is finalized.

- Shirts and Name Tags – Need Info from Members

Wayne reminded all that plans are to purchase polo shirts for the Better Together group. Those who have not provided size information were encouraged to do so as soon as they could.

Events and Activities (Future) –

- Memorial Day Ceremony – May 26 - Freedom Park – Parking

All were reminded to attend Milton's Annual Memorial Day Ceremony which will begin at 10 am on Monday, May 26. Last year some 400 citizens attended the ceremony.

- Better Together Meeting on July 14 – Nancilee's Home
The July Better Together meeting will meet at the home of Nancilee. All are invited to attend, including spouses.

Connecting Residents with Businesses –

- Robeks Juice – Event Scheduled for June 20 – 4 to 7 PM
Plans are well underway for Better Together's second "connecting residents with businesses' activity. Robeks is located in the same shopping center as Nothing Bundt Cakes. Robeks serves very healthy smoothies.
- Back on the Road – May 19 Meeting
It was reported that a preliminary discussion was held with Back to the Road on a possible event.

Welcoming New Residents – 49 Packages Mailed (April Sales)

This was Better Together's fourth mailing of packages to residents who purchased homes in Milton during the previous month.

Open Discussion

Nancilee reminded the group that on July 4, the annual July 4 Parade would take place in downtown Crabapple. The parade, sponsored annually by the Crabapple Community Association, will begin at 10:00 am in downtown Crabapple.

Freeda informed the group that Crabapple Baptist Church would be sponsoring a "movie on the lawn" on Friday, July 18. The public is welcome to attend and is encouraged to bring blankets, chairs and snacks. The "Lego Movie" will be shown.

Visiting Angels – Lisa Machado – Franchise Owner-Director

Lisa gave a very interesting presentation on "Visiting Angels" and the service that this organization provides to the North Fulton and Cherokee county areas. Highlights included:

- Lisa and her husband, Mario, opened their franchise in 2005.

- Previously, Lisa had some 20 years of major corporation experience.
- They have a staff of some 193 employees.
- Dementia care, Alzheimer's care, elder care, personal care, respite care and companion care to seniors and adults are examples of the types of services provided.
- The charge for service is \$18.00 per hour.

Next Meeting - Bethwell Community Center - June 2, 2014