

# The Ponder

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200 MILL POND CROSSING, CARROLLTON, GA 30116

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## Welcome

### New

#### Residents

- Patrick & Molly  
Burt/Murphy  
141 Mill Pond Xing F-2
- Kenny & Patti Adair  
204 Summer Chase
- Phillip Adams  
204 Retreat Way
- Fred & Diane Martin  
215 Summer Chase
- Mauricio Correal  
391 Mill Pond Xing A-3

If you are a new resident and are not on this list, please call the office at (770) 214-0270.

## Clubhouse

### Schedule

- ...Aug 4    ...Aug 5
- ...Aug 6    ...Aug 11
- ...Aug 12    ...Aug 26
- ...Aug 31    ...Sept 9
- ...Sept 16    ...Nov 18
- ...December 14-16

All dates not listed are available as of 07/31/2006. Remember, the Clubhouse is reserved on a first-come basis. Reserve early as dates fill up quickly.

## Newsletters

If you have any information or announcements you would like included in the monthly Mill Pond newsletter, "The Ponder," please contact Deanna at (770) 214-0270 or by e-mail at [dlbishop@millpond.net](mailto:dlbishop@millpond.net). All announcements, information, or events need to be in before the last week of each month.

## Autumn Pot-Luck Dinner at the Clubhouse

Please join us on the 31st of August as we celebrate another summer coming to a close. This is a great time to get to know new neighbors and visit with old friends. The kids can enjoy the pool (weather permitting) and everyone can enjoy the good food. Bring your favorite dish or dessert and enjoy the evening. Gathering begins at 6 pm. Call or e-

mail Deanna to R.S.V.P. and list your dish. (770) 214-0270 or [dlbishop@millpond.net](mailto:dlbishop@millpond.net).

### Volunteers Needed...

I need a person from every section of Mill Pond to call each household (information will be provided) to remind them of the dinner and compile a list of items they plan to bring. This is a small job but a huge help.

## Back to School Safety

Safety of Students is always a factor when school starts. Be careful of young children gathering for bus stops and ensure you are following speed limits set for Mill Pond. Please report anyone traveling too fast to the city police department. Last year we had an

incident when a young driver was exceeding the speed limit, lost control of his vehicle, and hit a stop sign approximately fifteen feet from where the kids were gathering for the bus. With much request, I believe we could have more patrols in the area during the morning hours.

## Carrollton School Calendar

Here are some important dates to remember:

- Aug 7th - Pre K-K Open House; 4th-5th grade Open House 5:30-7:30
- Aug 8th - Open House 1st-3rd grade
- Aug 9th - 6th grade Open House from 5-7 pm; Pre K & K First day of school.
- Aug 10th - 1st-12th grade

First day of school.

- Aug 14th - 7th-8th grade open house from 4-6 pm. For more information see the school's web sites at: <http://chs.carrolltoncityschools.net> <http://cjhs.carrolltoncityschools.net> <http://ces.carrolltoncityschools.net>



## Internet Safety

Everyone has heard about those terrible people stalking our young people on the internet. The worst site seems to be this MySpace.com where adults are tricking children into giving personal information so they can actually find them. Consider these ideas that still allow your kids to surf... 1. place your computer in a central location of your home (where you can see the screen as you pass by) 2. talk to your kids about not providing any information on any web site; including their age, state, county, or school name.

*A bone to the dog is not charity. Charity is the bone shared with the dog, when you are just as hungry as the dog.*

-Jack London  
(1876-1916)

## Bracelets

The new Mill Pond Amenity Bracelets are blue for residents and bright yellow for guests. Get yours at the Clubhouse. They are good until 2008.