



## Computer Club members engaged in life and learning

*The Computer Club is only one of 140 special interest clubs at Willow Valley Retirement Communities that enrich our Residents' lifestyle.* Numbering about 500 members, participants in the Computer Club range from Residents who are interested in computers and the Internet, but are somewhat intimidated by the technology, to computer-savvy users who regularly surf the Web, play games, and stay in touch with others through e-mail and online chat rooms.

*Many Residents not part of the computer revolution in the workplace are embracing computer use in retirement.* Computer Club President Sid Paskowitz says, "The mission of our Club is threefold: We provide a forum for exchanging information and training; arrange for speakers to talk to the Club about computer-related topics and systems; and educate beginners on how to use the computer."

*Club members are actively engaged in learning, helping and having fun.* They staff the computer rooms to provide one-on-one assistance, recycle used computers and components for use by Club members and charitable organizations, publish a bimonthly newsletter with informative articles about computers and the Internet, and hold monthly meetings with programs to benefit all Residents. Their latest venture, the Speech Recognition Center located in the Spring Run computer room, trains Residents to use the new Windows Vista operating system Speech Recognition software.



## Discover your muse...

With over 140 different Willow Valley clubs and groups to participate in—boredom is practically non-existent. Check out this sampling of our many varied special interest organizations: from book clubs to bowling, we have it. We'll continue to highlight each of our groups in future issues. Some of the more distinctive clubs include:

- Camera Club
- Computer Club
- Fishing Club
- Foreign Policy Discussion Group
- Genealogy Club
- Ham Radio Group
- Hand Chime Program
- Invention Club
- Mah Jongg Group
- Mexican Dominoes Group
- Pinochle Club
- Railroad Club (model trains)
- Ukulele Group
- Yacht Club