



Update

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a newsletter for those interested in
Willow Brook Christian Village and
Willow Brook at Delaware Run

You are cordially invited to the

Spring Rally

Thursday, March 20, 2:00 p.m., at
Willow Brook Christian Village
Delaware, Ohio

If you came to our Winter Rally last month, you heard about the great progress we are making in the construction of our Village Square project at Delaware Run. In fact, the crowd actually *applauded* as we projected photos of workers digging and tromping in the winter mud to build what will become the centerpiece of our new retirement community, *Willow Brook at Delaware Run*.

The Village Square will house apartments, a long-term care health center, the Water's Edge Restaurant, a library, fitness center, and all the rest you would expect in one of our gorgeous retirement communities.

Patterned after our original community in Delaware, *Willow Brook Christian Village*, Delaware Run will become home to hundreds in their retirement years.

If you have never visited one of our villages, drive on up. Both are only minutes north of Columbus.

Natural beauty...

Drive onto either campus and the first thing you'll notice are all the trees. Tall trees. Lush, green trees on rolling hills. Rippling streams cut through both communities. And at both, you'll find homes and apartments overlooking lakes. (Of course the grandkids can fish there!)

And we are planting literally thousand of trees in woods restoration projects on both campuses.

Green, peaceful, and beautiful.

Stay active and healthy...

At both Willow Brooks, you will find fitness centers outfitted with treadmills and exercise equipment. Join an aerobics session, or sign up for tai chi classes. You will find both communities crisscrossed with pedestrian-friendly trails and sidewalks, designed to give you full exposure to the natural beauty of our campuses.

Join a card club or book discussion group. Take art classes in the studio at Delaware Run. Hop on the Willow Brook bus for a weekend outing to Amish country, an evening of baseball in Columbus, or a concert at the Ohio Theatre. Whip up a dish for a carry-in dinner.

You'll make new friends and come to love life at Willow Brook.

Award-winning dining...

Last summer, Willow Brook's chefs won *first place* in A Taste of Worthington food festival. We were voted above some of the top restaurants in Worthington and north Columbus. And the summer before that – 2006 – we took second place!

As a Willow Brook resident, this same consistently *outstanding dining service* is yours each time you step into one of our on-campus restaurants.

And you will find that Willow Brook dining is the hub of the social wheel. Your Willow Brook friends will always be there waiting for you to join them. It's not unusual to see people lingering long after they have finished dinner, talking over coffee.

Your health care...

Each home and apartment is equipped with an emergency call system that's monitored 24 hours a day. Push the button, and help will be on the way.

And as a Willow Brook resident, you will have access to the nurse at the Health and Wellness clinic on both campuses. Come for blood pressure checks, health monitoring, and assessments. And you will have priority

access to any of Willow Brook's healthcare centers – the one on your campus, or any at our other two sites in Delaware and Worthington.

Affordable...

Most people, after experiencing the beauty of our communities, and hearing the long list of services and amenities, expect prices to be in the stratosphere. Not so! Most people are surprised – shocked – to learn that we are probably the most affordable full-service retirement communities in Central Ohio. Our prices are so reasonable, in fact, that we aren't embarrassed to post them on our website.

So check us out at www.willow-brook.org.

What's more, our fee increases through the years have been modest. We'll be happy to share the history with you.

Move in now or next spring...

At both Willow Brooks, twin-single homes are ready for immediate move-in right now. We have 11 floor plans, with 11 prices – something for most every budget.

At Delaware Run, apartments are under construction, and we anticipate occupancy by spring of 2009. Three floor plans, three prices. All have full kitchens and laundries. And all – even those on the upper floors – will have outside balconies or patios overlooking the lake and trees.

The not-for-profit difference...

Willow Brook is a not-for-profit, church-related organization, that exists only to serve. We've been around since 1972. There are no investors taking profits from the operations. All funds received are used for residents' programs or to strengthen our financial base. Willow Brook's mission is service, not money, and you will find that this makes a world of difference.

The Spring Rally...

Plan now to come to our next Rally on Thursday, March 20, 2:00 p.m., at Willow Brook Christian Village. This is our original community on the south side of Delaware, not our new one under construction on Delaware's west side.

If you have never been to one of our Rallies, here's what you can expect. You will assemble in a banquet room full of others who are excited about Willow Brook. We will share with you in projected photos the latest on construction's progress at Delaware Run. This is where the cheering and applause will come. Never fails.

We will walk you through the Willow Brook plan, sharing with you floor plans for homes and apartments, discussing the many services available to you as a resident, and outlining the financial plan in easy-to-understand language. There will be lots of time for questions and open discussion. At the Spring Rally, we have invited one of our founding trustees, Frank Chappell, to share with you Willow Brook's mission and philosophy. He has served since 1972, and never received even a nickel's pay.

After the Rally, you will be invited to tour apartments and twin-single homes on both campuses (they are located about three miles apart).

Many hundreds have attended to hear, see, and experience the Willow Brook story. Come join us.

You don't need to wait for the Rally...

No need to wait until March 20th to get the scoop. Call today to schedule an appointment and tour. We'll sit down with you one-on-one to share the dream and all the details. At Delaware Run, call Carol Calkins at 740-201-5640. At Willow Brook Christian Village, call Kathi Paullin at 740-369-0048.

I have been leading the great Willow Brook organization now for 33 years. Long ago it became my life's mission. Through those years I have been exceptionally successful in attracting a stellar leadership team around me. Most of our leaders have made life-long commitments to Willow Brook, and one day may well be your neighbors in retirement.

This is a remarkable organization, and I would love nothing better than for you to come and join us. Mark your calendar right now and plan to come for the Rally. I will see you there!

With love to all,

Larry Harris, CEO

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