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“Practically Magic!” Graton's Fall Flower Show and Plant Sale

The last Friday and Saturday of October, the 26th and 27th, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. the Graton Community Club will present their annual Fall Flower Show and Plant Sale. The theme of the show is “Practically Magic” and what happens at the 19th Century clubhouse at the corner of Graton Road and Edison Street is practically magic, too.

The old white frame building is transformed with flowers and filled with hand crafted and rummage items for sell. In the garden annex visitors will find hundreds of locally grown plants for sale at bargain prices. Always a major attraction for gardeners, the Flower Show Plant Sale offers about 50 different plant varieties that include natives and those that thrive in Sonoma County, many of which are hard to find and nurture the local birds and butterflies. In addition to a wonderful seasonal selection of ornamentals and natives, a special offering will be an amazing variety of pumpkins, the traditional and the unusual.

Always beautifully decorated to reflect the theme of the show, the dining room will be open all day to serve cake, coffee and tea for \$3, as well as home-made lunch from 11:30 to 2:00 for \$8. Lunch includes dessert and

beverage. Vegetarian lunches are always available.

Visitors are encouraged to wear hats and gloves in honor of the founders of the club and in keeping with the ambience of the old clubhouse. Hats will be available for picture taking and keepsake photos presented in a commemorative folder for \$5. Some hats will be available for sale.

Proceeds from the sales benefit the club's scholarship and building repair funds. The building fund is of particular interest because once the clubhouse is repaired, the club plans to sponsor more events to support the Graton community. Vice President Dorothy Olson says the club is anxious to “make the club house more usable by the Graton community so we can continue the tradition of service for which we were founded. We've been hosting shows since 1924 to support our service projects and now we find we need to double our efforts to support keeping this old place going.”

By special invitation, local students will attend the flower show, which will be provided exclusively for them on Thursday, October 25th. Novelty items and plants are always made available for this younger set priced accordingly, from 5 cents to 50 cents.

Palm Drive Hospital Withdraws From Operation of Nursing Home

Palm Drive Hospital directors today announced their decision to discontinue operating the Palm Drive Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, formerly known as the Sebastopol Convalescent Hospital, and have requested that the owner of the building find another operator.

Board President Linda J. Johnson explains “We have made a commitment to West County residents to provide them with a hospital that provides quality care and can cash flow. The skilled nursing facility is a very old building that needs significant upgrades in excess of one million dollars. At this time, our resources must be utilized for the hospital.”

Palm Drive's decision to cancel its 15-year lease with The Fred L. Lenschmidt Living Trust is another major step in the bankrupt Sebastopol hospital's efforts to get back on a sound financial footing. The hospital has lost money from operations every year since Palm Drive became a health care district in 2001 and has been able to stay open only because of income from parcel taxes.

The lease can be cancelled early because the hospital is in bankruptcy, said Jim Sato, Palm Drive's interim chief executive officer.

“It would take more than a million dollars to bring the convalescent home up to current codes. We would rather put that money into things the voters have told us they want – such as a

24-hour emergency room,” Sato said. “Moreover, the hospital has still not received the extra reimbursement due from the State of California. As a result, the nursing home is becoming a drain on us financially instead of helping us increase revenues.”

In a letter to the Lenschmidt Trust, Palm Drive directors said they would cooperate to keep the nursing facility open while a search for a new operator was conducted. If the Trust cannot find another operator for the nursing facility or doesn't want to find another operator, Palm Drive will ask the State Department of Public Health for approval to close.

Palm Drive directors are optimistic that the Lenschmidt Trust will find a new operator for the nursing facility. However, if a new operator is not found, the hospital would be responsible for relocating the convalescent home's 26 residents, a process that could take several months. The hospital would have had to relocate the patients anyway if it had proceeded with the extensive remodeling of the nursing home.

Palm Drive Hospital is a 37-bed acute care facility operated by the Palm Drive Health Care District. It is governed by a five-member board of directors, who serve four-year terms. The hospital serves sprawling western Sonoma County, which includes 17 unincorporated towns and the city of Sebastopol.

Submitted by Palm Drive Hospital

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