

Community News

Veteran group names RN Scholarship recipient



Lane County Voiture 80 Voyageurs present Lane Community College Registered Nursing student **Toviana Lyons Jackson** (front, center) a keepsake ceremonial \$500 check.

La Societe, also known as Forty & Eight, is an independent fraternal organization of wartime veterans established in 1920 as a fun honor society. Its Nurses Training program, unique to the veteran organization, was established in 1955 as a means of ensuring adequate numbers of skilled Registered Nurses for the nation in times of war and peace. Nationwide, the Forty & Eight's nurses training program has graduated more than 26,000 Registered Nurses with total program grants exceeding \$20 million.

'Calendar Girl'



DAMIEN SHERWOOD/COTTAGE GROVE SENTINEL

Former Cottage Grove resident and Rosie the Riveter member **Florence Rexroad, 93**, returned from Seattle where area "Rosies" were honored by the Washington Women in Trades with a banquet and VIP tour of a Boeing facility. "They made me feel like a celebrity," she said. Rexroad was a riveter for Boeing from 1944 to 1945 and is featured in the Washington Women in Trades' 2020 calendar, which is the last calendar to be produced by the group.

Gingerbread house workshops to be held at Cottage Events Venue

The Cottage Events Venue is offering several opportunities for families to have creative holiday fun this season by decorating a handmade, pre-built gingerbread building together. Participants will have more 30 different candies and decorating items to

choose from, ranging from candy canes to gummy butterflies to gingerbread fences and everything in between. The Venue's owner, Kim Still, designed the three styles of buildings and bakes and assembles them in advance so they are ready

for decorating when folks arrive. There is a classic cottage style, a country church and model of the Mosby Creek covered bridge. Each of the models has hard sugar "stained glass" windows and tiny LED lights inside. "Since we are in Cottage

Grove, I especially wanted to include a covered bridge as an option," said Still. "I went and took photos so I could get the shape just right. It took quite a bit of engineering to get it to go together properly." Workshops are scheduled for Nov. 24, from 2 to

4 p.m.; Dec. 1, from 2 to 4 p.m.; Dec. 7, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Dec. 11, from 7 to 9 p.m.; Dec. 18, from 7 to 9 p.m.; and Dec. 22, from 2 to 4 p.m. Each building costs \$30 and includes six choices of decorations. Additional candies can

be purchased for 50¢ each. Reservations must be made in advance. The Cottage Events Venue is located at 2915 Row River Rd. in Cottage Grove. To reserve or for more information, visit www.cottageevents.com or call Kim Still at 541-942-6888.

December 6-22
Cottage Theatre presents

Lionel Bart's
Oliver!

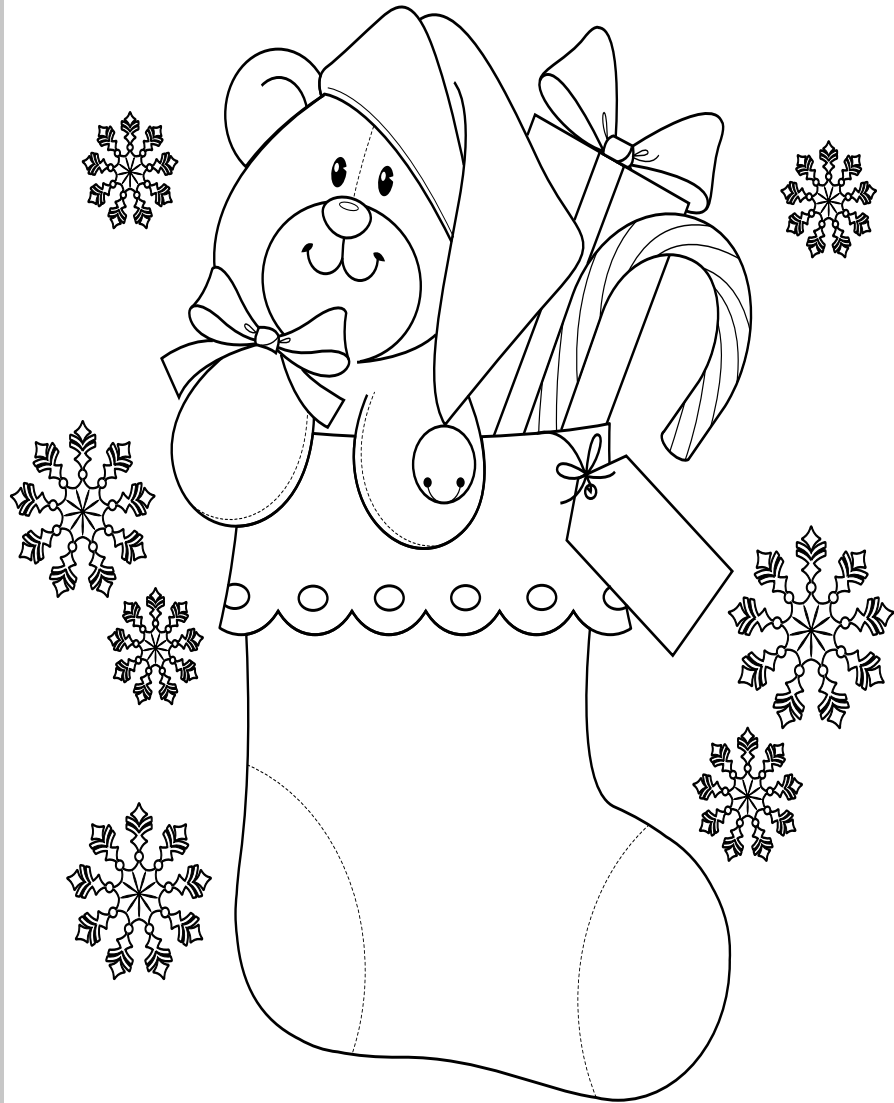
The endearing classic musical about a lovable orphan

Book, Music and Lyrics by Lionel Bart
Directed & Choreographed by Janet Rust
Music Direction by Mark VanBeever

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Bohemia Elementary School
Games • Prizes • Refreshments • Santa
COLORING CONTEST



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Name _____ Age _____

Bring your colored picture to the party!