

KT on vacation

Joy Beebe, a World War II English war bride and author of *Snapshots of a War Bride's Life*, as well as a 70-year resident of Keizer, took her *Keizertimes* to her homeland and the site where her husband was stationed in WWII. Joy is pictured with daughters Vivian Beebe Brown (left) and Barbara Beebe Jensen.

The English Tudor home in the background was built in 1537 and housed U.S. Army's Signal Core Unit 6811th Signal Service Detachment (190 men) to operate an intercept station, code named Santa Fe. These 190 GIs deciphered code that was fed to Bletchley Park to help win the war; Carl died in 1995 and never knew what he did to help win the greatest war of America's history.

The outer walls of the Tudor home are a distinctive checkerboard pattern made of flint and rubble, a beautiful example of the masonry style popular in the late 15th and 16th century. Inside, a Great Hall, parlour and great chamber host weddings of today. The home, on 160



Submitted photo

acres and is located on the River Cray in Bexley, Kent was originally owned by Sir John Champneys, a wealthy merchant and former Lord Mayor of London.

The gardens at Hall Place were first opened to the public in 1952 by HRH The Duchess of Kent. The famous

topiary at Hall Place, the Queen's Beasts, were planted in 1953 in celebration of the coronation of HM Queen Elizabeth II.

This year Hall Place opened a WWII exhibit, where Joy's wedding dress is on permanent display.

You too can have your photo in the Keizertimes. Simply take the paper to your destination, snap a picture with you and your group holding it, and send the photo along with everyone's first and last names to kt@keizertimes.com. If you take your photo in a place, or with a piece, of historical significance, tell us about that, too.

Funder will benefit homeless students

The Salem Association of Realtors Community Fund and the Salem-Keizer school's STEP program are hosting their 27th annual Children's Christmas Party.

The party will be held at the Salem Evangelical Church, 455 Locust Street N.E., on Dec. 10.

Events at the party will include gifts, lunch, crafts, giving store and a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus. The event is funded completely by donations.

The STEP program provides educational support that aids students without a home, or in transition, to achieve academic success. They offer services such as transportation, school supplies, access to academic support, and referrals to community resources.

The Salem Association of Realtors Community Fund was established as a charitable organization with goals of breaking the cycle of homelessness and provide opportunities for affordable housing, to serve disadvantaged children and families in crisis, and to contribute to the livability of the community and build a sense of pride neighborhoods. All of the proceeds go back to the local community.

SenateAires concert Dec. 4

The SenateAires will be performing their annual Christmas show Sunday, Dec. 4, at the Chemeketa Community College auditorium. The concert starts at 2 p.m. Their will be special guests featuring the McKay High School Concert Choir and two groups from Chemeketa, the Concert Choir and the Caroling Choir. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for seniors and students. To purchase tickets, go to www.senateaires.org or call 971-208-7135.

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for his clients. He is a member of Rotary International, the Elks and both the Salem and Keizer Chambers of Commerce (where he leads the Men of Action in Keizer).

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