

The Barber family poses in front of Hawthorne Inn.

Barber Family gathers in Winston-Salem

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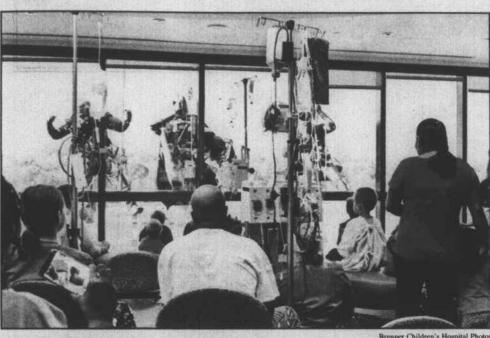
John and Mary Barber married in Sandy Ridge, N.C. in 1888. They moved to Winston-Salem, with their 10 surviving children, to work in the tobacco industry in the early 1900s. Their descendants held the first Barber Family Reunion in Winston-Salem on July 31 through Aug. 2

Nearly 100 people (representing six generations) participated in the event. Activities were planned and coordinated by grandchildren of John and Mary Barber: Clarene Stewart of Winston-Salem; Sondra Barber Akins of Teaneck, NJ.; and Mary Barber Worthy of Springfield, Massachusetts. Other grandchildren who attended were Barbara Pickard Cole of Syracuse, N.Y.; Freddie Barber of Fort Lee, N.J.; Johnnie Barber of Kansas City, Missouri; and city residents Alexander Barber Jr., Almena Lyles and

Mabel Barber of Winston-Salem, the 97-year-old

widow of Alexander Barber Sr. (the 10th child born to John and Mary Barber) attended the culminating event and addressed the group. Other relatives traveled from Georgia, Tennessee and Florida.

Participants gathered at the Hawthorne Inn on the evening of July 31. On Aug. 1, they toured sites where members of the Barber family lived and worked, years ago. The tour was followed by a picnic at Old Town Recreational Center.



Commercial window cleaners turn into superheroes for a morning to delight the



Superheroes, who are commercial window washers, mingle with patients of Brenner Children's Hospital one recent morning.

Superheroes swing by Brenner Children's Hospital

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Young patients being treated at Brenner Children's Hospital, the pediatric arm of Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center, received a surprise visit outside their hospital windows on one recent morning.

Some of their favorite superheroes dropped by to encourage them while they received care at Brenner

The superheroes are window washers by trade, but they took time out from washing windows to entertain the children by rappelling off the roof of the hospital down to the children's floor.

Scottie's commercial window cleaners of Charlotte provides outside window washing services for the Medical Center. The crew spent the week washing all of the outside windows. The company provides the superhero treatment to children's hospitals in the region.



Golfers gather at at the Winston Lake Senior Golf Association tournament.

Winston Lake Senior Golf **Association still carrying** on a tradition

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The Winston Lake Senior Golf Association held the 27th annual Golf Association Tournament on May 7 and 8.

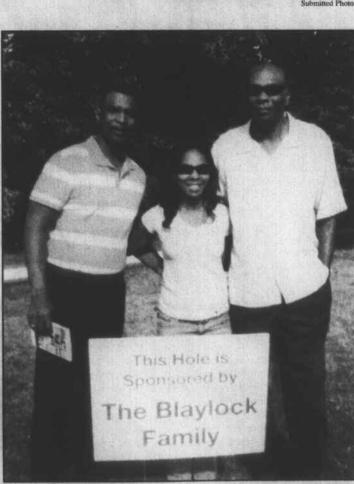
Councilwoman Vivian Burke read the resolution recognizing May 7 and 8 as Winston Lake Senior Golf Association Days in Winston-Salem.

Also in attendance were gold sponsors the

the Atlanta Golf Association have been competing against each other for 20 years. Tournaments are held in Winston-Salem and Atlanta, Georgia each year for bragging rights. The tournament is also one of the association's chief fundraisers for scholarships and donations for other community services.

The tournament is named after James E. Blaylock, who was one of the charter members of the association Feb. 10, 1984, at its inception.





(Above) The Blaylock family gathers at the Winston Lake Senior Golf Association tournament.

(Left) Councilwoman Vivian Burke was at the golf tournament to read the resolution recognizing May 7 and 8 as Winston Lake Senior Golf Association Days in Winston-Salem