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IT'S TIME FOR WINE

Nantucket Wine Festival's Denis Toner takes time out to make a few recommendatons. **PAGE 21**



KIDS' SHOW

Detention was never this much fun — the life of kids on Nantucket. **PAGE 21**

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QUOTABLE

"Pretty much all the honest truth-telling there is in the world is done by children."

~ Oliver Wendell Holmes



baby boom!

NCH expecting June to be a record month for births

Nantucket Cottage Hospital will be a very busy place in two weeks as the beginning of a month-long baby boom comes to its maternity unit. The hospital is expecting 26 or 27 babies to be born there during June, setting an all-time record for NCH deliveries within a 30-day period.

Nantucket's growing population is about to increase as Nantucket Cottage Hospital prepares for a record-setting baby boom when 26 to 27 babies are expected to be born in its maternity unit next month.

"It's going to be fun," Nancy Lucchini, the NCH maternity department manager said calmly — last week.

Information on due dates and who is readying for delivery comes to the hospital from the doctors of the mothers-to-be so that the maternity staff has time to address

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nursing schedules and space needs. But because due dates always have a two-week fluctuation on either side, there is plenty of room for surprise. Babies have the uncanny ability to know when they want to enter the world, no matter how anxious their bulging moms might be or what estimation was made by her physician, so NCH has lots of supplies, equipment and extra staff lined up in case there are more than six women in

labor at once, which, at the moment, is seen as unlikely.

While historical hospital birth records were not readily available, Lucchini said in the NCH fiscal year from September 2005 to September 2006, a total of 119 babies were born; from last September to mid-May, 79 babies have been born, with more to come before the June events. June's births will eclipse the prior record of 19 babies born at the hospital within any given 30-day period, with June seeming to be the

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Glowacki, McLaughlin named Senior Citizens of the Year

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At a special June luncheon, Nantucketers Mary Glowacki and John McLaughlin will be honored as the 2007 male and female Senior Citizens of the Year by the Nantucket Council on Aging.

Mrs. Glowacki, who recently celebrated her 90th birthday, was born in Foxboro, Mass., and moved to the island with her family when she was in second grade. She attended elementary school and later high school at Academy Hill. She is an ecumenical minister and lector at St. Mary's Church and an active volunteer at Our Island Home. Her volunteer work with Our Island Home began when it was in the current Landmark House



John McLaughlin



Mary Glowacki

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