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General Information

By Devon Nicole House Staff

Welcome to the fourth issue of the 2007 DNH community newsletter. Please send your feedback or submissions to devonnicolehouse@childrens.harvard.edu

The DNH Common Area is on the web! Check it out in PDF format at www.childrenshospital.org/dnh. Thanks to Julie for her technical wizardry.

Staff

Monday - Thursday - Jennifer, Lindsay and Julie (day) and Fausta (night)

Weekend - Phoebe, Janis, James or Stacey
Magdalena is our wonderful housekeeper - please say hi

Volunteers

Thursday Nights: Mr. Dee, our resident dessert chef
Weekdays - Carol, who does a little of everything

*If a no one is in the office, you can reach the staff member on duty by calling the phone number on the office door at any time, day or night.



Community Announcements and Reminders

Blue Books:

The blue binder you receive at check-in contains helpful information about the DNH, Children's Hospital and the surrounding area. Just remember to leave your blue book behind when you check out so that the next family can use it!

Quotable Quotes: Summer

Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?
Thou art more lovely and more temperate:
Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,
And summer's lease hath all too short a date:
Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines,
And often is his gold complexion dimm'd;
And every fair from fair sometime declines,
By chance or nature's changing course untrimm'd:
But thy eternal summer shall not fade
Nor lose possession of that fair thou owest;
Nor shall Death brag thou wanderest in his shade,
When in eternal lines to time thou growest:
So long as men can breathe, or eyes can see,
So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.

- William Shakespeare - Sonnet 18

Have something to say about the Devon Nicole House? Write it down and send it to: devonnicolehouse@childrens.harvard.edu. Get published in the next issue of the *DNH Common Area*!



Toes for Tots



Center for Families, Lactation Support Program and Devon Nicole House Team up for Children's Hospital

On Sunday, June 10, a team from the Center for Families and its affiliates will participate in the 5th annual Walk for Children's Hospital Boston along the Charles River to raise funds for the hospital. Here is an excerpt from the website of team 'Toes for Tots':

We have the privilege each day to be part of the truly amazing place that is Children's Hospital Boston! As one of the best pediatric institutions in the world, Children's gives hope to so many kids and their families. Some have families who can't afford to pay for their care. Children's takes care of them all! Please support our walk! Your donation will make a difference for the families we care for.

To learn more or to sponsor the "Toes for Tots" team, visit www.childrenshospital.org/walk, click on "Find a Participant or Team" and type "Toes for Tots." Donations can be made directly via credit card or by mailing a check.

Guest of the Month



Our June guest is 2-year-old Mariah Diffenbach, from Lititz, Pennsylvania (near Lancaster). Mariah came to the Devon Nicole House with her dad to hang out with her mom and her little sister Aliyah. Mariah smiles 95% of the time, but our photographer has bad timing.

Upcoming Events in Boston

(Please see office for details. Events are free unless noted.)

- **Dorchester Day Parade - June 3** Celebrate the 377th anniversary of the landing of the Puritans in Dorchester, one of Boston's oldest neighborhoods. Parade starts at 1 pm at Lower Mills and continues north on Dorchester Ave. to Columbia Road. (Nearest T Stations: JFK/UMass, Savin Hill, Fields Corner, Shawmut, Ashmont (all Red Line).)
- **NSTAR's Walk for Children's Hospital Boston - A Miles for Miracles Event - June 10** See article above for more details
- **Summer Revels - June 22 & 23** A free outdoor musical performance celebrating Boston's maritime history and the glorious Age of Sail. Featuring the 40-member touring ensemble, Revels Circle of Song, plus musical guests David Coffin, Marshall Hughes and Milton Wright. Bring a blanket or lawn chair to enjoy your evening in comfort! (Friday, June 22 at 7 pm and Saturday, June 23 at 4 pm. Boston Children's Museum, Children's Wharf Park (outdoors), 300 Congress Street, Boston, MA 02210. Nearest T Stations: South Station (Red line) and Courthouse Station (Silver line).)
- **ICA Play Date - Saturday, June 30** Admission to the ICA (Institute of Contemporary Art) is free today for adults accompanied by children ages 12 and under. (Children 17 and under are always free.) Museum-wide activities for children and adults including films, performances, art making, drawing, storytelling, and more. (100 Northern Avenue, Boston, MA 02210. Nearest T Station: South Station (Red Line) Time: 10:00 AM-4:00 PM)

Did you know?

You can create an online "CarePage" to keep friends and family informed of how your child is doing. Go to <http://www.carepages.com/chb> to set up your own.

Staff Profile

Name: Magdalina Cordero

Position: Housekeeping

Hometown: Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Time at DNH: Almost 3 years

Interests: Listening to music (bachata, pop, bolero), taking walks, watching TV

Fun Fact: Magdalina just bought a new house!

