

Kingsley House eNewsletter

July 2009

Kingsley House to help former St. Bernard public housing residents return home

New collaboration with St. Bernard Redevelopment LLC to provide critical services during resettlement of new mixed income community

Kingsley House is pleased to announce the launching of a new initiative designed to assist former residents of the St. Bernard public housing development return to the new Columbia Parc at the Bayou District mixed income community.

In collaboration with St. Bernard Redevelopment LLC, the Kingsley House Community and Supportive Services Program will provide critical social and human services to residents as they return to the neighborhood and begin to resettle. Kingsley House will provide intensive case management work and will connect individuals with job readiness and skills development resources, computer literacy training, GED and adult education, financial management training, and substance abuse treatment referral. Kingsley House case managers will also work with property management and developers to identify additional services to help rebuild the community and enhance the overall self-sufficiency of residents.

"We are excited about working together to help former residents return to this exciting new mixed income development, which in turn will help bolster the recovery of this community," says Dr. Keith Liederman, Executive Director of Kingsley House.

Construction of Phase I at Columbia Parc at the Bayou began in December 2008. The development will include 465 mixed income townhouse and carriage style homes to be ready for occupancy in the fall of 2009. Kingsley House will operate the Community and Supportive Services Program until May 2012.

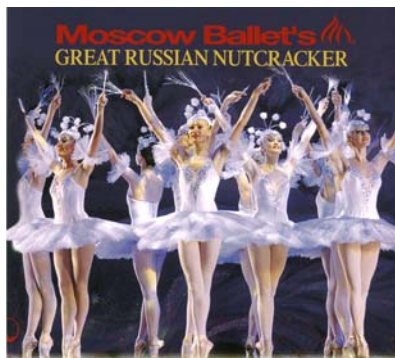
Moscow Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker coming to New Orleans

We are pleased to announce that Moscow Ballet will perform the Nutcracker on November 28, 2009 at the Mahalia Jackson Theater for the Performing Arts. Proceeds from ticket sales for the event will be donated to Kingsley House.

Tickets are now available for online purchase at Ticketmaster or at the Mahalia Jackson Theater Box Office at (504) 287-0350.

[Click here to purchase tickets online >>](#)

For more information, please visit www.nutcracker.com



Announcements & Events

Monday, July 13:

Deadline for Geek Squad Academy registration

Friday, July 17:

Head Start and Early Head Start Transition Exercise at the Kingsley House gymnasium

Friday, July 31:

Last day of Summer Camp

August 3-5:

Geek Squad Summer Academy computer courses

September 8:

Head Start and Early Head Start begins 2009-2010 school year

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Summer Camp in full swing

The annual Kingsley House Summer Camp began on June 8, where more than 150 boys and girls are participating in a bevy of exciting activities.



The campers made the best of an attempted field trip to a local swimming pool by cooling off in the sprinklers in the courtyard to beat the heat.



In addition to having fun and playing games, the children have the unique opportunity to learn new technology in the computer lab.



As part of a daylong volunteer project, the Men of Reform Judaism put on a fun-filled magic show for the kids on June 26.

Kingsley House to host Geek Squad Academy computer classes

Kingsley House will be hosting the Geek Squad Summer Academy computer classes from 9:00am to 4:00pm on August 3-5, 2009. Geek Squad Summer Academy is a program designed to inspire a younger generation to get involved firsthand with technology. Best Buy Geek Squad Agents will facilitate the classes, which are open to all area youth between ages 9-18.

Required classes: PC Build, Web Class
Class electives: Digital Music, Multimedia

Registration may be completed online at www.gssummeracademy.com or at Kingsley House. **Deadline for applications is July 13, 2009.** Enrollment is \$15 per child for all three days, which includes lunch daily. Space is limited, so register early. Upon acceptance to the Geek Squad Summer Academy, applicants will receive an email or a letter of acceptance to the academy. Fees will be collected at that time.

[For more information, click here >>](#) or call Kingsley House at 504.523.6221.

About Kingsley House

Kingsley House, nationally renowned as the oldest Settlement House in the South, has served more than half a million people since it was founded in 1896. Today, we serve nearly 7,000 people annually throughout Southeast Louisiana in a wide variety of nationally accredited and state certified capacity building programs. We continue to devote all of our energies and resources to our mission— ***Kingsley House educates children, strengthens families, and builds community***—as we work toward the successful recovery, rebuilding and healing of our city, state and region.

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