Leading online watch retailer DiscountWatchStore.com partnered with Kingsbridge Heights Community Center on Thursday, October 22 in an effort to educate children on how to tell time. The session, which followed a study revealing that over 70% of children at the community center were unable to read time on an analog clock, included a workshop for Bronx children to not only educate them on telling time, but also to donate 100 analog watches to kids at the community center.

(Above) (l-r) Arlene Ramos, Dasia Cruz and Atiana Ochoa show off their new analog watches after learning to tell time on an analog clock.

Photo courtesy of Kingsbridge Heights Community Center

WATCH RETAILER TEACHES TIME TELLING

Women’s Housing and Economic Development Corporation’s Bronx Music Heritage Center honored the rich artistic traditions of ‘Día de los Muertos’, Mexico’s annual Dead of the Dead celebration with live Mexican music, dance workshops, art activities, free health screenings and pop-up markets at the carefree Wednesday, October 21 street festival held on the corner of Brook Avenue and 163rd Street.

(Above) Grisel Pren and Juan Pablo Flores perform a traditional Mexican dance for guests.

Photo by Silvio Pacifico

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS STREET FESTIVAL

Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr. hosted the annual ‘Halloween Spooktacular Pumpkin Fest’ event on Saturday, October 31 at the Classic Community Center located at 286 E. 165th Street. This scary celebration saw costumed residents enjoying a fun day of pumpkin carving and enjoying delicious treats such as pop corn and cotton candy.

(Above) l-r) Sael Ocasio brought her children, Luis Fuentes and Exzodian Coamano to join in the Halloween festivities.

Photo by Miriam Quin

HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR PUMPKIN FEST

A group of parishioners from St. Frances de Chantal Church independently coordinated a farewell celebration for a beloved priest who served their parish in recent years. The event, held at the Redwood Club in Throggs Neck on Wednesday, October 28, bade farewell to Fr. Susai Antony, who will be returning to his native India. The celebration was organized by The Knights of Columbus Council 306 and the St. Frances de Chantal Holy Name Society, and the food was cooked by Sean Connolly.

(Above) St. Frances de Chantal parishioners came to say farewell to Fr. Susai Antony.

Photo by Laura Stone

PARISH BIDS FAREWELL TO PRIEST

(i-r) St. Frances de Chantal choir member Jack McCarrick, Fr. Susai Antony and James McQuade of Schuyler Hill Funeral Home.

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