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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **VILLAGE HOSTS ITS FIRST CRAFT FAIR**

**Fair Will Feature Dozens of Vendors Offering Handmade Gifts and Specialty Items**

**FRANKLIN PARK** -- Many of the area's finest crafters and artists will be selling their work at Franklin Park's first ever Craft Show on Saturday, June 8 from 8 AM to 5 PM. Approximately 30 vendors will participate in the show which will feature jewelry, accessories, clothing, gift items, products for the home and garden, collectables and much more.

"We are very pleased that we have so many vendors lined-up for our first Craft Fair," stated Franklin Park Trustee John Johnson. "We have had many inquiries from the community about the Village hosting a Craft Fair and hope that residents and families will come out and attend the show. It's a great way to support our local artists and crafters while shopping for a hand-crafted treasure for yourself or your home."

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The Craft Fair will take place during the Village's annual Railroad Daze Festival. The Craft Fair will be held adjacent to the Franklin Park Farmers' Market at the northwest corner of Franklin Avenue and 25<sup>th</sup> Street, next to the Crossings Condominiums. The Farmers' Market will be open that day until noon.

"If this Craft Fair is successful, we hope to make this an annual event and to grow it each year offering additional vendors, representing a wide variety of crafts and specialty items," said Johnson.

Admission to the Craft Fair is free. The Craft Fair will be held rain or shine. For more information, please call 847-671-8240.

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