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Concord Township extends its heartfelt gratitude to the lovely ladies of the **Concord Garden Club** for the year-round beautification of Concord Township properties, including Town Hall, the Community Center, the Concord Cemetery and township parks. They tenderly care for plants and flowers every day, and nurture the beautiful blooms throughout the spring and summer. They add vibrancy to Township properties in the Fall with more colorful plants, and beautifully decorate for the Holidays to ensure township properties are delightfully festive and welcoming.

A special Garden Club Community Days Committee also worked closely with Craig Cormack of the **Maple Ridge Garden Center and Nursery** (on the corner of Concord Hambden and Ravenna Roads), to select and grow the lovely plants that decorated the main tent at our Bicentennial Community Days in August. The voodoo lilies were especially stunning in the large pots around the stage. Thank you!



Concord Alliance Church, at 7152 Ravenna Road, generously hosted the awesome Kid's World area during our Bicentennial Community Days in August. Thanks to Pastor Bryon, his lovely wife Vicki, events coordinator Patti and all of the wonderful parishioners who volunteered their time to make Kid's World a resounding success. Thanks for generously donating all the toys and prizes, too! Concord Alliance Church has been a big part of Community Days for several years, and Concord Township is grateful to the church and members for all they do!



Thanks to Dan & Jan Maxson for graciously hosting the Old Stone School Open House; Mike & Brooke Penny & Family for once again hosting the beloved Frog Jump Contest (and catching/releasing local frogs); Boy Scout Troop 62 for ceremonially raising the American and Bicentennial Flags; Evolve Transporters for enthusiastically manning the Beer Trailer; Frank Grandini for his beautiful saxophone solo during the flag raising and the Frank Grandini Band for providing entertainment at the Bicentennial Birthday Bash; and thanks to the individuals for working various stations: Tom Borris, Alice Fish, Melissa Hopper, Jen Rardon; lastly, a big thanks to the Cobb Family, Lamb Family and Butler Family for all the help whenever needed.

Special thanks to Robyn Strosaker, the new President and COO of UH Lake Health Medical Centers, and Bridgett MacMichael, Community Outreach RN for their outstanding contributions to the success of Community Days.