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Subject: Yellow Candle Packaging

To: All Men's Club members and those who've assisted with Yellow Candle packaging in recent years

As you know, the breakfast program with Brian Foley and Yellow Candle packaging scheduled for this Sunday has been canceled. We hope to have Brian Foley speak at a future program later this year.

We still plan to mail yellow candles to all Temple members residing in CT, and out of state members upon request. WE URGENTLY NEED HELP ASSEMBLING THE YELLOW CANDLE PACKAGES, but, consistent with the Temple's Coronavirus precautions regarding group projects, we are asking individuals or families to volunteer to help us by assembling packages in the safety of their own homes.

We need to assemble nearly 800 boxes, and have them ready to mail early next week. We are separating the candles and packing material by zip code into groups of approximately 50 candles. Each 50 candle package will include explicit instructions explaining how to assemble your boxes and what needs to be placed in each box. Volunteers will be able to pick up one or more packages of 50 candles either this Friday or Sunday (March 20th or 22nd) from either:

Tom Falik, 83 Tumblebrook Lane, West Hartford (3 minutes from the Temple), or

Dave Diamond, 78 Brookmoor Rd., Avon

This is a wonderful mitzvah opportunity for you and your family. We estimate that it would take about 2 hours for one person to package 50 boxes. For more information about the Yellow Candle program, see:

<https://www.fjmc.org/content/yellow-candles-home>

If you're able to help (or if you have any questions), please contact Tom Falik (tfalik@comcast.net / 860-729-7245), and let him know:

1. How many packages of 50 candles you would like;
2. Do you want to pick them up from Tom in West Hartford or Dave in Avon (or if you want to make other arrangements); and
3. Approximately when on Friday or Sunday you would like to pick them up.

We are asking volunteers to return the completed boxes to Tom or Dave by the end of the day on Monday, March 23rd. Considering the obstacles presented by the Coronavirus situation, we feel that this is a wonderful way that Men's Club members can step forward and get an important job done!

Thanks in advance for your help.

Dave Diamond
Steve Rabb
Men's Club Co-Presidents