

## March 2023

As we've done for many years, the Men's Club will mail a Yom Hashoah yellow candle to each B'nai Israel household as part of their personal remembrance of the day.

Thank you for volunteering to help with this effort. While we had hoped to be able to involve the Talmud Torah in the effort this year, the schedules didn't align.

Yom Hashoah begins on Monday, April 17 but we want to mail the candles before Passover.

Materials await you in Bimblich Hall. Please take only the materials with your name on them. **Please pick up materials by close of business on Wednesday, March 15, as Pepe needs the room back by Thursday morning. Please let me know right away if you cannot do so.**

**Pickup suggestion:** Rather than carry your materials through the building, put them outside the Bimblich Hall doors and use the south side driveway to load your car.

### **Notes about zip codes, quantities, and the mesh bags:**

- Most of you will have about 100 candles to package.
- Use your judgment about the weight of your full bags. This is the first year we've used bubble-wrap envelopes and they may weigh less than the cardboard boxes of the past.
- More than 50 candles will probably fit in each bag, but please target 50 so they're not too heavy for guys our age to move!

1. Working at home, please place a candle, letter, and contribution envelope into each bubble mailer, seal it, and apply a mailing label.

2. Put at least 50 candles(see bullet above) in a mesh bag and tie the bag shut. There should be a slot with a clear window on the outside of each bag. Hand-write a small note with the contents of the bag (zip code and quantity) clearly visible in the window. If a bag doesn't have the slot, please figure out another way to label it.

a. If your assigned lot is all one zip code then simply write (for example) on the note:

**20878**  
**50**

b. If your lot is not, label it accordingly, such as:

**208 miscellaneous**  
**50**

- OR -

**Out of state  
50**

3. Return the bags to the stage in Fanaroff Hall at your earliest opportunity, and please let me know you've done so.
4. Please return surplus materials in
5. Other Men's Clubbers will deliver the bagged and sorted candles to the USPS bulk mail center on Shady Grove Road for mailing.