

**Before Yellow Candles™, COVID-19 and Self Isolation,
Please Share Some Nice Music**

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**Jewish Stars from the Songleader Boot Camp 2020
Rick Recht, Executive Director - L'Dor Vador**

**Springing Yellow Candles™ from your Closed Building
(where allowed by local law) See Below**



Debbie Friedman z"l - Mi Shebeirach

We learn New Tips from our clubs! How To Assemble Your Yellow Candles When Your Shul is Closed (One Example)

Due to the effective closing of the Temple to prevent the spread of COVID-19 we are changing our plans for Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle packing. We have devised a plan to pack and distribute the candles while maintaining social distance, and we need your help.

The plan is to divide up the candle materials among 10 -12 volunteers, who would pack the candles in their home, and then return the completed candle boxes to the Temple. Here are the steps:

1. On Sunday 3/22, kits of candle materials (candle, flyers, boxes, and labels) will be ready for pickup at the Temple between 12 noon and 2 pm. If we get 10 volunteers, then each will need to assemble 30 candles. The kits will be in the lobby labeled with individual names.
2. We are asking the volunteers to pack the candles that Sunday or Monday, and then set the bag of completed boxed candles aside for 6 days until the following Sunday.
3. On Sunday 3/29, in the provided plastic bag, and leave it by the front door of the Temple. The prepared assembly kits will be left outside by the Temple front door for volunteers to pick up, because the building is closed. We will set them aside for another week to ensure there is no possible remaining virus.
4. On Monday 4/06, the boxed candles will be delivered to the Post Office for mailing to the Congregation. We are no longer asking for anyone to do neighborhood delivery.

Please respond to info@yellowcandles.org if you can volunteer to help us with this project, and provide our congregants with a meaningful Yom HaShoah activity while doing our part as a community to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and flatten the curve

Social spacing restricts home deliveries. Mailing works best. Try Bubble Mailers from the Office Supply store. They Work Great!



Bubble mailers work fine. They cost about the same as boxes, and the mailing cost is about the same. And they are accepted by the Post Office.

The mailing label may be printed with all of the mailing information, including the return address, the mailing address, bar code if necessary and the indicia.

Suggestion: Place the label on the envelopes before you stuff them.

How to access your organization Mailing List?

Identify the few administrators who may share the membership list. Contact them direct. Ask them how they may assist and help you plan, before you take your mailers to the Bulk Mail office at the Post Office.

Because of numbers, you may have to pick and choose the recipients. Or purchase additional candles and boxes. Candles are available, subject to availability, before March 31st by clicking [here](#). You may call 1-800-391-7293 to confirm. Thank you.

Have questions or suggestions, please email to info@yellowcandles.org or call 1-800-391-7293. We may post your suggestions in future communications.



A new twist on a Passover classic.

If there was a virus that caused a pandemic,
and there wasn't any drive-thru testing
— Dayenu – enough already!
If there was drive-thru testing,
and not any surgical masks
— Dayenu - enough already!
If there were surgical masks,
and no hand sanitizer
— Dayenu - enough already!
If there was hand sanitizer,
and we didn't have social distancing
— Dayenu - enough already!
If we had social distancing,
and didn't have to sing Happy Birthday while we washed our hands
— Dayenu - enough already!
If we had to sing Happy Birthday while we washed our hands,
and didn't work by telecommuting
— Dayenu - enough already!
If we worked by telecommuting,
and the stock market hadn't crashed