

The timeline for the Yellow Candle project is simple. We order the candles and boxes when FJMC makes them available for sale. Then in March, we set a date before Passover to get the packages put together, sending emails to our members and having our candle coordinator work with the Hebrew School to free up the sixth graders on a Sunday morning.

When we can't get the sixth graders involved, as was the case this year, those emails seeking volunteers obtained plenty of Men's Club members eager to help out. We also got the mailing labels printed and the rabbis and Men's Club co-presidents each wrote letters that were enclosed with the candles.

What matters is finding enough people to put together the candles, letters and donation envelopes, sorting the finished packages by ZIP code, and taking them to the Post Office in giant mail sacks to be sent out to our members.