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| Hi Friends:    I hope that you add had  a wonderful Thanksgiving Weekend. Today is Tuesday, December 3rd, #GivingTuesday and the fundraiser for the CBS Men's Club. I would like to thank all those who have donated so far, and am asking those who have not yet made a donation, to consider making a donation to the CBS Men's Club either through Facebook, by check to CBS Men's Club, or via PayPal to [cbsmensclub@aol.com](mailto:cbsmensclub@aol.com)  As you kick off your Chanukah shopping, please set a few bucks aside to support**the CBS Men's Club this #GivingTuesday, on December 3!** Please join us on this global day of giving back by making a gift to the CBS Men's Club to help us meet the greatest needs of our members, Congregation B'nai Shalom members, and the greater Jewish community of Contra Costa County through eclectic and creative programs that resonate with our constituents.    We’re asking you to support the CBS Men's Club on #GivingTuesday precisely *because* as an “unrestricted fund", gifts can be used to meet needs as they arise—for example when we recently facilitated a concert featuring Cantor Zachary Mondrow.  The cost of producing a program like this is the thousands of dollars, of which the sale of tickets alone would not cover expenses. Through sponsorships and donations from solicitations like this, we are hopeful that we can continue to offer meaningful programs to all, regardless of an individual's ability to pay. Other similar examples where donations assist in  in programming are with the annual CBS Men's Club Community Seder. The cost for attending a Seder is relatively high, but to ensure that no one is ever turned away because of financial challenges, we ask for your assistance.    Additionally, the CBS Men's Club has assisted the congregation in a number of endeavors including supplementing professional development budgets of various departments, financially supporting programming for other arms of the synagogue, assisting in contributing to specialized curriculum for the CBS schools, co-sponsoring capital projects, participating  in safety equipment purchases, and sponsoring a table, without restrictions, at the Synagogue's annual Gala. We very much would like to continue to do so, but need your financial help. |

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| Whether it’s supporting basic needs, establishing specializing programs, assisting the congregation, or supporting programs of interest to our constituents., your generous contribution to the CBS Men's Club helps fill the gaps between membership fees, program costs, collected program funds, donations and/or sponsorships received. |

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| Please join us for Giving Tuesday by making a donation to the CBS Men's Club either through PayPal at [cbsmensclub@aol.com](mailto:cbsmensclub@aol.com) or via check payable to  "CBS Men's Club" and either mailed to or brought to the Synagogue Office. You can also contribute through the CBS Facebook page |

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| Thank you for your continued and generous support of the CBS Men's Club!  Sincerely,  Jon Medwin, President  CBS Men's Club  Affiliated with the Federation of Jewish Men's Club, Club #1094 |

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