



*Temple Sholom*

*Myles Posetsky*

Myles Harrison Pasetsky was born in Brooklyn NY, on August 5th, which was the hottest day of the summer in 2005. One week later he had his bris and was given his Hebrew name, Mendel Elchonon ben Chaim Berryl, at Temple Sholom of Flatbush in Brooklyn. It was the first of many life milestones he experienced at that temple. He recently graduated from Temple Sholom's Zelda and Herman Schwartz Hebrew School, and was Bar-Mitzvah'd on October 13th, 2018. Myles enjoyed preparing for the service, and lead the congregation for most of the morning. His bar-mitzvah project – which he is still in the process of completing – is to redesign the temple's website. Myles recently joined BBYO (formerly B'nai B'rith Youth Organization) and is looking forward to continuing with Jewish education and experiences as he gets older.

Myles will be graduating with honors from Mark Twain Middle School for the Gifted and Talented in June. His talent was computer-math, and students in that major study computers, robotics and coding. Indeed, for his bar-mitzvah gift Myles asked for computer parts so as to build his own desktop, instead of purchasing one ready-made. He created a web-site for his bar-mitzvah using his knowledge of coding, eschewing ready-made RSVP sites. He is also a regular participant in the various Hackathons, in which students team up and demonstrate their coding and problem solving skills.

Myles favorite sports are football and basketball, and he goes out to practice shooting hoops no matter how cold it is. He's played at various local Brooklyn basketball clubs and goes to basketball camp over the summer. He plans on trying out for the basketball team in high school.

Myles Pasetsky enjoys learning and be counted on to give a well thought out response to most questions, whether it's about science, math or pop-culture. With his cleverness, determination and kindness, Myles will go far.