

BAR MITZVAH E-MAIL

As reported in *The Jewish News* a few months ago, **Jason Miller**, of West Bloomfield, asked people through the Internet to congratulate his brother **Jacob** on his bar mitzvah.

Jacob recently celebrated his bar mitzvah at Adat Shalom. After the evening party, guests were given a bound book edited by Jason explaining the project and including the more than 500 e-mail responses.

The idea grew from a



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desire to present my brother with a meaningful gift on his becoming a bar mitzvah," wrote Jason in the introduction.

Messages were received from all over the world and from a variety of celebrities, including Hollywood director **James L. Brooks**, Grateful Dead producer **John Perry Barlow** and actor **Ed Asner**. Jewish leaders and college students responded in large numbers.