

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I hope you all are enjoying the beautiful summer so far! Things are truly beginning to feel much more normal at OZ. We're enjoying being in community for services, activities, events and more. It's been so nice to see many of you over the last month or so!

In June we launched our new member portal. You likely received an email from [office@ohavizedek.org](mailto:office@ohavizedek.org) inviting you to log in and set your own password. If you haven't already logged in, didn't receive an email or need support to do so, please reach out to me or to Andie ([office@ohavizedek.org](mailto:office@ohavizedek.org)). No one has to use this portal but it is a convenient way for you and your family to access your OZ information. If you have had a chance to log in you'll notice there are a lot of areas you can review—you can look at your family's yahrzeits, add payment information for future donations, let us know your vaccination status and sign up for events. As always please reach out with your questions. We're here to help with this transition and feel this will serve as a great tool for our community to continue to connect and communicate.

With Vermont reaching the goal of 80% of the population vaccinated we've had the chance to loosen some of our COVID protocols. Our Preschool teachers, who are all vaccinated, no longer need to wear masks while teaching; our Shuk is encouraging but not requiring masking and it is really feeling like we're off to a wonderful summer; we have many events scheduled throughout July and August, including fun social events like a bike ride (July 7), Parents' Night Out (childcare at OZ!), an ongoing book club and more in the works. Please stay tuned to our weekly emails for details about all our upcoming summer fun. And of course, thank you to our amazing volunteers who are helping to plan and coordinate these events!

Hope your summer is off to a wonderful start!

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