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Why I serve on the board: For many member-owners, especially folks who are relatively new to the area like me, the Co-op can seem like just another perk of cozy Middlebury. Serving on the board has helped me realize how much history, work, and care go into making the Co-op a warm and friendly source of local and specialty foods, 7 days a week, through power outages and pandemics. I see my board service as a contribution to this chapter of our Co-op's trajectory: an opportunity to ask new questions about where we're headed, and an opportunity to learn and share what our Co-op is all about.



About me: I live in Cornwall with some stellar housemates, two cats, myriad houseplants and a flock of laying hens. I currently work for the Vermont Agency of Agriculture, and I milk goats part-time at Blue Ledge Farm.