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Double diplomas

MUHS sibling graduates think alike, but aren't identical

By JOHN FLOWERS

MIDDLEBURY — In the game of sibling rivalry, Alex Almeida-Perez holds bragging rights over his sister, Marilyn.

Two minutes.

That's how much older he is than his twin, with whom he attends classes as seniors at Middlebury Union High School.

Of course, when you're only 18, seniority sounds important. Several decades from now, Marilyn will be able to turn the tables on Alex and call him "old-timer."

But in reality, you'd be hard pressed to find any semblance of

competition between Alex and Marilyn, who graduated with their MUHS class of 2026 peers on June 6.

They share the same birth date and a bunch of other commonalities.

They're best friends.

They're both fascinated with the subject of psychology.

When they're not in school, they're usually studying or working to salt away money to help pay for college.

It's a work ethic instilled by their parents, who hail from Mexico and have made a home for the family in Bridport. Their

stepdad works on the Blue Spruce Farm, and their mom has a budding food business called Doña Alejandra Tacos. Work has shaped the entire family, whether it be milking, cooking food, studying, or working side jobs to help make ends meet.

Marilyn and Alex have been climbing the academic ranks together since their K-5 days at Bridport Central School.

"We have shared classes together, which is a really nice experience, and we can help each other doing homework," Alex said during a recent interview with Marilyn in the MUHS library.

"Doing things together helps us grow and try new things."

Marilyn is a standout volleyball player on the MUHS squad, which won its first Division II state title this past November.

"My brother inspired me to do sports in middle school, because he was great at soccer and I wanted to be an athlete, too," Marilyn said.

She picked volleyball and has never regretted it. Marilyn has played volleyball all four of her years at MUHS, earning Vermont All-State first team honors. She's also coached "March Madness" volleyball at Middlebury Union Middle School, shaping the next wave to varsity players.

Marilyn has also been involved in the BIPOC Club, Art Club and has served as a peer leader.

On weekends, Marilyn has worked in the Middlebury College dining hall. In her free time, Marilyn enjoys painting outdoors, hiking, swimming and watching scary movies. She also plays on a travel volleyball team called VIBE and is active in her church community.

Alex stopped playing soccer after his freshman year in high school to focus on academics and community service.

He's volunteered at Bixby Library in Vergennes, helping with (among other things) the Friends of Bixby's periodic books sales.

"I basically grew up going to the library. My mother would bring us, especially at a young age. I've loved books ever since I was young," he said.

If there was a literacy challenge at school, Alex always made the podium.

"(Reading) was a way for me to



TWIN SIBLINGS MARILYN and Alex Almeida-Perez have capped very successful careers at Middlebury Union High School and are now headed to college studies outside of Vermont.

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connect to another world. I found it fascinating how someone could create a whole world in their mind and then write it," Alex said.

"Reading is underrated; it needs to come back again."

He was a 4-H Science Ambassador, a group that created science workshops for other teens at the University of Vermont campus in Burlington.

"We did a lot of public speaking and helping other teens socialize a bit more. It was a great experience," he said.

Alex also spent two years volunteering at Homeward

Bound, the Addison County Humane Society.

"I love cats," Alex said with a broad smile. "I helped some cats with bad behavior socialize again with humans."

"You know yourself better than anyone else, and if you stay persistent, work hard, and believe in yourself, you can accomplish anything."

— Marilyn Almeida-Perez

Alex and Marilyn are both good students and are bilingual; they primarily speak Spanish at home. The twins routinely help their mom with Spanish/English translation and filling out business paperwork.

They also take turns at the stove, helping her create her assortment of tacos, tamales and empanadas, and carrying finished products to

the car and catering gigs.

Both teens are inquisitive.

In addition to their joint passion for psychology, Marilyn is drawn to science, while Alex has an affinity for environmental justice. Both will continue their studies this fall — Marilyn at the University of New England in Biddeford, Maine, and Alex at Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

The Almeida-Perez twins are grateful for the chance to go to college and for many other things — including a loving family, employment and friendships. It's a success story

they want to see replicated. They want to influence the narrative about migrant families and what they can bring to the table — literally, as well as figuratively — in this country. To that end, both Alex and Marilyn are involved with a Vermont-based

nonprofit called Migrant Justice, whose mission is to "build the voice, capacity, and power of the immigrant farmworker community to organize for

economic justice and human rights."

Many Addison County dairy farms are dependent on migrant farm workers to take jobs that Vermonters aren't filling. At the same time, the Trump administration has been cracking down on undocumented workers.

The twins are dismayed by the hurtful rhetoric they're hearing — mostly at the national level — some of it equating undocumented workers with "invaders" or "criminals."

"They're people like everyone else," Alex said of migrant

workers, many of whom hail from Central America. "It's hard to comprehend why they have so much hate. For me — living in that community — they are probably some of the most hard-working individuals. They are so determined.

They sacrifice so much to work here. Working here is an opportunity for them. Back home, they don't have

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— Alex Almeida-Perez

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opportunities; they aren't safe. (The U.S. and Vermont) are a dream for them. They have so much hope."

Alex said his stepdad wakes up at 4 a.m. and works until 5 p.m.

"All he does is work, work and work. I know he loves us, but it's really hard to connect with him because he's too tired. All he does is work, eat and sleep," he said.

Marilyn believes education is important in understanding human behavior, and she's looking forward to that process.

"It's one of the reasons I want to go into psychology, to understand (other) points of view. I need to understand *why* they think that way," she said.

As the Almeida-Perez twins leave to begin the next chapter in their lives, their younger sister, Milena, will carry the family banner at MUHS this fall.

She'll be able to look at her twin siblings as role models, and Marilyn has left her with some good advice for weathering tough times:

"You are going to meet people who doubt you, judge you, or tell you what you can't do. Don't let their opinions decide your future. You know yourself better than anyone else, and if you stay persistent, work hard, and believe in yourself, you can accomplish anything."

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Grease!

Each year MUHS seniors work together to stage an amazing musical show. The Class of 2026 upheld the tradition with "Grease." Shown clockwise from right are, Sawyer Witscher, as "Sandy"; "Burger Boys" Nick Carpenter, Emery Richards-Lindeke, Callan McDowell, Nathan Stefani and Sole Pareja; Madelyn LaDuke as "Frenchie"; and the "Pink Ladies" sing their hearts out.

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Impressive

Many members of the Middlebury Union High School Class of 2026 were quite athletic. We feature five of them here, though there were plenty more who will also be remembered from the playing fields, diamonds, gym and dance floor.

Clockwise from right, Tiger Steven Lackard celebrates with Coach Ethan Raymond this past January after the MUHS senior earned his 100th career victory at a double-dual meet in Colchester. The accomplished wrestler placed 2nd in the 285-pound class at the Vermont state meet.

Nordic champion Mary Harrington skis around the familiar course at the Rikert Outdoor Center in Ripton in February on her way to winning the Division II girls' 5K freestyle skiing title.

Division I All-State running back Logan McNulty earns some yards for Tiger football; he was a key member among a group of strong seniors on the D-I championship football team in his senior fall.

Figure skaters Oprea Littlefield and Avery Hohenschau dazzle the audience at Chip Kenyon Arena during Middlebury Figure Skating Club's Winter Carnival show, "MidNight Magic" this past February.



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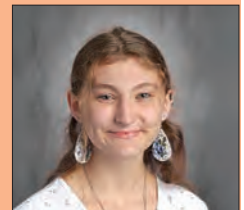
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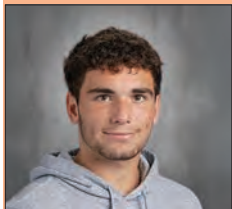
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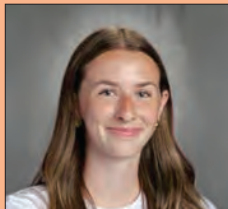
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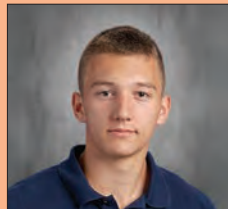
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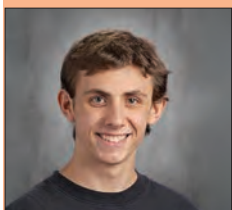
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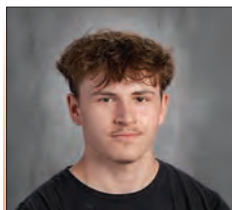


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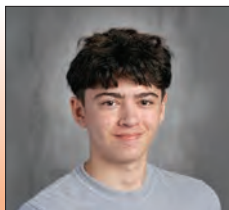
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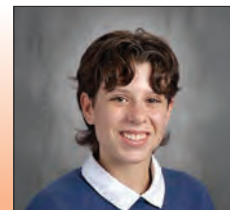
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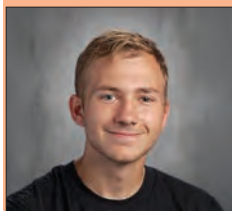
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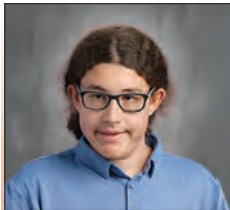
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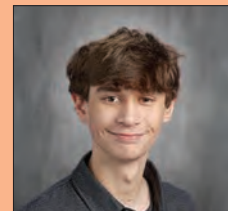
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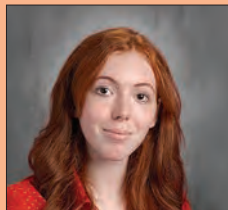
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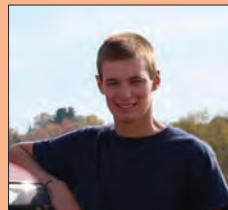
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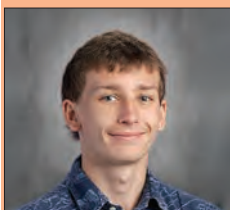
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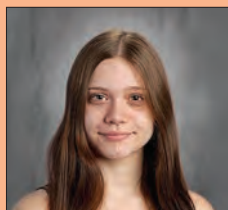
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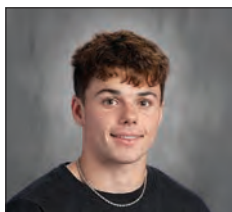


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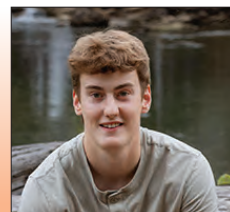
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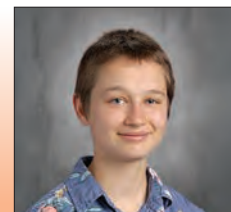
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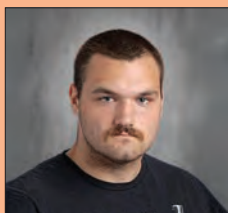
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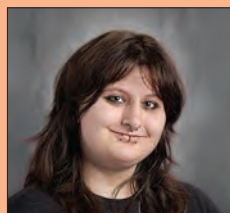
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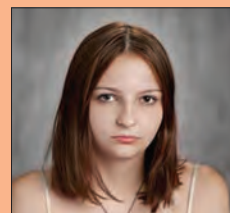
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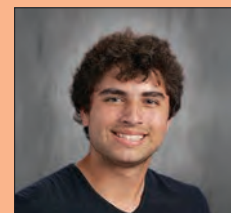
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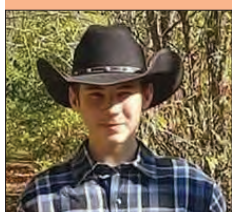
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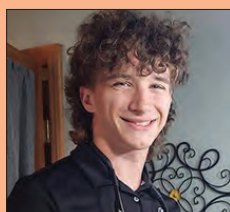
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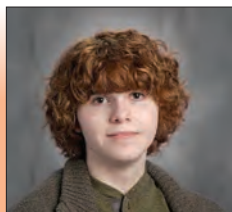


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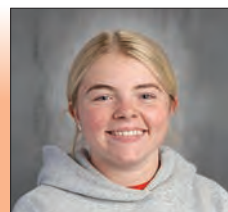
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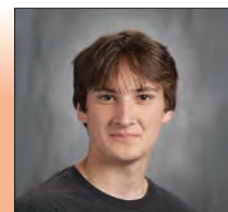
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New VUHS grad active in agriculture

By SOPHIA KESHMIRI

VERGENNES — In late May, Calvin Almeida answered the phone from his seat on a tractor at Kayhart Brothers farm. The machine's rumble and hummed in the background, and the Vergennes Union High School soon-to-be-graduate's joy was also transmitted through the airwaves.

Almeida, who recently walked across the stage with the rest of the VUHS class of 2026, was in the middle of his first day as a full-time employee of the West Addison farm, which he began working for parttime at the beginning of the year.

During a time when the agriculture industry is hurting for young people, Almeida said it's the field he sees himself pursuing long after graduation.

"I've been around it my whole life, and everyone says, 'Well, is there a different career path you want to go down?' and I said, 'You know, I've looked at all the career paths, and I can't see myself in them,'" he said.

"If I love doing it, might as well do it, because someone's gotta do it."

Almeida's parents, Justin and Jasmine, own Almeida Farm in Addison. While his older sister, Ava, is studying to be a psychologist, and his younger sister, Laci, might be more frequently asking, "What do you want to do after high school" as a rising junior, Calvin is firmly in the business of farming.

Before Almeida got his start with Kayhart, he spent time in high



AFTER GRADUATING FROM Vergennes Union High School this month, Addison resident Calvin Almeida will miss seeing his friends every day at school but he looks forward to spending more time on the farm.

Photo courtesy of Calvin Almeida

school as an officer for FFA, including most recently as the Vergennes Chapter's president.

"I love it because everyone that's in FFA is someone that loves ag, and they love what I do," he said.

"I feel like we're more of a community and whatnot, when you got that, because it's like, hey, there are more people that actually like what I do, I'm not just the only one."

Agriculture became a focus of Almeida's

year of high school, when he started spending afternoons at the Hannaford Career Center, completing the school's natural resource management program.

"Being in a classroom with math and science and all that every day, it's kind of hard for me. And then being at the Career Center helped out a lot, because I was out in the woods, and I was on field trips, and we weren't in a classroom as much, and I think that I was real happy when I got into that."

While he was there, instructor Aaron Townsend had a significant impact on Almeida. "Hands down one of my favorite teachers I've ever had," he said. "He just made every day fun and different, and felt like you actually wanted to be there and learn."

Like many graduating seniors likely feel, closing this chapter is

bittersweet for Almeida.

"I'm happy to be done, but I'm gonna miss seeing friends and teachers and faces that I've seen every day for 12 years," he said.

In the near future, Kayhart Brothers will keep Almeida busy with tasks that run the gamut, something he enjoys about the work.

"I do a little bit of everything, and I kind of like that, because I don't know what I'm getting myself into every day," he said.

Other aspects that draw him to agriculture include the opportunities for leadership roles and responsibility, he said.

"I enjoy being with tractors and with cows," Almeida noted.

"My passion is driving tractors, like I'm doing right now. It's my

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— Calvin Almeida

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Member of VUHS '26 chosen for prestigious Senate Page program

VERGENNES — Vergennes Union High School senior Quincy Sabick this year was selected as one of only two Vermont delegates to the United States Senate Youth Program.

Sabick earned this honor through years of meaningful leadership and civic engagement. For the past three years, she has served as the student representative on the Addison Northwest School District Board, where she consistently brought student perspectives

forward with respect and care for her peers.

“She does more than show up. She does the hard work and understands the responsibility that comes with representing her fellow students,” said VUHS Principal Jody Chamberlin.

Within the school, Sabick led the Green Team environmental group; served as an editor of the student newspaper, *The Current*; and was deeply engaged in her academic and extracurricular commitments. She has challenged herself through Advanced Placement and dual enrollment coursework. In her senior year, she participated in the VUHS German Exchange program and studied German IV.

“These choices reflect her curiosity and commitment to learning beyond the classroom,” Chamberlin noted.

Sabick’s leadership also extends beyond VUHS. In the summer of 2025, she was elected Governor at Vermont Girls State and later served as a U.S. Senate Page, sponsored by Sen. Bernie Sanders. She is a youth Representative on the Vermont Climate Council. In each setting, she stood out for her ability to listen carefully, ask thoughtful questions, and approach leadership as service.

In the community, Sabick is co-



QUINCY SABICK, WHO graduated from VUHS in June 2026, poses with U.S. Sen. Bernie Sanders while she was a Senate page in 2025. Sabick during this past school year was picked as a Vermont delegate to the U.S. Senate Youth Program.

president of the Leos Club (the youth arm of the Lions Club), where she helped lead service projects, such as refurbishing a food shelf, helping at an elementary school vision screening, and reading to young children.

“What sets Quincy apart is her balance of ambition and humanity,” Chamberlin said. “She pays attention to others, values different perspectives, and leads in ways that bring people together. She makes our school and community stronger through both her actions and her presence.”

The 64th annual United States Senate Youth Program Washington Week took place in Washington, D.C., March 7–14. Two student leaders from each

state, the District of Columbia and the Department of Defense Education Activity spent a week in Washington experiencing their national government in action. Students must be actively serving in high-level elected or appointed leadership positions.

Student delegates heard major policy addresses by senators, Cabinet members, officials from the departments of State and Defense and directors of other federal agencies. In addition, each delegate will also be awarded a \$10,000 college scholarship for undergraduate studies, with encouragement to pursue coursework in history and political science. Sabick is expected to matriculate at Dartmouth College.

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favorite thing to do,” he said.

“And I love feeding cows, that’s my second favorite thing, and I’m grateful that I get to do that at least once a week.”

Looking ahead, Almeida is interested in a number of possible avenues within agriculture.

“I would say my favorite path that I would love to go down is feed nutrition, and like knowing what your cows eat and what to feed them, and feeding cows, that’s definitely my biggest passion,” he noted.

“I really do enjoy feeding cows,” he added. “I just love doing it.”

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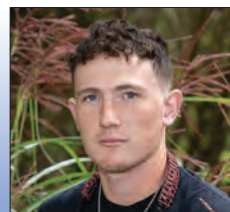
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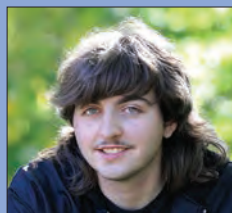
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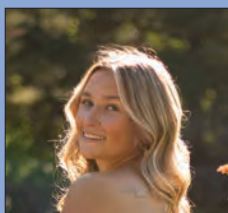
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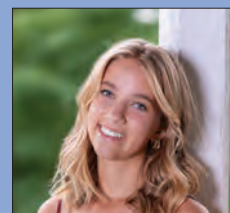
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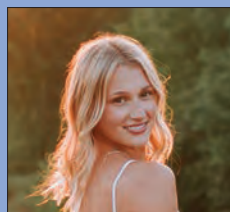
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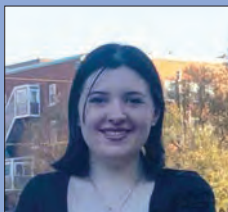
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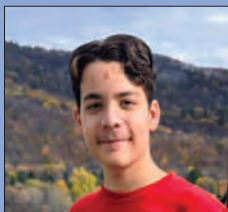
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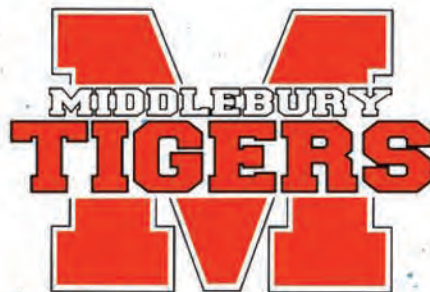


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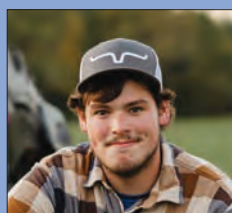
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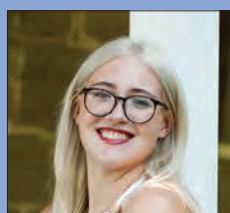
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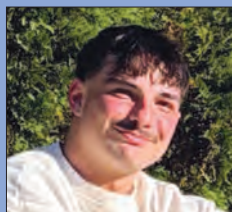
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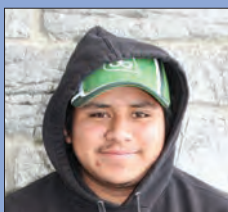
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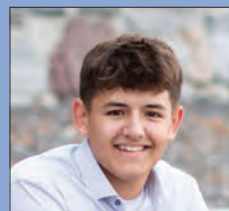
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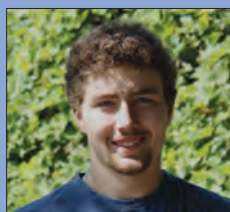
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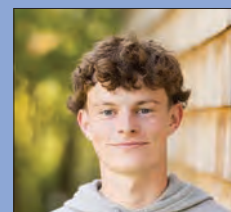
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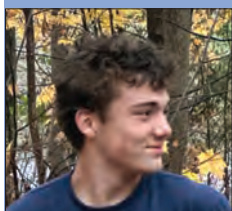
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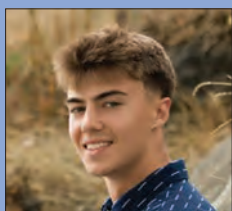
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Seniors on stage

Gina Lebeau and Phoebe Raphael were among the senior actors who took part in Vergennes Union High School's production of "Mean Girls: The Musical" this past March.

Photo by Jason Duquette-Hoffman



The last four years have flown by as we've watched you grow into an amazing group of young adults.

The faculty, staff, and administration of ANWSD are so proud of you and wish you all the best in your next chapter.

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Mt. Abraham graduate encourages students to try new things — he did

By MARIN HOWELL

BRISTOL — Wyatt Moyer knows how big an impact one class can have in high school.

Moyer, a 2026 Mount Abraham Union High School graduate, decided to sign up for a piano class during his junior year at the Bristol school.

“I go to church every Sunday, and I’ve been very involved in that, and I’ve always been surrounded by good musicians and good singing, and it’s always been something that I aspired to, was having that skill,” he explained. “So, I joined the piano class with (middle and high school chorus teacher Megan LaRose) and that ignited my passion for music.”

Moyer has continued to play the piano and build on the skills he

learned in the course. Enrolling in the class also led him to later join the school’s chorus at LaRose’s encouragement.

“Not that I’m much of a singer, but I do it just to have a place to be and a thing to do,” he said. “I definitely do enjoy it; learning new music and experiencing it.”

As he wraps up his high school career at Mt. Abe, Moyer encouraged current and incoming students to “just go for it” when it comes to pursuing activities and

courses.

“Definitely one of my biggest regrets from high school is not getting involved with the chorus

and the music department earlier like I have now,” he said. “If you have an inkling to do something like that or you’ve ever had an interest in it, just try it out.”

Reflecting on the years he spent at Mt.

Abe, Moyer highlighted another key part of his high school experience: the educators who have supported him along the way.

“If something happens in the auditorium and they need lights, I’m the guy that they go to, and I’m responsible for that.”

— Wyatt Moyer

“The teachers here definitely are pretty amazing,” he said. “They are extremely, extremely dedicated to you and your learning, and a number of them I have come to consider someone I could call if I’m ever in a crisis.”

Those educators include senior class advisor and high school English teacher Addie Thompson and high school social studies teacher Jessica Little.

“Even beyond your learning, they’re dedicated to you as a person, not just you as a student, which is really great,” Moyer said.

He said some teachers have continued to be someone he could talk to about his learning and interests even after Moyer had

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DURING HIS TIME at Mount Abraham Union High School, 2026 graduate Wyatt Moyer dove into the school's music department through a piano class and joining the chorus. Those experiences have expanded his interest in music, and he encourages other students to try out things they're interested in while in high school.

Photo courtesy of Wyatt Moyer

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moved on from their classes.

"My interest in music has definitely grown and expanded since that first piano class, and I've always been able to go back to (LaRose) and just talk about it," he said. "She's always been super interested in what I'm learning about and looking into and experiencing, and that goes for a lot of other teachers."

While he joined the school's

music department later in his high school career, Moyer has been involved in musical productions at Mt. Abe for much longer. He's helped out with lighting for school musicals since 2019, when he took part in the Expanded Learning Program's first summer musical as a fifth-grader.

Moyer signed up as a sound mixer and also ended up helping design the lighting for the production.

"So, that was my first experience with it," he recalled. "And then when I got back to Mt. Abe in seventh grade, one of the first emails I ever sent to one of my teachers was, 'How do I get involved with the musicals?'"

Moyer helped with lighting and camera work for the school's fall production that year and, over time, became more and more involved with musicals at Mt. Abe.

"I've been slowly building my involvement basically to be with all of the musicals at this point," he said.

Moyer has become the go-to guy at Mt. Abe when it comes to lighting, helping with events like the annual MAUSD Fine Arts Festival and school concerts. This year, he worked with the school's modern band to design a light show reminiscent of a rock concert.

While the school has previously hired someone to run lighting for productions, Moyer was the one to take on that role for high school shows this past school year.

"I think the opportunities I've been given doing the musicals and working on things for the concerts and such... it's definitely shown me how to carry a responsibility," Moyer said. "If something happens in the auditorium and they need lights, I'm the guy that they go to, and I'm responsible for that."

While it can be a challenge to spend so much time in a dark auditorium, Moyer pointed to the reward that comes with watching all the hard work come together on stage.

"It gives me a sense of pride for something that I essentially pour my entire heart and soul into, for lack of a better term," he said. "During a show week that's my focus — the show and getting that to the standards necessary."

The skills he's gained through those experiences are ones he's been able to apply in other contexts, as well. He's helped with lighting and sound for someone making a short film and

worked on a show at Town Hall Theater in Middlebury.

Moyer also does all of the sound and A/V recording for the United Church of Lincoln, which he attends.

"I've been doing that basically since I started theater, it was always something I was interested in," he said.

Moyer is involved in the church community in other ways, having shared multiple sermons from the pulpit. He also spends his time outside of school working part-time at the Lincoln General Store.

"That store, it's incredible what it does for the community," he said.

His involvement in the church has also helped Moyer figure out where he's headed next. After graduating from Mt. Abe, he'll continue to work at the Lincoln General Store throughout the summer. This fall, he'll head to Saint Michael's College to study business administration.

"My eventual goal in life, the way I've interpreted it now, is to become an ordained minister or preacher at some point," he said.



2026 MOUNT ABRAHAM Union High School graduate Wyatt Moyer helps out with the school's production of "Anastasia" this past fall. Moyer ran lighting for school musicals and other events throughout his time at Mt. Abe, experiences he said helped him learn how to carry a responsibility.

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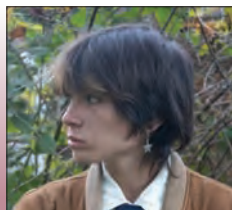


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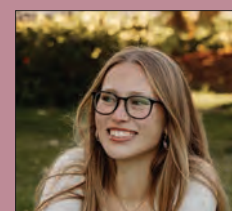
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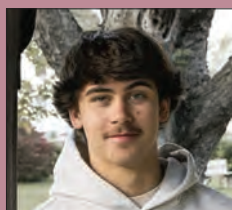
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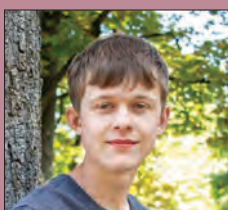
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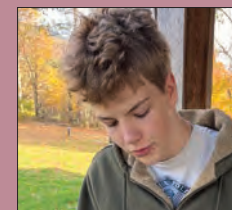
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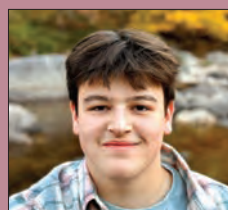
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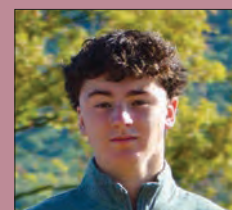
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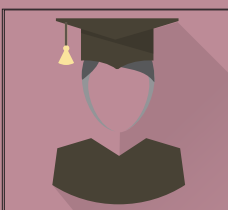
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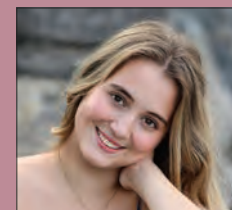
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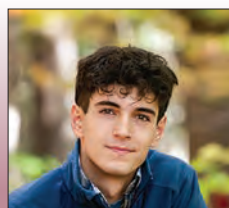
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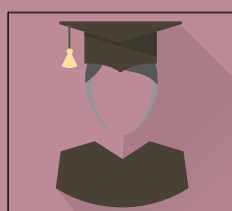
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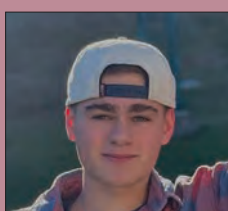
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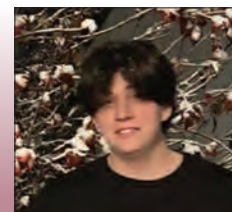
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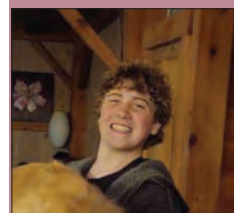
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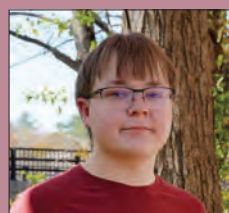
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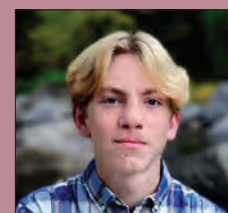
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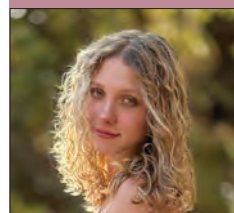
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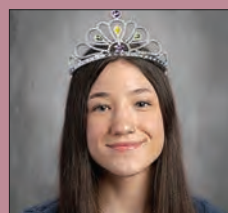
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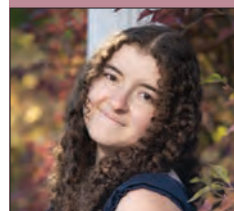
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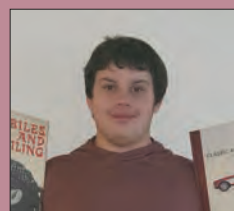
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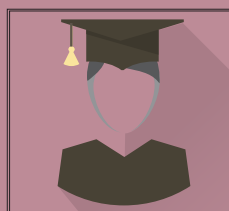
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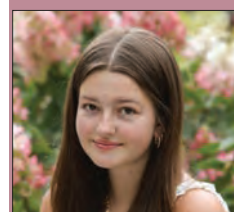
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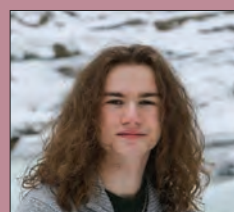
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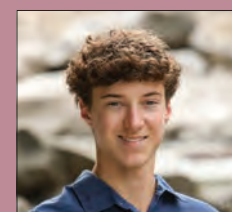
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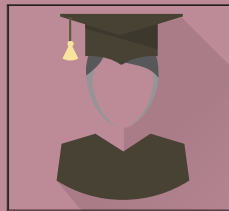
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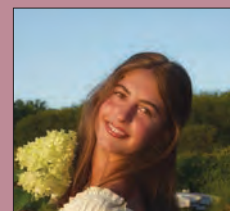
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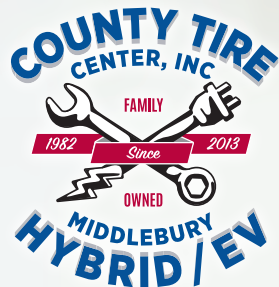
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