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In her spare time, Lesli enjoys being outdoors skiing in the winter and spending time on Lake Champlain and hiking in the summer. On a quiet day she can be found quilting, which is a life long hobby.