**Spark! Raffle Quilt History**

In May of 2014 the first Raffle Quilt was created by Madeline Boughter, Rita Tingle and Colleen O’Neill to help raise money for the newly formed Spark! Community Center before it opened its doors for the first time on June 20, 2014. Each year following, they created a new quilt to raffle off at the annual Holiday Party held at Spark! in December. Selling tickets over the past six years with the help of Rita’s husband, Bill Tingle and Madeline’s son, John Fenley, they have raised over $17,335 to date!

Please help us help Spark! by considering buying raffle tickets for this year’s quilt, “Starburst”. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and honoring CDC guidelines for social distancing, we are excited to share a new way to purchase Raffle Tickets for the 2020 Spark! Raffle Quilt online at:

[**http://www.sparkcommunitycenter.org**](http://www.sparkcommunitycenter.org)

Thank you for supporting a great organization!

Spark! Community Center’s **MISSION** is to provide a welcoming place where the lives of all people of differing abilities are enriched through a sense of community.

Our **VISION** is to be a vibrant center that embraces a diverse integrated community where all participants are inspired to realize their fullest personal potential.

Our **PURPOSE** is to serve as a drop-in community center where individuals with special needs can feel welcome at all times and find social and educational programming that focuses on independence, encouraging participants to lead happy and fulfilling lives within the Upper Valley.  Volunteer and mentoring opportunities at Spark! allow members of the entire community to engage with a diverse group of individuals.

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