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following the assassination of Harvey Milk in San Francisco.

With candles shielded from the wind, the crowd moved from the lawn of the church down Church Street, gathering once more in front of City Hall. Onlookers in adjacent restaurants marvelled at the number of men and women proceeding along in peaceful protest.

The message sent to the state that night was clear: The gay, lesbian, and bisexual communities of Vermont will not tolerate violence or harassment in any form, particularly when it threatens the lives of the members of those communities.

We all send our deepest wishes for the recovery of Roger Macomber and extend our sympathy and compassion to his friends and the members of his family. As Roger was not covered by medical insurance, a trust fund has been established to help pay hospital costs. Donations can be sent to: Roger Macomber Trust Fund, c/o Mrs. Alice Macomber, PO Box 5118, Burlington, Vermont 05402.

Plan Now for Pride Day 1990

Every lesbian, gay man, and bisexual in the state of Vermont is hereby urged to set aside Saturday, June 23rd, as a day of unity and celebration. No excuses will be accepted for missing the first Pride Day festivities of the Gay Nineties.

To get things started, there will be a pre-march rally on the lawn of the State House in Montpelier at noon. Participants are urged to arrive on time, as the march itself will commence promptly at 12:30.

From 1:00 to 3:00 in the afternoon, there will be another rally back at the State House. Following that at 4:00, the Vermont C.A.R.E.S. Cabaret Players will perform at the Unitarian Church. An open poetry reading will also be held at that time and location.

Following dinner, all Pride Day participants are invited to attend a gala dance at Pyralisk, located directly behind the fire station near City Hall. Cover charge will be based on a sliding scale from \$4-\$6; donations of any amount are welcome.

Anyone interested in helping out, making a donation, or getting more information should call Ronnie Bancroft at 223-8929.

Common Threads Video Available

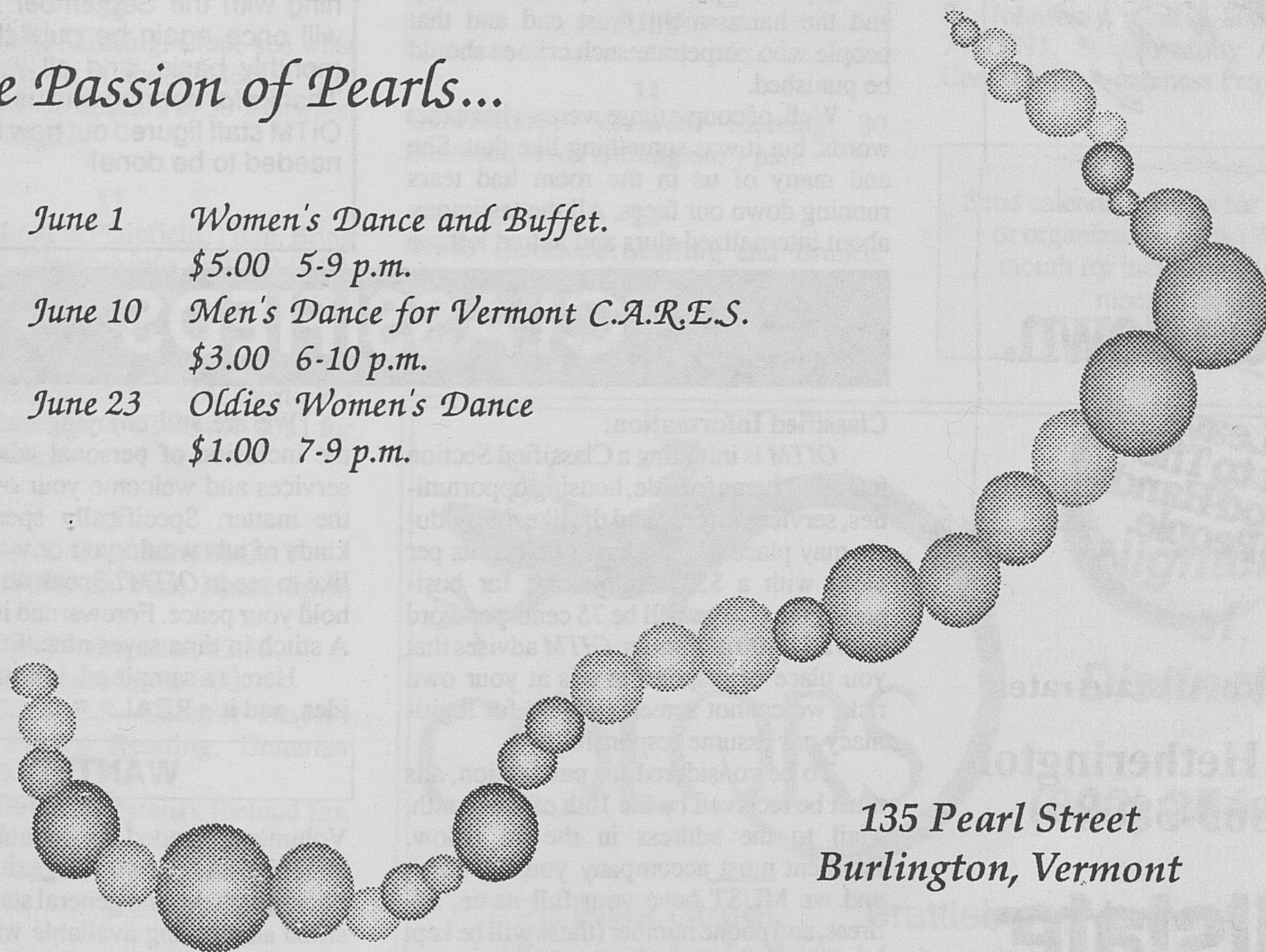
Common Threads: Stories from the Quilt, which recently played at the Savoy Theater in Montpelier and won the Academy Award for Best Documentary, is now available for \$25 from the NAMES Project Foundation. All proceeds will benefit the ongoing activities of the Foundation.

Common Threads is a portrait of the first ten years of the AIDS epidemic in America, and introduces five individuals who have died of AIDS. The film also won the prestigious broadcast-industry George Foster Peabody Award.

To order a copy of the tape (which will be available at the end of June), call the NAMES Project Foundation at 1-800-USA-NAME.

The Passion of Pearls...

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| June 1 | Women's Dance and Buffet. \$5.00 5-9 p.m. |
| June 10 | Men's Dance for Vermont C.A.R.E.S. \$3.00 6-10 p.m. |
| June 23 | Oldies Women's Dance \$1.00 7-9 p.m. |



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