

Obituaries

Mark Steven Cross

Mark Steven Cross, 38, died Tuesday April 5, 1994 at his home in San Francisco after fighting a courageous battle with AIDS.

He was born in St. Albans, the son of Waldo and Yvonne (Bushey) Cross. Mark grew up in St. Albans and attended schools there. He attended Wadhams Hall Seminary in Ogdensburg, NY and graduated from City College of San Francisco in 1985.

Mark taught culinary arts in the San Francisco high schools and at City College of San Francisco. He worked with many volunteer AIDS organizations. He enjoyed painting and music as well as many other interests.

Mark is survived by his life partner, Jay Victor Hice, and his loving family, his parents, Waldo and Yvonne, and his three brothers and two sisters, John and Kathryn Cross of Milton, David Cross of Essex Junction, Jim and Penni Cross of Colchester, Joan Woodworth and David Pearce of St. Albans, and Jackie Hosak of Newport; 12 nieces and nephews and several cousins, aunts and uncles.

The family suggests memorials in Mark's name may be made to Vermont CARES, PO Box 5248, Burlington, VT 05402 or to the Family Link, 400 Baker St., Number 104, San Francisco, CA 94117-1489.

John Preston

John Preston, writer, editor and AIDS activist died of AIDS related causes on April 28th at his home in Portland, ME. He was 48.

Preston wrote or edited more than 30 books of fiction and non-fiction. In the 1970's he was the editor of the Advocate. Born in Medfield, MA, Preston graduated from Lake Forest College in Illinois. In 1970 he founded Gay House in Minneapolis and in 1972 the Gay and Lesbian Community center of Minneapolis. His books included *Personal Dispatches: Writers Confront AIDS* (1990); *The Big Gay Book: A Man's Survival Guide for the 90's* (1991) and *Hometowns: Gay Men Write About Where They Belong* (1991). Among his books, some written under pseudonyms, were a number of erotic novels.

Preston is survived by his parents, Nancy and Jack Preston of Medfield, two sisters, Betsy Preston-Ackerman of North Stonington, CT and Linda Virgillo of Millville, MA and two brothers, Marvin of Concord, NH and Kurt of Brookline, MA. ▼

Send your questions to:

Auntie Pearl

PO Box 4156 • Burlington, VT 05406

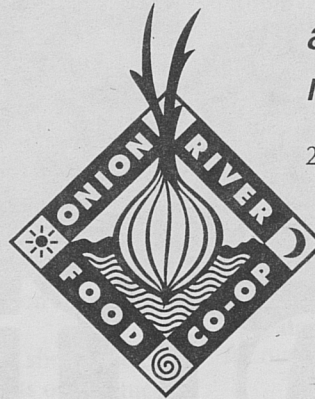
FRESH WHOLESOME ORGANIC & CONVENTIONAL FOODS

Fresh, Wholesome Organic & Conventional Foods

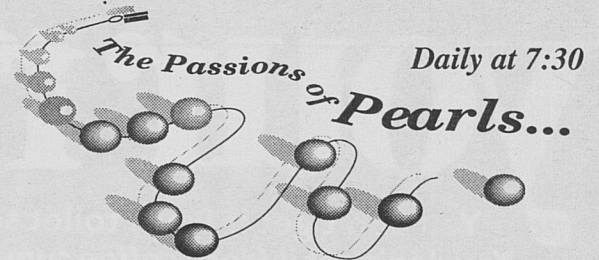
Featuring the Best, Freshest Produce in the Area

and **not** for members only

274 North Winooski Ave.
Burlington 863-3659
M-S 9:30-7:30



"Food for people, not for profit"



Daily at 7:30

- | | | | |
|----------------|---|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Friday, June 3 | Women's Dance | \$6.00 | 5pm - 9pm |
| Sat., June 4 | Pearl's Pride Festival '94
Outdoor/Indoor Party, Music, Dancing, Food, Beer Tent | | 4pm - 4am |
| Sun., June 5 | Pearls Concert Series
Guest Performer • Noël • Concert Starts at 8:00 pm | Advance \$5.00
At Door \$7.00 | |
| Fri., June 10 | Pearls Concert Series
Tamah — Original acoustic performer • Show starts at 9pm | \$3.00 | |
| Sat., June 10 | Belated Mardi Gras
Party • Costumes, Food | \$3.00 | 9pm - Close |
| Mondays | Free Pool | | 7:30 'til close |
| Tuesdays | \$1 Bud Night | | 7:30 'til close |
| Wednesdays | Juice Bar | \$3.00 | 8pm - 1am |
| | | \$2.00 | w/college ID |

Downstairs no smoking • Smoking upstairs

135 Pearl Street • Burlington, VT • 863-2343