

Congratulations to Margaret Hagerty!



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Concord native, **Margaret Hagerty** has earned a place in the Guinness Book of World Records for being the oldest person to complete a marathon for each of the seven continents, at age 81 years, 101 days.

Margaret gives credit to her friend, Richard Hamilton for suggesting that she start the application process.

Though very active for years, she started running 18 years ago as an aid to help in her effort to stop smoking.

Margaret ran her first marathon in 1989 in Greensboro, NC. Since then she has run 73 more, for a total of 74, with no immediate plans to stop.

