

Hike raises money for Farr Academy

Greg Long, an English teacher at James F. Farr Academy on Pearl Street, is walking the 2,138-mile Appalachian Trail this spring to raise money for the non-profit institution, which serves troubled youths, and for its sister organization, Agape Inn. Agape Inn provides respite care services to families of multi-handicapped children.

Long's walk, which he is calling The Hike for Youth, began in Springer Mountain, Ga., and will conclude at Mount Katahdin, Maine. As of Tuesday, May 22, he was on the North Carolina-Virginia border, and the school had received about \$4,500 in pledges, said Thomas F. Culhane, director of Farr Academy.

Culhane said the school's goal is to raise \$10 for each mile of Long's walk, or a total of \$21,380. Donations may be sent to Culhane at Farr Academy, 71 Pearl St., Cambridge, 02139. For more information, call Culhane at 492-4922.

Walk for life

More than 25,000 people are expected to participate in "From All Walks of Life," a 10-kilometer pledge walk June 3 to raise money for AIDS care and research in Massachusetts.

The walk, first held in 1986, is sponsored by the Aids Action Committee and is one of the largest AIDS fund-raising walks in the nation. Last year, walkers raised a record \$1.8 million for medical care, research, community outreach and education. In addition to raising money for the AIDS Action Committee, the walk provides assistance to 38 other agencies providing AIDS services, including Cambridge Cares About AIDS.

Registration begins June 3 at 8:30 am at Parkman Bandstand on the Tremont Street side of Boston Common. The route takes walkers down Commonwealth Avenue, crossing over to Memorial Drive in Cambridge, and ending up at the Hatch Shell on the Esplanade. For information or pledge sheets, call the Walk Line at 266-6906.

School volunteers

The Sixth Annual Volunteer Appreciation Day Reception, honoring the hundreds of Cambridge school volunteers, was held on Thursday, May 3, in Sullivan Chamber at city hall.

The reception was hosted by Vice Mayor Kenneth Reeves, Superintendent Mary Lou McGrath, the volunteers' board president Richard Griffin, and Executive Director Frank White. Also in attendance were other board members, representatives from the city council and school committee, Cambridge school principals and teachers, school volunteers, staff, representatives of funding and community agencies, friends, and the volunteers.

The keynote speaker was Verna Brookins, manager of Community Affairs from Polaroid, whose address "Volunteers Produce Results" covered the many ways that volunteers throughout the country are giving increased hours of service to non-profit agencies, at a time when funding is being cut.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Joseph E. Connarton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "C".

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

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Councillor Toomey re: fundraising efforts
of Greg Long for Farr Academy.

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