

RE: Trail Magic 11/13

Bette Lou,

Thank you for following up again. With the Holiday my inbox was a bit chaotic. I apologize! Trail Magic went fantastic. I'm sorry I didn't get any photos, but I can tell you that we had 35 attendees. For our Library, this is definitely a success! The Tidewater Appalachian Trail Club was in attendance and we both had tables with information. I had the book, the children's book, activities for children, and information about the funding for Trail Magic. The Trail Club had a map of the trail, the segment they maintain, information on joining and hiking the trail.

Afterwards we had a short discussion about hiking, why individuals seek out these challenges, and how amazing Grandma Gatewood was to just go for it. We also talked about Trail Magic, and adjusting to life at home after accomplishing such a feat.

The movie was fantastic and our customers comments definitely indicated that they enjoyed these types of programs and would attend similar events in the future. Several patrons commented that they were not aware of Grandma Gatewood until this program, and were inspired to read the book and learn more about her. Another customer liked that it was related to the local Appalachian Trail Club.

Thank you again for your assistance in making this program a fantastic success. The next year our Library will be undergoing renovations, but I hope in the future to bring Grandma Gatewood back as part of a Women's History month.

Kindly,

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