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Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union Donates to the Poetics Lab



Alpena, MI—Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union (AAACU) team member, Kingsli Kraft, recently

presented Mitchel Dipzinski, Co-Executive Director of the Poetics Lab with a check for \$100 to support their upcoming Prominent Poet series. This year's prominent poets are Tommye Blount and Catharine Batsios. The poets will be featured at an open-mic at PIF Cider on Saturday, September 19, 2026, beginning at 6:30pm and then they will host readings and a Q&A session the following day, September 20, 2026, from 11:00AM to 12:30PM at Alpena Community College's Granum Theater. AAACU is proud to support local organizations that make a difference in our community.

This donation is made possible by the credit union's Community Investment Fund. These funds are comprised of dollars donated back into our communities thanks to credit union members who choose to receive

their monthly statements electronically. The credit union pledges to donate \$9.00 annually for each of these e-statements accounts. In 2026, AAACU will donate up to \$320,406.00 back into the communities they serve.

AAACU is a state-chartered credit union with membership eligibility open to any resident in the state of Michigan. As of July 31, 2026, AAACU provides service to 50,542 members with total assets equal to \$989,629,607.