October 2026 Report
Special Collections

- Assisted patrons and responded to phone / email research inquiries
- Processed collections
- Continued obituary project
- Continued digitization project: Houses
- Continued St. Paul Lutheran Record books transcribing/indexing
- Volunteer transcribing schooner logbooks
- Continued Golling House guest registers transcriptions
- Continued Wilderness Chronicle indexing
- Developing Cemetery Walk for October
- Gathered materials & set up display case (diaries + transcriptions)
- Disaster training for protecting/saving archival materials at Roscommon
- Attended "Churchill House" (MI Historical Marker) Open House

Displays / Programs:

- "Negative & Positive Image Formats housed in the Archives" continued {display case}
- "Stories from beyond 2026" Cemetery Walks

Sources & topics researched:

- House & Business research (numerous)
- Vessel Database & physical files (numerous)
- Obituaries (numerous)
- Ancestry Library Edition (database)
- Newspapers.com (database)
- American Ancestors (database)
- City Directories
- Vital Records – Alpena County
- Alpena News Collection
- Family Search (database)
- Fold3.com (military database)
- Huron Portland Cement / Cement Carriers personnel (1950s-60s)
- One-Room Schools houses / Kujawa collection
- VanNocker glass plate collection [VanNatter family] + VanNocker bio
- Little Flanders Field (1960s)
- Henry Ford & Huron Portland Cement / building of Detroit {author request}
- Thunder Bay Babe [military plane] (1943)
- Haltiner Collection & Books
- Alpena County Plats
- Magnetic Springs well/pipe [Library fountain]
- Fletcher Indenture Deed to library property [library collection]
- Fletcher/Gilchrist Collections
- Plat books
- Potvin Collection
- Trelfa Collection
- Royston, MI history / Montmorency County books
- 2022 AHS Football magazine
- 1970s story of children rescue from car fumes
- Betty Werth articles 1970s-80s
- Trinity Episcopal Pastors
- Fletcher Paper Company
- Presque Isle Lighthouses (ghost)
- P.I. Vertical File
- Alpena Flour Mills
- Alpena Marble & Granite Co. (1907)/Lasting Expressions building
- Sheriff Lynch (1887+)
- AHS & TBJH yearbooks
- Michigan vertical file
- Kittie Kerr Kuhns Collection
- James Szczukowski Collection
- Besser Bell Village
- Book: Tall Timber, Steel Rails & Green Pastures
- Early Alpena Photographs/Kujawa Collection
- McRae Park – ice rink
- Alpena Postcards
- Alpena Historic District Collection
- Gonyea/Herron murder trial (1976/1980)

Collections & items donated:

- Books: History of Great Lake Lighthouse Tenders; Reports of the Immigration commission {G. Micketti}
- Documents to add to the Vernie & Gordon Nethercut Collections {V. Nethercut}

October stats:
In person = 72
Emails/Phone calls = 53
Program attendees = 76
Total = 201