

# The Spotlight

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## 2024 Youth Tour Participants



2024 Youth Tour Delegates were Rebekah Skiera from Inland Lakes High School (left) and Gretchen Weiland from Hillman Jr/Sr High School (right)

Rebekah Skiera from Inland Lakes High School and Gretchen Weiland from Hillman Jr/Sr High School were our 2024 Youth Tour delegates. These lovely students joined more than 1,500 other students across America to take part in the Youth Tour and travel to Washington, D.C. They met their U.S. Representatives and Senators and explored historical museums, memorials, and monuments. To learn more about the Cooperative Youth Tour, visit [pieg.com/youth-programs](https://pieg.com/youth-programs).

## Save the Date!

The PIE&G annual meeting is scheduled for Friday, November 1, at Posen High School. Your next issue of Country Lines will include the meeting notice, mail-in ballot, information on director candidates, and the annual report. We look forward to seeing you there!



## Congratulations and Happy Retirement

We want to express our heartfelt thanks to three retirees in June 2024. Your service has been greatly appreciated, and we hope you enjoy retirement.

- **Peter Rose - 29 Years of Service**
- **Terri Belusar - 25 Years of Service**
- **Tom Sobeck - 31 Years of Service**



## High-Speed Fiber Internet!

PIE&G Connect is now accepting applications from electric members in these communities:

Afton, Canada Creek, Fingerboard, Indian River, Mullett Lake, Onaway, Tower, Black Lake, Cheboygan, Hammond Bay, Millersburg, Ocqueoc, Topinabee, Wolverine, and recently opened HAWKS!

Visit [piegconnect.com](https://piegconnect.com) and complete the interest tool, or call member services at (800) 423-6634 Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 4:30 PM.



Peter Rose, Terri Belusar, Tom Sobeck (l-r)



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## Stay Safe & Vigilant

We are seeing an increase in phone scams from fraudulent individuals calling members claiming to represent PIE&G or PIE&G Connect. They claim to shut off services if bills aren't paid and ask for payment information. Please do not give out any information. Always call us directly at 800-423-6624.

## On-Time Every Time

Set up automatic credit card payments for peace of mind. It's free and secure and ensures your payment is made on time. Choose any of these options to set this up today:

- Online at [pieg.com/payment-options](http://pieg.com/payment-options).
- The free SmartHub app is available on Google Play or the Apple Store.
- Via our automated phone system at 866-999-4571.
- In-person at our office located at 3149 Main Street, Onaway, MI 49765.

## ENERGY EFFICIENCY tip of the month

### Maximize Natural Light

Keep your blinds and curtains open during the day to make the most of natural sunlight. This reduces the need for artificial lighting, saves energy, and lowers electricity bills.

Source: [energystar.gov](http://energystar.gov)



## BACK-TO-SCHOOL SAVINGS



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## Holiday Closure

PIE&G will be closed for Labor Day on Monday, September 2. Payments may be made in any of the following ways: in the drop box at our headquarters, by calling 866-999-4571, online at [pieg.com](http://pieg.com), or by using our free SmartHub app on your mobile device. In case of emergencies, call (800) 423-6634. Have a safe and happy holiday!

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