

Dick Bonne Homes, Inc.
Award-Winning Homes.

When he was growing up Dick Bonne always imagined he would be a farmer. Instead, he started his career as a brick layer and soon opened his own masonry business, taking on remodeling projects in the winter when masonry work was scarce. "One thing led to another and I ended up developing and building houses," he says. That was 43 years ago.

Dick moved his business from Knightstown to Greenfield where he knew many people and found it easier to find skilled craftsmen. "I've got guys who have worked with me for over 20 years," he says. "When you've got relationships like that, it makes building a lot easier."

In the '80's Dick Bonne Homes was at the forefront of two big trends. Dick received an award from the gas company for building energy efficient homes in the early '80's, and he designed his homes based on universal design concepts, the practice of designing homes for easy access for all people. "Back then they didn't even have a name for it," he jokes. The company continues to specialize in those two areas as well as excelling in difficult site preparations, transforming ground that is less than ideal into suitable lots. "Sometimes it takes some pretty imaginative work to get them buildable," Dick says. "We've even moved creeks to make a lot buildable. Nothing is a surprise to me anymore. We just go ahead and make it happen."

The company designs and builds custom homes, most of which range from \$300,000 to \$600,000. It also focuses on remodeling projects. Dick Bonne Homes has several spec homes available in Cricket Reel in Greenfield.

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