



Combining DETAIL & *Craftsmanship*

An open floor plan is the threshold to fine design and detail

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As difficult as it is to imagine improving on the best, that's what Chad and Christina Bell did when they purchased their home in Beagle Construction's Greensway Estates. They purchased their home as a spec, then went through and made it their own by adding personal touches and customizing it to their lifestyle.

Chad and Christina's style is traditional with contemporary accents. Exterior eye appeal includes clean lines with an abundance of intricate stone work. Beagle Construction adds exceptional detailing and a look of distinction by building their own decorative gable vents.

The exterior landscaping is a notable compliment to Chad, who owns a commercial/residential landscaping company. Design and plant selections ensure blossoming color in every season. Surrounding greenery enhances the pops of color. The front walk is done in pavers, a detail Chad specializes heavily in.

The craftsmanship and line structure set this home apart. Along with the other notable exterior details, the lighting was designed to accentuate Chad's handiwork.

The Bell's love to entertain so all the design elements, floor plan and revisions were centered around their culinary passion. "We wanted something open and comfortable for people to enjoy themselves," shares Christina.

Beagle built their previous home, so they carried through to the new house the facets and styling that worked before and improved upon those that did not.

The kitchen features painted white maple cabinetry with a chocolate glaze by Pioneer Cabinets, a Michigan company. The cabinets and wine rack are trimmed with an espresso maple trim. Granite surrounds the kitchen. It also has an oversized built-in cooler and bar, ideal for entertaining. "We always keep the cooler stocked with drinks," states Christina "It's definitely unusual, a look most people haven't seen."

The Beagle distinction is craftsmanship and detail. There is a different trim in every room, recessed lighting, and built-ins, all contributing to the customization of the home.

The two-story home has hickory hardwood flooring, and a cus-



tom wood burning fireplace. Most doorways are accented with transoms. "Our house is not out of the ordinary, but it is extraordinary because of the craftsmanship," agree the Bells.

The master bedroom is unique because of its tray ceiling and lighting feature accented with crown molding. "I absolutely love our closet. It's every woman's dream," gleefully shares Christina, adding "There's even a little room for Chad."

The master bath also features an unusual ceiling treatment, dual sinks, Jacuzzi tub and custom tile design.

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Repeat clients, Chad and Christina say it best, "Working with Beagle Construction gave us a sense of ease because we knew that Beagle would make the building process one of enjoyment, rather than one of stress and frustration." □



PREVIOUS PAGE: Contrasting colors and texture add curb appeal.

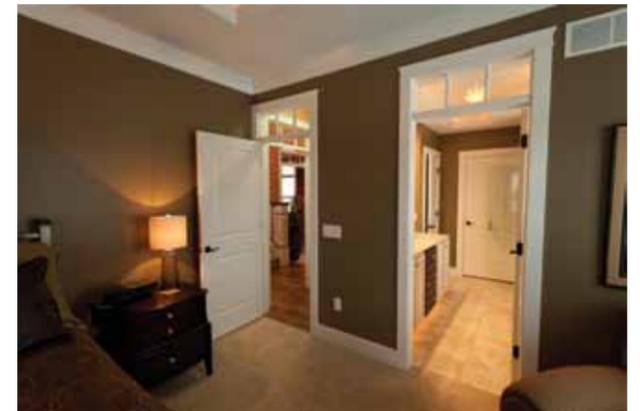
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ABOVE: The kitchen is perfect for entertaining.

BELOW: There is ample dining space to accommodate any size group.

OPPOSITE: The energy of the wall color is the perfect complement to the motion depicted in the flooring.





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The living area has ample seating for intimate conversation as well as large gatherings.

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ABOVE LEFT: Ceiling detail in the master bedroom is a focal point that showcases the craftsmanship of Beagle Construction.

ABOVE RIGHT: An ideal layout provides easy access to an oversized closet and the master bath.

MIDDLE RIGHT: A double vanity with an expansive mirror is both practical and handsome..

BELOW RIGHT: The sunken tub and tile work create a relaxing oasis.



TOP: The exercise room with a view is ideal for health and wellness—who needs a TV for motivation!

MIDDLE: Excessive storage and closet space is one of the many practical features that the homeowners love.

BELOW: A large vanity provides plenty of space to spread out.

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