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**Orren Pickell** 

How quickly time flies by. It's pretty hard to believe that it was nearly 40 years ago when I first set up the business. To say the least, a lot has happened and I am deeply grateful to those who have given us the privilege of building their dream home. This seemed like the perfect time to let you know what has been going on at

OPBG during the long winter. The fundraiser we hosted for the Fuller Center for Housing was a great success. Thanks to so many of you for supporting this important organization. I also wanted to give you an overview of the many projects we currently have in the works. Additionally, you are invited to view an episode from our new video series featuring some important tips from the experts at Orren Pickell Building Group. In closing, I'd be remiss if I didn't remind you that spring is the time to tune up your home, especially after such a harsh winter. Remember that no job is too small or too big for the Orren Pickell Maintenance team.



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When it comes to building a home, cost is almost always the universal concern. With so many elements in the mix, dollars can quickly get out of hand. Click here to learn more about getting what you want without blowing your budget!

## **BUILDING HOMES & HOPE**



Homes are our business so we are especially passionate when it comes to believing that everyone deserves a place to call home. This is why we are so pleased to be a part of Save a House/Make a Home, an initiative through

Fuller Center for Housing, a non-profit organization that restores houses for low income families who receive interest free loans to pay for their new homes. The Pickell Family Foundation has been a longstanding supporter of this worthy organization and on March 6, we were able to further their mission by hosting a wine tasting fundraiser at our Showroom. The event raised some \$50,000 for this wonderful cause. If you were unable to attend and are interested in helping Fuller Center for Housing, please visit pickellbuilders.com.



Orren Pickell, Yvette Ewing, executive director, Fuller Center, and her husband, Ronnel Ewing, board president, Fuller Center.

## OUR DREAM HOMES ARE POPPING UP EVERYWHERE!

Not even the polar vortex could slow us down. Rather than hibernate, we've been busy building, remodeling and designing a very impressive collection of dream homes. Right now, you'll find Orren Pickell Building Group signs in the ground in the following areas:

Mettawa Lake Geneva, Wisconsin Wilmette Bull Valley

New Buffalo, Michigan Highland Park Libertyville Long Grove Glencoe Lincolnshire Northfield Winnetka

Lake Forest

And we are on the boards designing still more amazing homes in:

Hinsdale Mettawa

Winnetka Chicago's Gold Coast Lake Forest Chesterton, Indiana

Lakeview Glencoe

Buffalo Gove





Winnetka residence on the boards.



Bull Valley residence under construction.