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Meet

Alex Bird and Marcy Marceau

Chefs/ Owners
of local restaurant
& catering
company

Age: Alex, 54; Marcy, 44

Current Hometown:
Sharon, Vermont

Other Jobs Held: *Alex* - Executive Chef & Director of restaurant in Europe; *Marcy* - Strategic Analyst, Pentagon & Private Military Consultant, Food Writer/Journalist

Hobbies/Interests: *Alex* - spending time with my two sons, fishing, collecting & playing vintage guitars; *Marcy* - gardening, landscaping

Strengths: *Alex* - creativity, people skills, curiosity; *Marcy* - ability to organize & prioritize

How do you use your strengths in your job?

Alex - I use my creativity and natural curiosity to incorporate locally grown food into new recipes and plate presentations. I use my people skills when interacting with guests. *Marcy* - I use my ability to organize and prioritize to help me keep all the balls I need to juggle in the air at once: our 2 young sons, an elderly parent, running the business and...Alex!

What was your biggest learning challenge in school?

Alex - My biggest learning challenge was working with my dyslexia. *Marcy* - In school I was a slow reader and had real problems retaining what I read.

What motivates you to go to work?

We both love what we do and really enjoy sharing it with our guests!

Every job has specific skills. What skills do you need in your job?

Hmmm...patience. It's essential, especially when you work with your spouse!

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