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## BILL COLLINS

Since graduating from the Cambridge School of Culinary Arts, Bill Collins, aka Chef Bill, has cooked at a few nifty places, including the old Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Boston. He later went on to work at what he calls "the greatest candy factory in America." At Harbor Sweets in historic Salem, Massachusetts, he was in charge of new product development, which included developing a whole new line of garden-themed chocolates playfully called "perennial sweets."

Those experiences, as well as recipe testing for a seafood cookbook, led him to start Chef Bill, Inc. in 2001. Chef Bill was launched in the Boston area, where Bill served as a personal chef for many professionals (some famous, some not) including New York Times bestselling author Michael Palmer.

In 2006 Bill and his wife and business partner, Karen Dzenolet, relocated to the beautiful Pioneer Valley of western Massachusetts. His cooking (and cooking lessons) takes him around New England, and beyond.

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As a personal chef, Bill cooks up culinary delights for people who want to eat healthy meals in the comfort of their own homes but don't have the time or energy to shop, cook and clean. Bill's wife, Karen, works with him on marketing and operations, menu planning and testing, and general business planning. Chef Bill is assisted by his "sous-chefs" Dinah and Dexter, who are actually retired racing greyhounds (they just don't cook). If you'd like more information on adopting a greyhound, please contact the [Greyhound Adoption Service](#) in Salisbury, MA.

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