

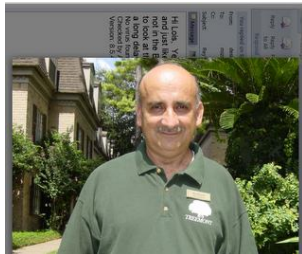
MEET YOUR STAFF: FAMILY TIES

One of the reasons we residents enjoy Treemont so much is the caliber of its staff. And one of the secrets of Treemont's wonderful staff is that management seeks the best people they can find, then does everything possible to put each one in the job that will be most fulfilling and satisfying for him.

In observation of Employee Appreciation Month, the Tattler highlights a few of our many very special employees.

Family Ties: the Reynosos

When this sizeable family arrived in Houston from Mexico, a friend suggested that Rey, then 18 years old, apply for a job at Treemont, which he did, securing a place as a dishwasher. Today, 31 years later Rey is Assistant Supervisor of Food Services.



How blessed we are to be surrounded and served by people of such high quality!

Gaudencio (called Reynoso) joined the Treemont Groundskeeping and Gardening staff, followed by sister-in-law Olga and her mother Mary, both in Food Services. All are still happily in place after all these years.

It must have been hard for these three brothers to learn English, work, and adjust to life in a new country all at one time, but Rey says the residents were very patient and helpful. A special look of tenderness and respect comes over his face when he speaks of former resident Mary Hall in particular, teaching English classes in the Dining Room between meals for anyone who wanted to learn.

Last year some younger faces appeared in the family lineup: Rey's son Rey Jr., and his cousin Felix, Reynoso's son, are now familiar faces in Food Service. Recent high school graduates, they plan to go to college eventually.



A year or so later his younger brother Cleofas (Cleo) joined Housekeeping when he found he liked it and therefore it was the best fit for him.



All the Reynosos agree that Treemont is like a family, with great bosses and residents so friendly and nice that they find pleasure in serving them well. Throughout Treemont there seems to be a high level of job satisfaction and a strong desire to excel. Most employees appear to love their work and to care deeply for the people they serve.

Cleo, Mary, Reynoso. & Olga

Husband and wife: the Vegases

Rafaela and Cornelio Vega have worked at Treemont since the mid-80s, she in Housekeeping and he in Maintenance as a painter and refresher of apartments when there is a change in tenants. They have been married 42 years and have six children and 17 grandchildren. *(No photo available)*