

Scottsdale restaurant keeping it in the family

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SCOTTSDALE- The Molinari family has owned and operated Uncle Sal's Italian Restaurant for over 12 years.

Despite the tough economy, the family has seen their business grow, and if you ask Bob Molinari, it's all because of the family.

"It's the total package with the four of us," said Bob. "Both humorous and non-humorous."

Bob, his wife, and his twin sons all work at Uncle Sal's whether it be as waiters or chefs. The restaurant is a collaboration of their efforts. Bob isn't as experienced in the restaurant business as his wife or his sons, but that hasn't hurt them at all.

"Sometimes you see that the time invested in an industry doesn't mean much when you are working in the family," said Bob.

The Molinari's have worked on everything together from the food on the menu to the décor of the restaurant. And for Bob, there isn't anything better.

"You see how the three of them carry themselves and how they protect the environment here," said Bob. "I think as a father you really like to see that."