

The Peale, Baltimore

Out of the Blocks Storytelling Series

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Michael Fellner ([00:01](#)):

Michael Fellner, Michael's Pizza and Subs. 2101 East Monument Street. We have homemade pasta, we have fresh cut steak subs, fresh made pizza. We make our own dough, make our own sauce, grate our own cheese. Everything is fresh; made in the store. My dad owned a meat shop in here called Fellner Meats, and I think he was in business for over 30 years. I grew up working for him in the market when I was 11 years old. There was no heat, no air conditioning in the market. If it's 25 outside, it was 25 in here. People would want this liver, and the liver was half frozen, and you're dipping your hand in the case, grabbing the liver, pushing it in the bag, and feeling like your hands are going to fall off, they're so cold.