

The Peale, Baltimore

Out of the Blocks Storytelling Series

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Speaker 1 ([00:00](#)):

We do the curry chicken old style, jerk chicken, [pontejam 00:00:04], we have fish, barbecue fish, and rice and beans.

Speaker 2 ([00:07](#)):

Oh my mom. Yeah. She's a great cook.

Speaker 1 ([00:08](#)):

My name is Kemi. [inaudible 00:00:11]. 2109 Edmondson Avenue. Kemlat's Restaurant. This what I like that I want to do. It's not because of, Oh, maybe I'm looking for big money outside there, but it just what I like to do. It's good to have your own work. You know? I'm not working for nobody. I'm working for myself.

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Speaker 3 ([00:36](#)):

I met my wife when in the high school.

Speaker 1 ([00:38](#)):

26 years ago now.

Speaker 3 ([00:42](#)):

I was playing soccer.

Speaker 1 ([00:43](#)):

Our hometown is Ikare.

Speaker 3 ([00:45](#)):

And I'm the captain of the team at my school. She is the captain of our team in our school. So we met on the field. I will be kicking it from there. This is 1989.