

## MEET OUR TEAM



**MICHAEL 'JUNIOR' TURGOTT,**  
SEAFOOD & MEAT MANAGER

Michael 'Junior' Turgott was born in St. Thomas, Jamaica and immigrated to the United States in 1971, where he resided in Rockville, MD. He attended the local public schools and graduated in 1985.

Upon graduating from high school, Michael unexpectedly began his career in Seafood. At the time, his main objective was to make it to 'Beach Week', and since his parents refused to pay, Michael needed to find a job. He found a position at Sutton Place Gourmet and received a pay advance so that he could make Beach Week.

Once he returned, he worked to pay back his advance and then quit. However, the general manager was so impressed with Michael's work that he would not accept his resignation. And the rest is history.

Since then Michael has become more and more skilled at the retail and wholesale business aspects of seafood management. Over the years, he worked at a number of area markets, before he ended up at the Market at River Falls – Dean & Deluca, Wagshal's and Arlington City Market.

Michael is an expert in not only preparing the fish (cutting, dressing and cleaning) for display, but also in cooking the fish. Nothing gets by him, as he will never compromise freshness and quality. He is well respected in the Potomac Community as one of the premier sources for information regarding seafood.

Michael has a 22 year old daughter and enjoys fishing and football (Dallas Cowboys!!).