



•• **LOX** This delicacy should be moist, a deep, rich red, and sliced razor thin, without the slimy, fishy factor found in most delicatessen cases. That's exactly the way they do it at Pikesville's inimitable **Edmart Delicatessen**, 1427 Reisterstown Road, 410-486-5558. Edmart also carries an excellent selection of smoked white fish, sable, sturgeon, and herring in cream sauce. *Picture: Owner Martin Lev.*

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great selections for an eminently reasonable \$18. At these prices, why not try two?

ITALIAN RESTAURANT

Suave is what it's all about at **Sotto Sopra**, 405 N. Charles Street, 410-625-0534, where the subtle, silken atmosphere is

matched by an elegant menu that tweaks tradition in all the right ways. From saffron fettuccine with osso buco ragu to fois gras-stuffed gnocchi to branzino in white-grape mint sauce, every dish delights and surprises. Still sexy after all these years? You bet.

ITALIAN SANDWICHES **Cannella's Italian Deli**, 9944 Harford Road, Carney, 410-661-3089, makes killer overstuffed hoagies and hot subs. But our favorite is their "porketta" sandwich, made from a happy memory of one they had years ago, back in Italy. Thin slices of roast pork and onions are

sautéed together and then piled with mozzarella cheese and tomato onto a kaiser roll with oil and vinegar. Get the large and die happy.

KOREAN RESTAURANT The rich, fiery cuisine of Korea—with its burbling hot pots and garlicky-enough-to-slay-a-