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## OVERVIEW:

- **Neighborhood Restaurant & Community Hub:** Scratch & Co. is Pittsburgh's neighborhood joint, nestled in the heart of Troy Hill. Whether you're popping in midweek for the Chef's Burger and a local craft beer or upping the ante with a Steak brushed with house-made tallow accompanied by Smashed Potatoes and a Dealer's Choice cocktail made custom to your liking during our weekend service, you'll find the same warm, welcoming vibe that makes you want to stay awhile.
- **More Than Just a Restaurant:** Scratch & Co. isn't just a place to eat; it's a partner in our community—a place where connection, comfort, fun, and support come together. Here, you can laugh, be loud, and share bites with friends, knowing that every detail—from preparation to service—is handled with intention and care.
- **Locally Sourced & Community Focused:** We're a gathering place for local artists, a supporter of area farms, distillers and purveyors, and a spot where food and drink brings people together. At Scratch & Co., you'll find the best of Pittsburgh's culinary scene without the pretense, where every meal is a celebration of our roots, our community, and our love for great food.
- **A True Pittsburgh Experience:** Scratch & Co. offers some of the best food and drinks in Pittsburgh, with a menu that's constantly evolving to reflect the seasons and the chefs' passions and seasonal highlights. It's a place where you can enjoy approachable, elevated dining in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere.

## RESTAURANT HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Locally Sourced Menu:** Seasonal dishes that highlight ingredients from Pittsburgh's best local farms, including the Tomato & Peach salad with house-made Ricotta ([Twinbrook Dairy](#)), bone-in Pork Chop ([Footprints Farm](#)) accompanied by a risotto of locally grown mushrooms ([PGH Mushroom Co.](#))

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and the Breakfast Sausage ([Footprints Farm](#)) showcased on our Brunch menu, to name a few.

- **Top-Knotch Libations:** Our bar program is a love letter to Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania's craft spirits scene. We proudly feature locally made spirits in drinks that are as thoughtful as they are flavorful, using our house-made shrubs and fresh, seasonal ingredients. Whether you're enjoying the tart-sweet balance of the house-made raspberry shrub balanced with [Parking Chair Vodka](#) and coconut for the "Feelin' Fruity" or the zest of [Maggie's Farm Spiced Rum](#) blended with passionfruit for the "Wow, I Can Get Tiki Too," every cocktail reflects our commitment to quality and community.
- **Welcoming Vibe:** Scratch & Co. is the best neighborhood joint where you can enjoy a casual, yet elevated dining experience. Whether you're grabbing a bite with friends or celebrating a special occasion, the atmosphere is always relaxed and friendly.
- **Community Engagement:** Beyond serving great food, Scratch & Co. is a partner in the community, supporting local artists and hosting events that bring people together.

## WHO'S WHO:

- **Don Mahaney, Owner**
- **David Bigbee, Executive Chef**
- **Josh Pruss, Chef de Cuisine**
- **Mackenzie Muller, Bar Manager**

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## EVENTS & EXPERIENCES:

Scratch & Co. invites locals and visitors alike to enjoy a variety of curated events that celebrate the best of Pittsburgh. All activities are community-focused and open to the public unless otherwise noted.

- **Chef's Choice Nights:** Experience the creativity of our chefs as they whip up unique dishes that aren't on the regular menu. Always a surprise, always delicious.
- **Local Artist Showcases:** Support local talent by attending our artist showcase nights, where Pittsburgh's creatives bring their work to Scratch & Co.
- **Community Dinners:** Join us for special community dinners where the focus is on coming together over a shared meal, featuring farm-to-table dishes and local ingredients.

## RECENT ACCOLADES:

- *Pittsburgh Magazine* named Scratch & Co. one of the "**25 Best Restaurants in Pittsburgh**" in May 2024
- *Pittsburgh Magazine* exclaimed Scratch & Co.'s Smash Burgher as one of the "**Best Burgers in Pittsburgh**" in March 2024
- *The Infatuation* proclaimed Scratch & Co. as one of the "**Best Restaurants in Pittsburgh**" – one of the best "places to eat and drink in this Appalachian city that you need to prioritize" in January 2024