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KITCHEN & BAR

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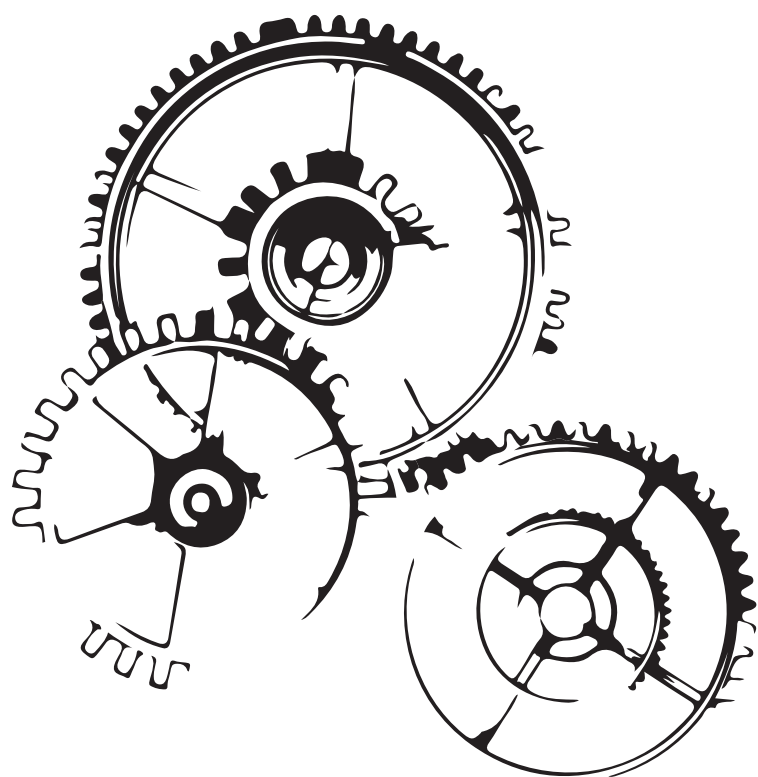
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## SALADS

### Mykonos Salad (GF)

Spinach, Romaine, Tomato, Cucumber, Olives, Crispy Capers, Cherry Peppers, Sweet Peppers, Fresh Oregano, Feta and Greek Feta Vinaigrette.

- 14

### Roman Salad

Romaine Lettuce, Parmesan, Shaved Salami, Crispy Onions, Classic Caesar Dressing and Toasted Almonds.

- 14

### Steak Salad\*

Kale, Romaine, Roasted Sweet Peppers, Corn Niblets, Pickled Onions, Cherry Tomatoes, Crispy Onions, Chipotle Ranch Dressing and Seared Steak.

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### The Bumpy Salad\* (GF)

Chopped Kale, Roasted Cauliflower, Pickled Apples, Togarashi Candied Cashews, Fried Capers, Crunchy Radishes, Ahi Tuna and 1000 Island Dressing.

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### Paleo Schmaleo

Arugula, Avocado, Miso Eggplant, Tomato, Hard Boiled Egg, Roasted Chicken, Chives and Charred Lemon Sesame Vinaigrette.

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### French Fry Salad

Arugula, Tomatoes, Balsamic Onions, Curly Fries, Bacon, Chives, Bleu Cheese Crumbles and Bleu Cheese Dressing.

- 14

## ADD ONS

Steak +12

Pan Seared Salmon +10

Pan Seared Chicken Breast +9

Crispy Chicken Thigh +9

Falafal +8

Tuna +12

## SANDWICHES AND MAINS

### Replace beef patty with falafel (V)(GF)

### Bankers Burger\*

4oz Patty, Brioche Bun, White Cheddar, Aioli, Pickles, Crispy Onion, Beefsteak Tomato, Shaved Red Onion and Shredded Romaine. Served with Curly Fries.

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### Falafel Wrap (V)(VG)

Flour Tortilla, Hummus, Cucumber, Tomatoes, Radish, Avocado, Arugula and Charred Lemon Sesame Dressing. Served with Curly Fries.

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### Grilled Tuna and Avocado Bagel\*

Ahi Tuna, West Town Bakery Everything Bagel, Aioli, Tomato, Cucumber, Fried Capers and Arugula. Served with Curly Fries.

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### Crunchy Chicken Parmesan Sandwich

Buttermilk Brined Thigh, Fresh Mozzarella, Marinara Sauce and Parmesan Cheese on a Brioche Bun. Served with Curly Fries.

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### Atlantic Salmon Sandwich\*

Grilled Salmon, Aioli, Brioche Bun, Pickled Red Onion and Arugula. Served with Curly Fries.

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### General Tso's Chicken Sandwich

Super Crispy Chicken Thigh, Sticky Ginger Sauce, House Fermented Hot Sauce, Marinated Cucumbers and Jalapeño on a Brioche Bun. Served with Curly Fries.

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(GF) -Dish is Gluten Free

(V) -Dish is Vegan

(VG) -Dish is Vegetarian

\* These items are cooked to order. Consuming raw or undercooked meat, poultry, shellfish, seafood, & eggs may increase your risk of foodborne-illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.

### The Robert

Roasted Tom Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, Aioli, Bacon and Shredded Lettuce on a Potato Hoagie Bun. Served with Curly Fries

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### Bahn Mi Dip\*

Seasoned Steak, Sriracha Aioli, Basil, Cilantro, Jalapeños, Viet-Pickles on a Potato Hoagie Bun with a Savory Bone Broth Dip. Served with Curly Fries.

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### Noodles and Bone Broth\*

48 Hour Stock, Hand Cut Noodles, Crispy Chili Flakes, Radishes, Egg, Scallion and Cilantro.

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## A BRIEF HISTORY

Here upon this room lies rich history. In 1871 the great bar-room for the Pacific Grand Hotel, operated by John Drake once stood here before burning to the ground in the Great Chicago Fire. Rebuilt in 1873, it was the largest hotel structure in the world. Drake entertained presidents, dignitaries, and tycoons upon this exact location. It was known as the Headquarters of Statesmen.

On October 11, 1883 Standard Time was adopted on this site where the future was forever changed.

Over the years, the buildings here have been owned by the great railroad companies, L.Z. Leiter of the Marshall Field & Company, and Northwestern University before eventually being sold to the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, who remodeled and rebuilt the current facade and a 2-story building with ten ton vault doors said to be impenetrable to cracksmen, a design above the main entrance resembling the Pantheon, and the grand second floor main banking space resembling that of today.

In 1921 a giant blimp, owned by Good Year, crashed and exploded through the skylight on the second floor destroying much of the roof and second floor. The building was repaired and built 24 stories taller eventually becoming the Continental Illinois Bank Building. Continental became insolvent in 1984 and was bailed out by the FDIC for 5.5 billion and 8 billion in loans. It was the first time "too big to fail" was popularized and largest federal bailout until Washington Mutual in 2008.

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