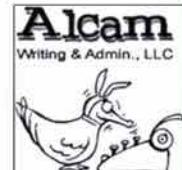


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More of the Best of the Valley

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## Here's the scoop: Next generation now runs Ice Cream Shoppe in Shelton

By Patricia Villers

Photos by Patricia Villers, *The Ice Cream Shoppe*

SHELTON - Ice cream is always in season. At least I think it is.

And that's what owners of [The Ice Cream Shoppe](#) hope their customers think too.

The store that has been a landmark at 59 Bridgeport Ave. for decades changed hands this year. The business was handed down to the younger generation.

New owners are Seymour resident Andrew North, whose father, Don North of Derby, was one of the original proprietors, and Christy Turro Chiaramonte, also of Seymour.

Her father, the late Daniel Turro, and Don North started the business in 1971.

Chiaramonte said patrons come from throughout the Valley and Fairfield County. "We have a lot of regular customers," she said.



And here's the scoop: no doubt the reason the customers keep returning is the fact the store sells all homemade ice cream.

It has become a go-to spot for frozen specialty items - cakes, pies, and novelties - for all.



## Derby Historical Society to host Twelfth Night celebration

ANSONIA - The Annual Twelfth Night Event is taking place on Jan. 6 from 12:30 to 4 p.m. at the David Humphreys House & Museum, 37 Elm St.

In Christian tradition, Twelfth Night is a festival marking the feast of the Epiphany on the 12th Day of Christmas.



The house is the birthplace of David Humphreys, a Revolutionary War hero and aide-de-camp to Gen. George Washington.

There will be tours of the 17th century Humphreys House by costumed docents, demonstrations of colonial cooking over an open hearth with samplings of colonial and modern day cuisine and a reading of Dickens at 3 p.m.



"The event is a wonderful way to end the Christmas season," Derby Historical Society Director Paula Norton said. "Please join us and take yourself back to in time in American history."

## 3 Shelton American Youth Cheer squads capture national titles

Three ***Shelton Youth Cheer*** squads took National Titles at The 2018 American Youth Cheerleading National Competition held at The Silver Spurs Arena in Kissimmee, Fla. on Dec. 9.

The teams competed over a 2 day period against the best of the best for a championship title as well as the coveted National Championship jacket. Over 200 teams competed at this event.

All three teams qualified for this event by placing first on November 17th at their Regional competition held in Manchester, NH.

- ▶ Shelton D-8, Large White, ages 6-8 years: 22 team members, coached by Angie DeWitt and Erin Boyle.
- ▶ Shelton D-10 Large White, ages 8-10 years: 19 team members, coached by Kim DeJesus and Courtney Cole.
- ▶ Shelton D-14 Large Blue, ages 11-13 years: 30 team members, coached by Julie Bibby and Patti Prodan.



Shelton Youth Cheer also had 2 non-compete teams this season that performed at the local and state level:

- ▶ Shelton Tiny Mites, ages 5-6 years, coached by Melissa Jennings and Amanda Falconieri.
- ▶ Shelton Unified is made up of special needs children coached by Kayla Liggins and Lynda Brunswick

This is an amazing accomplishment for Shelton Youth Cheer and it is a first for all competitive squads to end their season undefeated at Nationals.

*This has been taken from a press release*

