

Crestline Bagel Company named best in Alabama; now prepares to open second store



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Jennifer and Ralph Yarbrough owners of Crestline Bagel Company, Photo by Pat Byington

Earlier this winter, Delish.com named its [50 Best Bagel Shops in America](#). Not surprising to longtime Birmingham residents, the popular digital site about all things food named the [Crestline Bagel Company](#) as the premier bagel shop in Alabama.

Recently, Bham Now sat down with Ralph and Jennifer Yarbrough, the owners of the Crestline Bagel Company about being selected the best bagel shop in the state and the upcoming opening of their second store in Cahaba Heights.

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In response to the national recognition by [Delish.com](#), Jennifer gratefully expressed, “We are flattered. It feels really good to work so hard and be recognized for it. We have so many great employees who make all the cogs in the wheel work here.”



Crestline Bagel Company in Mountain Brook

Last year, the Yarbroughs celebrated their tenth anniversary operating Crestline Bagel Company in Mountain Brook’s Crestline Village neighborhood. The bagel shop is renown for its attention to detail.

“Jennifer had a vision for this American craft bakery, that did more than just bagels. I think we’ve achieved that goal,” stated Ralph Yarbrough. “Really the bagel remains our symbol because each bagel is like its own loaf of bread, each bagel represents the baking techniques, the sourcing of ingredients and the time we take to really do it right. There aren’t

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many places using the techniques that we are using to make a true New York style bagel.”

Ralph added, “Its the same with all our products. We want to make it from scratch. We want it to be the absolute best that you have ever had, may it be chicken salad or pimento cheese, muffin, brownie, we want it to be the best one you’ve ever had.”

This week, [Crestline Bagel Company](#) announced they will be opening a second store in Cahaba Heights on February 6.

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