

“traditional” (HA!) “Coconut Cream Stuffed French Toast” — with Challah bread stuffed with coconut cream cheese and flaked coconut, garnished with diced strawberries and brûléed bananas. OMG!

And the popularity has never stopped.

The first Miss Shirley’s went from 42 seats to about 175 and now 286, including the patio. The Inner Harbor location has 236 seats, and Annapolis seats 164. Chef Bledsoe and her team change the menu twice a year and are always trying new ingredients. “I love that I have the license to be so creative with breakfast dishes and menu development!” That said, she doesn’t stray too far from the legacy of Miss Shirley. “Even though I was not able to meet her before she passed away, I try to ‘capture’ her spitfire, sassy spirit.” She also keeps Eddie Dopkin (who died in 2013) in mind, asking



to this day “What would Eddie do? Every award, every TV show, we know Eddie is smiling, and we have made him so proud.”

And there have, indeed, been articles, awards, TV shows, and recognition. Chef Bledsoe has been on the Food Network and recently was filmed for an upcoming episode of the Travel Channel’s hit TV show

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Chef Bledsoe makes a Blue Crab Po Boy with the Food Network’s Guy Fieri

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