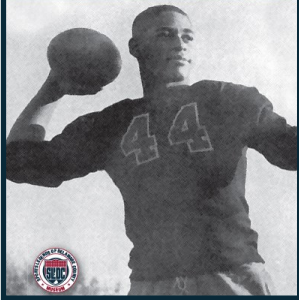


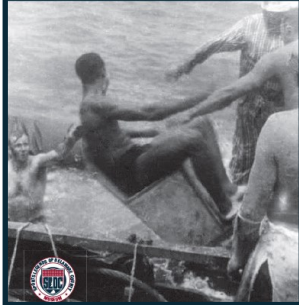
# EMLEN TUNNELL A TRUE AMERICAN HERO AND LEGEND!

RADNOR HIGH SCHOOL ALL TIME GREAT



THE AMBITION OF EVERY YOUNG CHILD IN THE GARRETT HILL SECTION OF RADNOR TOWNSHIP WAS TO PLAY SOMEDAY FOR THE RADNOR RED RAIDERS. EMLLEN TUNNELL WAS NO DIFFERENT. FOR ALL FOUR YEARS OF HIS HIGH SCHOOL CAREER (1938-1941), EMLLEN WOULD NOT ONLY STAR ON VARSITY DEFENSE BUT HE WOULD BE RADNOR'S BEST RUNNER AND PASSER. DURING HIS JUNIOR AND SENIOR YEAR, HE WAS NAMED TO THE ALL-DELCO, ALL-SUBURBAN, ALL-SCHOLASTIC, AND ALL-STATE TEAMS.

CROSSING THE EQUATOR



EMLLEN TUNNELL SERVED IN THE US COAST GUARD DURING WORLD WAR II. WHILE IN THE SERVICE HE EARNED HIGH HONORS WITH THE SILVER LIFE SAVING MEDAL, AS WELL AS THE COMBAT ACTION RIBBON.

THE SILVER LIFE SAVING MEDAL IS A U.S. DECORATION ISSUED BY THE U.S. COAST GUARD. THE AWARD WAS FIRST ESTABLISHED BY AN ACT OF CONGRESS IN 1874.

THE MEDAL WAS BESTOWED UPON ANY PERSONS WHO ENDANGERED THEIR OWN LIVES IN SAVING OR ENDEAVORING TO SAVE LIVES FROM THE PERILS OF THE SEA. EMLLEN WAS TWICE CITED FOR ACTS OF HEROISM DURING HIS SERVICE. IN 1944, WHILE ABOARD THE USS ETAMIN, A JAPANESE TORPEDO BLEW A HOLE IN THE SIDE OF THE SHIP. TUNNELL CAME TO THE AID OF SHIPMATE FRED SHAVER WHO WAS ON FIRE. HE ALSO SAVED THE LIFE OF ANOTHER MAN IN 1946, WHEN SHIPMATE AL GIVENS FELL OVERBOARD INTO 32-DEGREE WATER. GIVENS WOULD HAVE DROWNED IF TUNNELL HAD NOT JUMED INTO THE WATER TO HIS RESCUE.

SILVER LIFE SAVING MEDAL



PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME 1967



EMLLEN TUNNELL EARNED NFL CHAMPIONSHIPS AS A DEFENSIVE BACK FOR THE NEW YORK GIANTS IN 1956 AND THE GREEN BAY PACKERS IN 1961 AND WAS SELECTED NINE TIMES TO THE PRO BOWL. EMLLEN IS CELEBRATED AS THE FIRST FULL-TIME AFRICAN AMERICAN ASSISTANT COACH AND MOST NOTABLE AS THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN AND FIRST DEFENSIVE PLAYER ENSHRINED IN THE PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME IN 1967.

# EMLEN TUNNELL MEMORIAL POSTER DEDICATION

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022

(Rain Date: Sunday, May 22)

EMLEN TUNNELL PARK

57 Garrett Avenue/Emlen Tunnell Way, Bryn Mawr



Navy League  
of the United States  
PHILADELPHIA COUNCIL



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# EVENT PROGRAM

**SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022 AT 5:00 PM**

## Master of Ceremonies

**Michael D. Kearney, Commander US Coast Guard (ret)  
Director and Chairman Sea Services Outreach Committee**

## Opening Ceremony

**US Naval Sea Cadet Corps Color Guard - Presentation of Colors**

**National Anthem - Vanessa Howard  
Invocation - Reverend Dr. Manuel Howard**

**Introduction of Emlen Tunnell Family Members**

## Remarks

**Navy League of the United States - Philadelphia Council  
William Youngblood, President**

**Bateman-Gallagher American Legion Post 668  
Scott Carlson, Commander**

**Marty Costello, American Legion Pennsylvania 8th District Commander  
Commander Post 418 Wayne**

**Coast Guard Sector Delaware Bay  
Commander Brett Workman, USCG**

**Radnor Township School Board  
Amy Goldman, President**

**Radnor Township Board of Commissioners  
Sean Farhy, Commissioner 7th Ward**

## Presentation and Dedication of the Emlen Tunnell Commissioning Poster

*Please join us for a special reception at the Bateman-Gallagher  
American Legion Post 668 located at 401 East Lancaster Avenue, Wayne  
next to Main Line Land Rover dealership.*

## Acknowledgements

**L3 Harris Technologies / Bob Montgomery, Dir. of Business Development**

**Coast Guard Foundation / Jean Brown, Director of Events**

**Radnor Township Board of Commissioners  
Moira Mulroney, President / Jack Larkin, Vice President  
Jake Abel / Lisa Borowski / AnnaMarie Jones / Maggie Myers**

**Bill White, Radnor Township Manager  
Tammy Cohen, Director of Parks & Recreation**

**Radnor Township School District Board Members  
Kenneth Bachelor, Radnor Township School District Superintendent**

**Villanova University - Chris Kovolski, Assistant Vice President  
Naval ROTC Program Commanding Officer, Col. Vincent Ciuccoli USMC**

**Sports Legends of Delaware County**

**Designer of the Emlen Tunnell Poster, James DePietro**

## Donation Information

**Coast Guard Foundation / [www.coastguardfoundation.org/donate](http://www.coastguardfoundation.org/donate)**

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## Crew of Coast Guard Cutter Emlen Tunnell

LT Patrick Kelly	BM2 Samuel Lee	DC2 Cody Dent
LTJG Jennifer Robinson	SN William Kirk	ET2 Luke Joson
LTJG Kali Borden	GM2 Charles Landry	ET3 Jacob Zielesch
BMC Sandor Dasilva	GM3 Carson Akers	EM1 Benjamin Trahan
BM1 Jonathan Zanoni	MKC Thomas Laliberty	EM2 Matthew Goetz
BM1 Robert Lietaert	MK1 Christopher Brooks	IT2 Brennan Sheets
BM1 William Bleyer	MK2 Zachary Hensley	FN Moriah Gaston
BM2 Tyler Powers	MK3 Karel Fonseca	CS1 Laddie Byers
BM2 Lauren Cox	OS1 Lauren Whitaker	CS3 Grecia Garcia