





Thank you to those who attended and participated in the Emlen Tunnell Centennial Birthday Park Rededication & Plaque Unveiling on Friday, April 12th at Emlen Tunnell Park. It was an honor to celebrate this legendary hero with friends, family, and the Radnor Township community!



M.D. Schlitt, Public Affairs Specialist 3  
U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Main Line Flotilla



Valley Forge Military Academy Honor Guard  
under the leadership of COL Kenneth Seitz  
Valley Forge Military Academy & College



# EMLEN TUNNELL CENTENNIAL BIRTHDAY

## Presentation of Colors

Valley Forge Military Academy Honor Guard

## Welcome

Radnor Township / U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Main Line Flotilla

## National Anthem

Vanessa Howard - Preacher, Psalmist, and Worship Leader

## Invocation

Reverend Dr. Manuel Howard - St. John A.M.E. Church Rosemont  
Radnor Police Chaplain

## Introductions

Emlen Tunnell Family Members  
United States Coast Guard / United States Coast Guard Auxiliary  
Civilian Guests

## Honoring Emlen Lewis Tunnell

M.D. Schlitt - Public Affairs Specialist 3  
US Coast Guard Auxiliary, Main Line Flotilla

## Honorable Representatives and Dignitaries

Lisa Borowski - State Representative  
House of Representatives Pennsylvania's 168th District

Radnor Township Board of Commissioners

Maggy Myers, President

Sean Farhy, Former Commissioner Ward 7

Dr. Monica Taylor - Delaware County Council Chair

Katherine Gilmore Richardson - Philadelphia City Council  
Presentation of Citation

Radnor Township Board of Commissioners  
Presentation of Proclamation



National Anthem performed by Vanessa Howard



Invocation & Convocation - Reverend Dr. Manuel Howard  
St. John AME Church Rosemont / Radnor Police Chaplain



# PARK REDEDICATION & PLAQUE UNVEILING

## Acknowledgements

### Radnor Township Board of Commissioners

Maggy Myers, President

Moira Mulroney, Vice President

Jake Abel

James Coates

Jack Larkin

Jim Riley

Bill White, Radnor Township Manager

Tammy Cohen, Director of Parks & Recreation

Sharnae White, Congressional Aide

US Congresswoman, Mary Gay Scanlon

House of Representatives Pennsylvania's 5th District

### United States Coast Guard

CWO4, Mickey Price, Operational Training Officer,

Director of Auxiliary, District 5NR

CAPT. Roberto Rivera, Deputy Commander, Sector Delaware Bay

OSCM Eric Gentry, Command Master Chief, Sector Delaware Bay

### United States Coast Guard Auxiliary

National Commodore Gus Formato

District 5NR Commodore Kurt Sarac

Former District 5NR Commodore KC Murphy

Joseph Matthews, District CAPT. 5NR

Andrew Crowley, Division 4 Commander

Kenneth Bachelor - Radnor Township School District Superintendent

Hally Ammons, Government Relations & External Affairs

Villanova University

Sports Legends of Delaware County

### Convocation

Reverend Dr. Manuel Howard

Retirement of Colors



Lisa Borowski, State Representative,  
House of Representatives Pennsylvania's 168th District



Maggy Myers, President of Radnor Township  
Board of Commissioners, Ward 2





Sean Farhy, Former Radnor Township  
Board of Commissioner, Ward 7



John Mara, President, CEO, & Co-Owner  
New York Giants

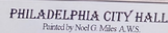


Dr. Monica Taylor, Delaware County Council Chair



National Commodore, Gus Formato  
United States Coast Guard Auxiliary






KENYATTA JOHNSON, *President*  
April 1, 2024



**NOW THEREFORE**, the Radnor Township Board of Commissioners do hereby honor Emlen Lewis Tunnell and pay tribute to all of his accomplishments and proudly proclaim that on Friday, April 12, 2024 there will be a Celebration to honor his Centennial Birthday with a plaque dedication at Emlen Tunnell Park and encourage all members of the community to attend.

  
Bill White, Township Manager, Secretary

**City of Philadelphia Citation to the family of Emlen Tunnell  
Initiated by Katherine Gilmore Richardson, Councilperson  
and relative to Emlen Tunnell**











**Our Sincerest Thank You!**

**Radnor Township Board of Commissioners  
for their support of this special event:**

**Maggy Myers, President  
Moira Mulroney, Vice President  
Jake Abel  
James Coates  
Jack Larkin  
Jim Riley**

**Township Manager, William White**

**Radnor Township Parks & Recreation Department  
Radnor Township Public Works Department  
Radnor Township Police Department**

**U.S. Coast Guard  
US Coast Guard Auxiliary**

**Family Members of Emlen Tunnell**

**Everyone in the community who  
shared this special day with us!**





In Dedication to  
**EMLLEN LEWIS TUNNELL "The Gremlin"**  
March 29, 1924-July 23, 1975

On the Centennial of his Birth  
March 29, 1924-March 29, 2024

A true American Hero and Legend!  
When you walk on this field, know that you are  
walking in the footsteps of a Giant!

Born and raised in Garrett Hill, Radnor Township  
Radnor High School Class of 1942

University of Toledo (1942)  
University of Iowa (1946-1947)

United States Coast Guard, WWII (1943-1946)  
Silver Lifesaving Medal for Heroism (Posthumously 2011)  
United States Coast Guard Fast Response Cutter 1145 Emlen Tunnell (2022)  
Cutter Motto: "Offensio In Defensione" (Offense on Defense) His NFL Nickname

National Football League  
NFL Hall of Fame First African American and Defensive Player (1967)  
New York Giants First African American Player (1948-1958)  
New York Giants First African American Assistant Coach (1963-1975)  
Green Bay Packers Player and Scout (1959-1962)  
Six-Time All-Pro & Nine-Time Pro Bowler

Dedicated: Friday, April 12, 2024  
Radnor Township Board of Commissioners  
U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Main Line Flotilla





**Emlen Tunnell Park & Plaque Dedication**  
**57 Garrett Avenue, Bryn Mawr in 'Garrett Hill'**  
**1992**





Emlen Tunnell Statue Dedication  
Radnor Township Building 301 Iven Avenue, Wayne  
2018





**EMLLEN LEWIS TUNNELL**  
March 29, 1925 - July 23, 1975  
Emlen Tunnell grew up in Garrett Hill and graduated from Radnor High School in 1942. He excelled in all athletics and played football at the University of Toledo and the University of Iowa. Tunnell earned NFL championships as a defensive back for the New York Giants in 1956 and the Green Bay Packers in 1957. He was selected ninth overall in the 1947 NFL Draft.





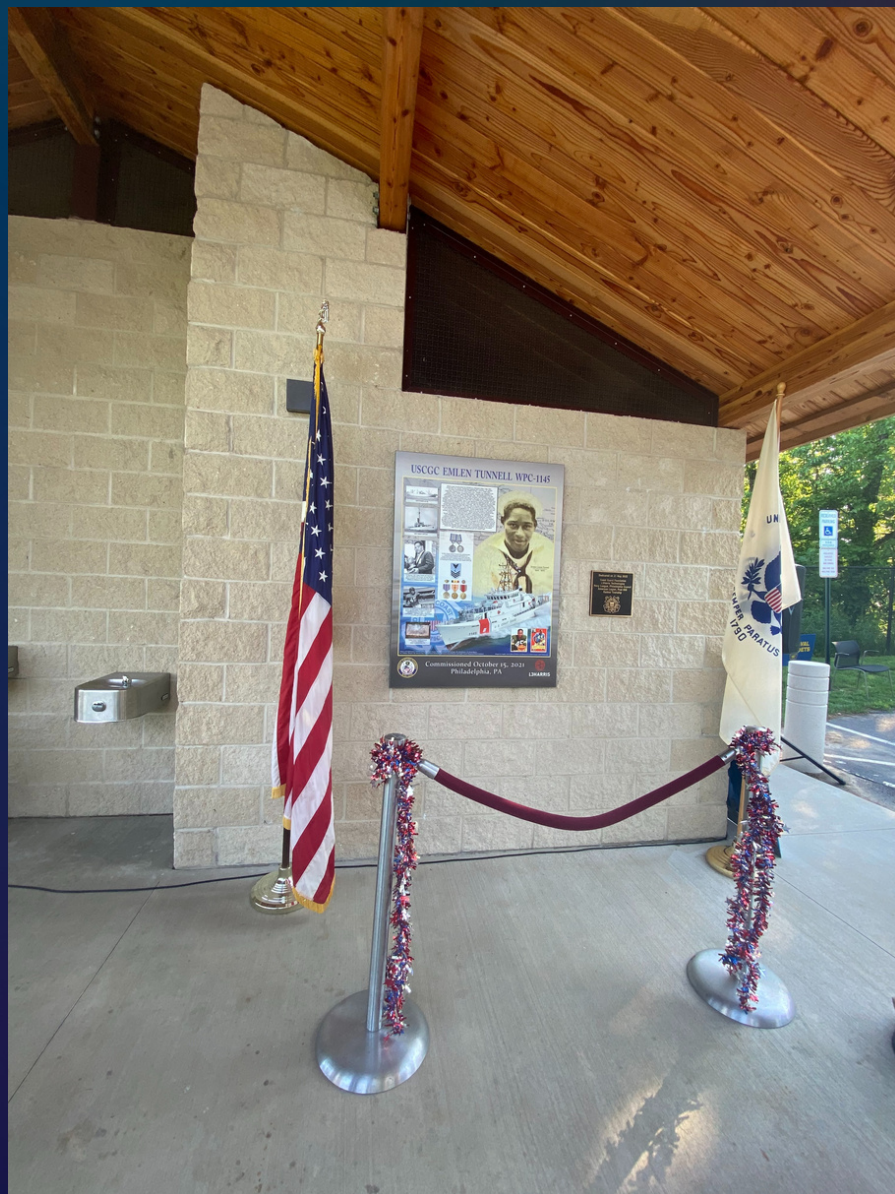
Radnor Township Honorary Street Naming  
of Garrett Avenue to 'Emlen Tunnell Way'  
2019





United States Coast Guard  
Fast Response Cutter Commissioning  
WPC 1145 Emlen Tunnell  
Philadelphia  
2021





**United States Coast Guard Cutter Commissioning  
Historic Panel Dedication  
Emlen Tunnell Park  
2022**



