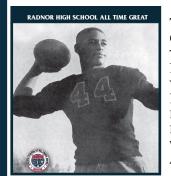
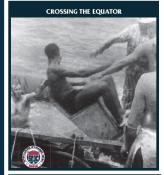
EMLEN TUNNELL A TRUE AMERICAN HERO AND LEGEND!



THE AMBITION OF EVERY YOUNG CHILD IN THE GARRETT HILL SECTION OF RADNOR TOWNSHIP WAS TO PLAY SOMEDAY FOR THE RADNOR RED RAIDERS. EMLEN TUNNELL WAS NO DIFFERENT. FOR ALL FOUR YEARS OF HIS HIGHSCHOOL CAREER (1938-1941), EMLEN 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-SUBURAN, ALL-SCHOLASTIC, AND ALL-STATE TEAMS.

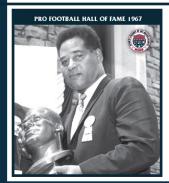


EMLEN TUNNELL SERVED IN THE US COAST GUARD DURING WORLD WAR II. WHILE IN THE SERVICE HE EARNED HIGH HONORS WITH THE SILVER LIFE SAVING MEDAL, AS WELL AS THE COMBAT ACTION RIBBON.

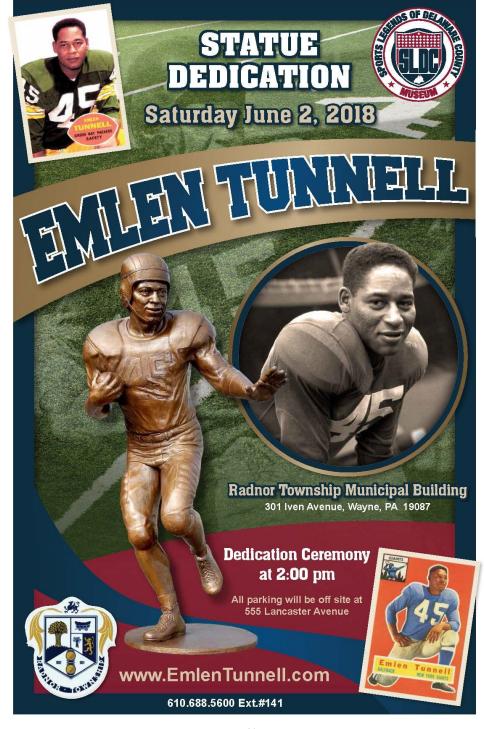
THE SILVER LIFE SAVING MEDAL IS A U.S. DECORATION ISSUED BY THE U.S. COAST GUARD. THE AWARD WAS FIRST ESTABLISHED BY AN ACT OF CONGRESS IN 1874.



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. EMLEN 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.



EMLEN 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. EMLEN IS CELEBRATED AS THE FIRST FULL-TIME AFRICAN AMERICAN ASSISTANT COAST AND MOST NOTABLE AS THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN AND FIRST DEFENSIVE PLAYER ENSHRINED IN THE PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME IN 1967.





CELEBRATING EMLEN TUNNELL

Introduction & Welcome

Robert Zienkowski, Radnor Township Manager

Radnor High School Drumline/Dan Drew Fine Arts Dept. Chair

United States Coast Guard Honor Guard - Presentation of Colors

National Anthem & Celebrating our Flag Vanessa Howard, Preacher, Psalmist, and Worship Leader

Blessing and Prayer
Reverend Manuel A. "Bumper" Howard
St. John A.M.E. Church /Radnor Police Chaplain

Radnor Township Board of Commissioners Lisa Borowski, President/Ward 4 Lucas Clark IV, Esq., Vice-President/Ward 3 Sean Farhy, Ward 7

Greg Vitali, PA House of Representatives 166th Legislative District

Alexander Charlton, PA House of Representatives 165th Legislative District

Katayoun Copeland, Delaware County District Attorney

Kenneth Bachelor, Radnor Township School District Superintendent

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2018 2:00 PM

Phil Damiani, Sports Legends of Delaware County

Jim Vankoski, Sports Legends of Delaware County

Tammy Cohen, Radnor Township Director of Recreation & Community Programming

Marty Costello, American Legion Post 668

Lou Gaskins - Radnor Township Resident/Friend of Emlen Tunnell

William McKinstry, CDR, Vice LCDR United States Coast Guard

Ted Cottrell, Former NFL Commissioner's Office and Delaware County Native

Billy Johnson, Former NFL Great, Delaware County Native

Don Clune, Former NFL Great, Delaware County Native

Bo Ryan, Former College Basketball Coaching Legend, Delaware County Native

Unveiling of the Emlen Tunnell Statue!

Closing Prayer
Reverend Manuel A. "Bumper" Howard

United States Coast Guard Honor Guard - Retirement of Colors