



Emlen Tunnell

Coloring Contest



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One of the primary missions of the Sports Legends of Delaware County Museum is celebrating accomplishments that connect generations of local fans as we share our history with the global community in the world of sports.

Emlen Tunnell rose from humble beginnings to become the first African-American enshrined into the pro football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio. Recognized as one of the NFL's top 100 players of all-time he was awarded the U.S. Coast Guard's Silver Lifesaving Medal for heroism in WWII and one of the greatest athletes ever from Delaware County.

On October 15, 2021, the U.S. Coast Guard will commission it's 45th Sentinel-Class Fast Response Cutter (FRC) to be named in honor of Delaware County's own Steward's Mate 1st Class Emlen Lewis Tunnell, a Radnor High School 1942 graduate. To the best of our knowledge, this is also the first time a military ship will carry the name of any professional athlete.

SLDC Museum is proud to present the Emlen Tunnell Coloring Contest, open to all elementary students on earth. The ship's outline created by Delaware County artist Bill Sweeney will be available May 1, 2021 and downloaded at www.delcosportsmuseum.org or www.emlentunnell.org.

This historic event will be open to the public at the U.S. Coast Guard – Delaware Bay Sector, located at 1 Washington Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19147.

All entries must be submitted by October 1, 2021 to SLDC Museum Curator, Jim Vankoski, 14 Morgan Rd. Aston, PA. 19014. First, second and third place winners will be announced October 10, 2021.

Student Name: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Information: _____

E-mail Address: _____

