

~PAST MASTERS~

R:W: Samuel T. Weening, PDDGM.....	1967
R:W: Santo A. Borello, Sr., PDDGM.....	1975;1994-1995
W: William Knieriem.....	1976
R:W: Frank Borello, Jr. PDDGM.....	1978;1999-2000
R:W: Frederick Becker, PSO.....	1979
W: William D. Richter.....	1988
R:W: Robert E. Welsh,Jr., PDDGM.....	1989
W: Louis Stiland.....	1990
W: Peter Brower.....	1993-1994
R:W: Donald W. Jorgens, Sr. PDDGM.....	1995-1996
W: Eugene Tufaro.....	1996-1997
R:W: Edward R. Stouter, PDDGM.....	1997-1998
W: Frank J. Borello, III.....	1998-1999;2002-2003
W: Richard A. Piper.....	2000-2001
R:W: William J. Welsh, PDDGM.....	2004-2005;2007-2008
R:W: Thomas Basich PDDGM 2014-2016.....	2005-2006;2011-2012
W: David Valvik.....	2006-2007
W: Michael D'Avanzo.....	2008-2009;2012-2013
R:W: Thomas Carbone GC.....	2009-2010
W: Frank C. Bockowski.....	2010-2011
R:W: Michael DeLuca DDGM.....	2013-2014
W: Charles Calderon.....	2014-2015
V:W: Thomas Payero.....	2015-2016
W: Alan Katz.....	2016-2017
W: Joe Rubin.....	2017-2018

~HONORARY MEMBERS~

R:W: William Sardone, GM.....	Honorary
M:W: William J. Thomas, PGM.....	Honorary
M:W: Vincent LiBone, PGM.....	Honorary
M:W: Edward R. Gilbert, PGM.....	Honorary
M:W: Gary A. Henningsen, PGM.....	Honorary
M:W: Carl J. Smith, PGM.....	Honorary
M:W: Carl J. Fitje, PGM.....	Honorary
M:W: Edward R. Trosin, PGM.....	Honorary
R:W: Louis H. Juers, PGT.....	Honorary
R:W: Gilbert Savitzky, PGS.....	Honorary
R:W: Joseph Quarequio, PGT.....	Honorary
Bro. Herb Dahlberg.....	Honorary
Bro. William Sorensen, DSA.....	Honorary
Bro. Walter Ettinger, DSA.....	Honorary
R:W: Robert F. Demarco Sr.....	Affiliated
R:W: Anthony Barbato.....	Affiliated
R:W: Gerald T. Meyer.....	Affiliated
W: Alex Goldman.....	Affiliated
R:W: Robert Simone.....	Affiliated
R:W: Joseph Ruggiero.....	Affiliated
R:W: Ira Kirsch.....	Affiliated

# GREAT KILLS LODGE NO. 912

## F&AM

CONSTITUTED MAY 9, 1914



### Communications

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays

**Tottenville Masonic Lodge  
236 Main Street  
Tottenville, Staten Island, NY**

**I AM YOUR LINK WITH  
GREAT KILLS LODGE**

**Visit our Web Site at:  
<https://greatkillslodge.com>**

**PLEASE SUPPORT THE BROTHERHOOD FUND  
WITH YOUR YEARLY CONTRIBUTION**

September 2018

Brothers;

You and your Masonic Friends cordially and fraternally invited to the **1841<sup>st</sup> Stated Communication** of Great Kills Lodge No. 912 F&AM to be held on **THURSDAY Sept. 13th 2018, at 7:30pm** at the Tottenville Masonic Temple for the transaction of such business that may regularly and constitutionally be brought before the Lodge and for the **WELCOME BACK BBQ and BROTHER BRING A FRIEND NIGHT.**

**BBQ: at 6:30 PM**  
**Dress: SUMMER CASUAL**

You and your Masonic Friends and Families are cordially invited to the **1842<sup>nd</sup> Stated Communication** of Great Kills Lodge No. 912 F&AM to be held on **THURSDAY Sept. 27th, 2018 at 7:30pm** at the Tottenville Masonic Temple for the transaction of such business that may regularly and constitutionally be brought before the Lodge and to host Our **JUNIOR PAST MASTER NIGHT.**

**This is an open meeting, Ladies and kids invited.**  
**Dress: Officers-Tuxedos and Members-Business Suit and Tie**  
**Pre-Meeting Dinner-6:30 PM**

By order of:



*Frank Agostino*  
W.: Frank Agostino  
Master

*Robert E. Welsh Jr.*  
R.:W.: Robert E. Welsh Jr., PDDGM  
Secretary

FROM THE EAST

My Brothers,

First I would like to thank everyone for voting me in as master of Great Kills lodge, I am honored, you guys are the best. My installation was a night to remember with 135 people in attendance I thank you all for your support. I will never forget that night.

Our summer was pretty busy starting with our District trip to Utica, honoring our very own R.:W.: Mike DeLuca as our new Deputy Director, the Gods Special Children Boat Ride, our RMA Picnic, practicing ritual at the social club and preparing for the 2018-2019 Masonic year!

As we prepare to return to our Masonic year, I'd like to highlight some of the upcoming meetings.

**Sept 13 - Welcome back BBQ and Brother Bring a Friend night to bring in and meet any potential candidates to meet the brothers and tell them a little about Free Masonry.**

**Sept 27 - Business Meeting and Our Past Masters Night and apron ceremony for W.: Joe Rubin.**  
**This will be a public meeting open to family and friends.**

**In addition, Brothers,**  
***This is very important***  
**We have set up a forward facing Google Calendar for Great Kills Lodge at**  
**[www.greatkillslodge.com/calendar](http://www.greatkillslodge.com/calendar).**  
**This is the best way to receive and be reminded of our**  
**Meetings and events.**  
**Additionally, the District website has been updated and along with**  
**Their Google Calendar showing everything in the district at [www.richmondistrict.org](http://www.richmondistrict.org).**  
**These are just a couple of the primary ways we are going to communicate our schedule**  
**And updates for our lodge.**

Fraternally,

W.: Frank

#### Lodge Calendar Links

Calendar ID: [greatkills912@gmail.com](mailto:greatkills912@gmail.com)

The direct link to open our lodge calendar ON YOUR PC is:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/b/1/r?cid=Z3JJYXRraWxsczcxMkBnbWFpbcC5jb20>

To ADD TO YOUR PHONE

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/greatkills912%40gmail.com/public/basic.ics>

#### District Calendar Links

Calendar ID: [rmaevent@gmail.com](mailto:rmaevent@gmail.com)

The direct link to open the District calendar ON YOUR PC is:

[https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=rmaevent%40gmail.com&ctz=America%2FNew\\_York](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=rmaevent%40gmail.com&ctz=America%2FNew_York)

To ADD TO YOUR PHONE

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/rmaevent%40gmail.com/public/basic.ics>

#### SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. Kevin Brauer at home after Heart Surgery on Sept. 12  
R.:W.: Bill Welsh at home recovering from a severe foot infection and amputation of a toe.  
Sympathies of the lodge are extended to the family of Bro. Martin Kiefer who passed away on August 10<sup>th</sup>.

Bro. James Grant has been hospitalized for the past few months and is scheduled to enter rehabilitation.

#### GOOD CHEER

Brother Nick Agostino has graduated from Law School and begins work with the Staten Island DA.

The grandkids are back in school!!!!

**Change of Address???**

**Brothers-It would make my life a lot easier if you would notify me of a change of an address. I have to wait for the Post Office to notify me and it's a waste of postage. Also please ask your family to notify the Lodge in the event of your passing or illness.**

**BROTHERS, WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

The Lodge has instituted an Automatic Call System, called ONE CALL NOW, to alert the Brothers of meetings, the passing of a Brother or family member, special events and cancellation of meetings. We need your email address and cellphone number to alert you. Please email me your cellphone number and email address to [rwelshjr0912@verizon.net](mailto:rwelshjr0912@verizon.net) as soon as possible. I can also email you your communication instead of snail mail and get it to you quicker.

**ANNUAL DISTRICT INTERFAITH SERVICE**

October 21st is the date for the Annual District Interfaith Service To be held at St. Paul's Church at 8AM. The church is directly across from the temples parking lot on Amboy Road. Immediately following the service, we will have a breakfast, cooked by the infamous Sidonian's, at the temple.  
All are invited- please bring your families and friends.  
The Grand Line will be in attendance and we ask that  
ALL the Brothers of the Richmond District please attend.

Brothers,

There is always a huge need for blood. On September 29<sup>th</sup> we will be holding a blood drive at the Tompkins Masonic Temple from 12PM to 5PM. For every pint donated Jimmy Macs Pizzeria will be giving out a voucher for a free pizza pie. For further info  
all W.: Mike D'Avanzo at 718 703-3385.

**GIVE A PINT AND SAVE A LIFE**

**ALAS, MY BROTHER**

On August 10, 2018 the Great Architect called home Brother Martin Kiefer, a 57-year member of Great Kills Lodge who resided in Virginia.  
Imitated October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1959  
Passed June 19, 1961  
Raised June 26, 1961  
MAY HE REST IN PEACE

On Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, the Great Architect called home a Brother of Tompkins Lodge,  
Bro. Kevin Flannery.

Bro. Kevin fought a courageous battle against cancer, up to a month ago he was out for many events including the Tall Cedars of which he was Grand Tall.  
He will be sorely missed.  
MAY HE REST IN PEACE.

**COMMITTEES FOR 2017-2018**

**RITUAL**

Worshipful Master  
R.:W.: Thomas Carbone-Ritual Director

**MEMBERSHIP RETENTION**

R.:W.: Robert E. Welsh, Jr. – Chairman  
Wardens

**BENEVELONCE**

Worshipful Master  
W.: Frank Borello III – Chairman  
R.:W.: Robert E. Welsh, Jr. – Director Funerals

**BLOOD DRIVE and Organ Donations**

**AUDIT and FINANCE**

Senior Warden – Chairman  
Junior Warden  
R.:W.: Thomas Basich  
Bro. Sal Barletta

**LODGE and MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

Senior Warden – Chairman  
Junior Warden  
Bro's Matthew Birstler Frank Agostino

**COMMUNITY RELATIONS/PUBLIC AWARENESS**

W.: Joe Ruben – Co-Chairman  
Worshipful Master  
Senior Warden  
Junior Warden  
Bro. Richard Sciabica

**ENTERTAINMENT, FELLOWSHIP and FAMILY DEVELOPMENT**

Junior Warden – Chairman  
All Line Officers

**WIDOWS**

R.:W.: Sandy A. Borello, Sr. R.:W.: Gerald Meyers

**BROTHERHOOD FUND**

Bro. Mike Santino

**MASONIC DEVELOPMENT TRAINING**

R.:W.: Robert E. Welsh Jr. R.:W.: Frank Borello III  
R.:W.: William J Welsh

**SICKNESS and DISTRESS**

Master – Wardens – Secretary

**BY-LAWS**

R.:W.: Robert E. Welsh, Jr.  
R.:W.: Michael DeLuca  
Bro. Sal Barletta

Officers of Great Kills Lodge 912

2018-2019

**Master.....W: Frank Agostino**  
**Senior Warden.....Bro. Mike Robles**  
**Junior Warden.....Bro. Jay Cohen**  
**Senior Deacon.....Bro. Thomas Durbin**  
**Junior Deacon.....Bro. Frank DiMarco**  
**Senior Master of Ceremony.....Bro. Michael Santino**  
**Junior Master of Ceremony.....Bro. Scott Pereti**  
**Senior Stewart.....Bro. Anthony Vaccaro**  
**Junior Stewart.....Bro. Roderick Rooks**  
**Marshall.....Bro Joseph Franco**  
**Tiler.....W: Charles Fox, DSA**  
**Treasurer.....Bro. Salvatore Barletta**  
**Assistant Treasurer.....R:W: Thomas Basich**  
**Secretary.....R:W: Robert E. Welsh, JR.**  
**Assistant Secretary.....R:W: William J. Welsh**  
**Chaplain.....W: Joe Rubin**  
**Bro. Joseph Martelle**  
**Orator.....Bro. Matthew Birstler**  
**Web Master.....Bro. John McDougall**  
**Trustee.....Bro. Joseph Martelle**  
**R:W: Michael DeLuca**  
**W: Michael D'Avanzo**  
**Historian.....Bro. Howard Herbert, DSA**  
**Ritual Director..... R:W: Thomas Carbone**

AWAITING INVESTIGATION

Mr. David Romano, 49, Buliding Restoration  
63 Boulder Street, Staten Island  
Proposed by W: Frank Agostino

Mr. Thomas J. Tolino, Jr., 33, Tug Boat Crew  
26 Ebbits St., Staten Island  
Proposed by W: Frank Agostino

Mr. John S. Stampar, 26, Corections Officer  
25 Melba Street, Staten Island  
Proposed by W: Frank Agostino

Mr. Naffali Colon, 38, Tow Truck Operator  
12 Lisa Lane, Staten Island  
Proposed by W: Franks Agostino

Mr. Richard V, Qoagliano, 58, Director of Dining Services  
1066 Edgegrove Ave, Staten Island  
Proposed by W: Frank Agostino

Mr. Anthony Sanszone, 33, Retired NYPD  
396 Bradford Ave, Staten Island  
Proposed by W: Frank Agostino

Mr. Stephen J. Gripo, 40, NYC MTA  
110 Sharrots Road, Staten Island  
Proposed by W: Frank Agostino