

~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
W:: William D. Richter.....	1988
R::W:: Robert E. Welsh, Jr., PDDGM.....	1989
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
R::W:: Michael DeLuca DDGM.....	2013-2014
W:: Charles Calderon.....	2014-2015
V::W:: Thomas Payero.....	2015-2016
W:: Joe Rubin.....	2017-2018
W:: Frank Agostino.....	2018-2019
W:: Missael "Hollywood" Robles.....	2019-2021

~HONORARY MEMBERS~

M::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:: Gilbert Savitzky, PGS.....	Honorary
R::W:: Joseph Quarequio, PGT.....	Honorary
Bro. William Sorensen, DSA.....	Honorary
Bro. Walter Ettinger, DSA.....	Honorary
R::W:: Robert F. Demarco Sr.....	Affiliated
R::W:: Gerald T. Meyer.....	Affiliated
R::W:: Robert Simione.....	Affiliated
R::W:: Joseph Ruggiero.....	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**

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**FEBRUARY 2022**

**Brothers.**

**You are cordially and fraternally summoned to the 1893<sup>rd</sup> Stated Communication** of Great Kills Lodge No. 912 F&AM to be held on **THURSDAY February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 to Confer the Degree of Fellowcraft**, as well as the transaction of such business that may be regularly and constitutionally be brought before the lodge.

**Dress: Officers – Tuxedos,  
Brothers – Suit & Ties  
Collation: 6:30pm  
Gavel: 7:30pm**

**You are cordially and fraternally invited to the 1894<sup>th</sup> Stated Communication** of Great Kills Lodge No. 912 F&AM to be held on **THURSDAY February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022** for the transaction of such business that may be regularly and constitutionally be brought before the lodge.

**Dress: Suit & Tie  
Collation: 6:30pm  
Gavel: 7:30pm**

**By order of:**



**Jason Cohen  
W.: Jason Cohen  
Master**

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

**From the East**

**My Brothers,**

It's been a difficult few months for all. Many got COVID over the holidays and were not able to spend time with family and friends. It's been hard being without my brothers these past few months but after a few months of cancellations, we're finally back. I don't know what the rest of this Masonic year will bring but I do know that we will do our best to make it as successful as possible because we are Great Kills Lodge. We've had to shuffle some things around and but now that we can meet it will be full steam ahead. We did, however, have a successful fundraiser at the Rangers Game and celebrated R.:W.: Tommy's birthday.

Our next meeting will be the 2nd Degree. Let's all get out and support these new brothers in their Masonic journey. It had to be pushed back but we must prioritize our Degree work and bring these new Brothers further light. February was supposed to be our School of Instruction and DD visit but both are up in the air right now. Our DD visit will be held virtually on an off night. As for the School of Instruction will also be virtual but more information is forthcoming. Despite what we've missed we have a lot to look forward to in the next few months. Saturday 2/19 is our rescheduled ladies' night and I hope to see a lot of brothers and their wives out. Our second meeting in February is unclear but we hope to do a masonic history presentation. In March we have W Mikes Past Master Night and a group Trip to the Grand Lodge of PA in Philly to look forward to as well. More information and an updated trestle board should be sent out shortly.

**Sincerely, Sincerely,**

**W.: Jay Cohen  
(347) 401-4830**

Brothers,

I have been sending out the second dues notices to those Brothers who have not paid their dues for 2021, also there are some Brothers who have not paid their 2020 dues. Do not fall behind in your dues or the Lodge will have to unaffiliate you.

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

### 2020, 2021 and 2022 ANNUAL DUES

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### **Sickness & Distress**

Bro. Thomas Durbin is scheduled for surgery this month. Please keep him in your prayers.

Robert Welsh III, son of R:W: Robert E. Welsh Jr. is undergoing surgery this month. Please keep him in your prayers.

### **Sad Tidings**

Denise Perez, Bro. Thomas Manno's daughter, passed away on February 5<sup>th</sup>. May she Rest in Peace.

### **Good Cheer**

Brother Dustin Levi and Lady Shannon are the proud parents of Little Miss Isla, born January 21st, 2022.

Brother Scotty Peretti and Lady Anne are the proud parents of young Master Andrew William, born January 31st, 2022.

## NOTICES

Brothers waiting for their 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree

Bro. Brian Ayala  
Bro. Ronald Barranco  
Bro. Victor Buttarro  
Bro. Ian Cantor  
Bro. Johnharold Cicero  
Bro. Taylor Goodspeed

Bro. Anthony Gordon  
Bro. Daniel Maisonet  
Bro. Michael Morongiello  
Bro. Christopher Scarselli  
Bro. Nico Tripoli

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### MASONIC WAR VETERANS

Brothers,



If you are a veteran, on active reserve duty or a member of the Merchant Marines and not necessarily a veteran of war, Post N0p. 6 Masonic War Veterans are looking for new members.

The primary function of the Post is to provide support to the DDGM at his Official visits and flag presentations at District and Lodge

functions.

If you are interested contact Commander Robert Trovato @ (917) 803-5349

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

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### GREAT KILLS PILLARS

No scheduled announcements.

Officers of Great Kills Lodge #912 F&AM

2021-2022

Master

Senior Warden

Junior Warden

Senior Deacon

Junior Deacon

Senior Master of Ceremony

Junior Master of Ceremony

Senior Stewart

Junior Stewart

Marshall

Tiler

Treasurer

Secretary

Assistant Secretary

Chaplain

Orator

Web Master

Trustee

Historian

Ritual Director

W.: Jason Cohen

Bro. Thomas Durbin

Bro. Frank DiMarco

Bro. Scott Peretti

Bro. Anthony Vaccaro

Bro. Kenneth Meyers

Bro. Roderick Rooks

Bro. Carlo Constantino

Bro. Eric Velez

Bro. David Yampolski

R.:W.: William J. Welsh

Bro. Salvatore Barletta

R.:W.: Robert E. Welsh, JR.

R.:W.: Thomas Basich

W.: Missael Robles

Bro. Joseph Martell, DSA

Bro. Joseph Franco

Bro. John McDougall

Bro. Joseph Martelle, DSA

R.:W.: Michael DeLuca, DDGM

W.: Michael D'Avanzo

Bro. Howard Herbert, DSA

V.:W.: Thomas Payero

COMMITTEES FOR 2019-2020

RITUAL

Worshipful Master

R.:W.: Thomas Carbone-Ritual Director

MEMBERSHIP RETENTION

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

BENEVOLENCE

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

W.: 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. Michael Santino

MASONIC DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

R.:W.: Robert E. Welsh Jr. R.:W.: Frank Borello Jr.

R.:W.: William J Welsh

SICKNESS and DISTRES

Master – Wardens – Secretary

BY-LAWS

R.:W.: Robert E. Welsh, Jr.

R.:W.: Michael DeLuca, DDGM

Bro. Sal Barletta