

~PAST MASTERS~

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, PGM.....	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  
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**April 2022**

**Brothers.**

**You are cordially and fraternally Summoned to the 1897<sup>th</sup> Stated Communication** of Great Kills Lodge No. 912 F&AM to be held on **THURSDAY April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022** for a **Masonic Walk About and Lecture**, and 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**

**You are cordially and fraternally Summoned to the 1898<sup>th</sup> Stated Communication** of Great Kills Lodge No. 912 F&AM to be held on **THURSDAY April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022** for our **Annual Table Lodge** and for the transaction of such business that may be regularly and constitutionally be brought before the lodge.

**Dress: Masonic Casual**  
**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,**

Last month we raised a new class of Master Masons to the Sublime Degree. I just want to say how incredibly proud I am of our accomplishment. Not many lodges could've pulled off what we have this year, especially with so many meetings and practices canceled due to COVID. It was great to have a packed Lodge room to bring these Brothers to Light and it was great to see so many Brothers who we haven't seen in a long time come and support Great Kills Lodge's newest Master Masons. Thank you to everyone who took part in the Degree from the conductors to the conferring Past Master. We showed these Brothers what Masonry is all about and we showed why we are the Pride of the Richmond District. I know these Brothers will never forget their experience from that night and I know I won't either.

We also had a Past Masters night for Worshipful Hollywood. It was a nice night for him and his family and was well deserved. Fitting that the man who had 2 years mostly canceled due to COVID also had his Past Masters night canceled twice, but the third time was definitely the charm. We had a fantastic trip down to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania in Philly. It was a great day filled with Masonic knowledge and brotherhood. I want to thank everyone who came out. I hope you had as much fun as I did.

This month we have even more planned. Our 1st meeting will be a Masonic Walk About and short lecture and our 2nd will be our famous Table Lodge. April 2nd will also be the 1st meeting in Richmond for the new Widows Sons Lodge, where PGM Sardone will be speaking. Come out for some fellowship and support the new Lodge, many of their officers are from Great Kills.

Finally, I'd like to see our Lodge Committees more active. I'd ask that all brothers please take a look at the list of committees in the communication and let me know if you're interested in joining one.

**Sincerely,**

**W.: Jay Cohen**

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.

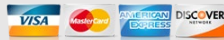
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Secretary

### 2020, 2021 and 2022 ANNUAL DUES

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### **Sickness & Distress**

Bro. Walter Ettinger was diagnosed with prostate cancer for which he is now being treated. Please keep him in your prayers

### **Sad Tidings**

We are saddened by the passing of R:W: Sam Weening, Senior Past Master of Great Kills Lodge and Senior Past District Deputy of the Richmond District.. He was 96 years old.

### **Good Cheer**

## NOTICES

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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

Cigar Fundraiser for Bro. Thomas Durbin 5/22 at Osteria: details to come

We are starting a book club! for more information speak to the WM

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