

~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 Robles.....	2019-2021
W: Jason Cohen.....	2021-2022

~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 Simone.....	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**

**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**

**October 2022**

**Brothers.**

You are cordially and fraternally invited to the **1905<sup>th</sup> Stated Communication** of Great Kills Lodge No. 912 F&AM to be held on **THURSDAY October 13th, 2022**, for a Masonic Presentation by Bro. Roderick Rooks, as well as the transaction of such business that may be regularly and constitutionally brought before the lodge.

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

You are cordially and fraternally invited to the **1906<sup>th</sup> Stated Communication** of Great Kills Lodge No. 912 F&AM to be held on **THURSDAY October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022**, for our **first Halloween Costume contest**, as well as the transaction of such business that may be regularly and constitutionally brought before the lodge.

**Dress: Halloween Costume (or Suit & Tie)**  
**Collation: 6:30pm**  
**Gavel: 7:30pm**

**By order of:**



**W.: Thomas Durbin**  
**Master**

**R.:W.: Thomas Basich, PDDGM**  
**Secretary**

**From the East**

**Brothers,**

**I hope you can forgive my absence from the last 2 meetings. I truly wanted to be in the East, but my body had a different plan. Thank you to all my Brothers for stepping in and holding me up. I am truly blessed with your unwavering support.**

**We had a successful election and installation, and I would like to congratulate R.:W.: Tom Basich on being elected and installed as our Secretary in perpetuity (lol) and look forward to having a well-run lodge from the secretary's position.**

**As you all may know we had our first degree set up for our first October meeting on 10/13 but we had to postpone it until our Meeting in November on 11/10. This has us moving our GKL Thanksgiving to another date. And as dinner will not coincide with a regular meeting we will be able to concentrate on dinner and comradery. I would like to have an open discussion about the date for this Thanksgiving dinner at our next meeting, on the 13th.**

**Gentlemen It was awesome and humbling in winning the School of Instruction banner on 10/1, we haven't been in this groove since before covid. I would like to challenge all the members to make as many district events as possible and let's remind the district that GKL is the *Pride of the Richmond District*, and we should always have the banner and the DD Gavel.**

**We have 2 great meetings coming up this month so please make every effort to make it out. First, on 10/13 our very own Roderick Rooks will be blessing us with a well-prepared masonic presentation. Second, on 10/27 we will have our very first Halloween Costume contest held in the lodge. There will be prizes but more importantly, we will have some laughs.**

**Fraternally yours,**

**W.: Tom Durbin**

**Brothers,**

**Do not fall behind in your dues or the Lodge will have to unaffiliate you.**

**There are no paper dues cards anymore. A year ago, Grand Lodge mailed a permanent dues card to all members (they are white and look like a credit card). The card has your name and Grand Lodge number on the front. On the back is an QR code that you can check your status with.**

**R:W.: Thomas Basich, PDDGM  
Secretary**

### **Sickness & Distress**

**W.: Thomas Durbin is starting his latest rounds of treatment.**

**Sad to report that both Bro. Joseph Loos, and Bro. Kevin Brauer, 30+ year members have had their cancer return.**

**R:W.: William Welsh continues his struggles with complications with his health, resulting several visits to the hospital and multiple surgeries.**

**Bro. Frank DiMarco continues his recovery from a bout of shingles.**

**Brothers, please keep our brothers in your prayers and don't hesitate to reach out to them and their loved ones.**

### **Good Cheer**

**Our Past Master W.: Jason Cohen and Lady Jessica are the proud parents of Little Miss. Josephine, born September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

### **AWAITING INVESTIGATION**

Mr. Adam Galvin  
26 Eaton Court, Brooklyn  
Proposed by: Bro. Brian Ayala

Mr. Krzysztof Burek  
70 Avon Lane, Staten Island  
Proposed by: W.: Frank Agostino

Mr. Anthony Haddix  
205 Essex Drive, Staten Island  
Proposed by: W.: Frank Agostino

Mr. Octavio Garcia  
6804 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Brooklyn  
Proposed by: W.: Frank Agostino

Mr. Naqibullah Ghafari  
506 Travis Avenue, Staten Island  
Proposed by: Bro. Richard Quagliano

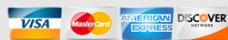
Mr. John Michael Dianora  
755 Narrows Road North, Staten Island  
Proposed by: W.: Jason Cohen

### 2021 & 2022 ANNUAL DUES

Do not fall behind. We still have members that have not paid their 2021 or 2022 dues. Get your checks in or click the link below to pay by credit card.

There is a \$5 processing fee included.

**Make Payment**



### **Great Kills 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=Z3JIYXRraWxsczcxMkBnbWFpbC5jb20>

To ADD TO YOUR PHONE

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

### **Richmond 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>

## NOTICES

### 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

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### GREAT KILLS PILLARS





Officers of Great Kills Lodge #912 F&AM

2022-2023

Master W.: Tom Durbin  
Senior Warden Bro. Frank DiMarco  
Junior Warden Bro. Scott Peretti  
Senior Deacon Bro. Roderick Rooks  
Junior Deacon Bro. Kenneth Meyers  
Senior Master of Ceremony Bro. David Yampolski  
Junior Master of Ceremony Bro. Carlo Constantino  
Senior Stewart Bro. Lonnie Delon  
Junior Stewart Bro. Ian Cantor  
Marshall Bro. Joseph Franco  
Tiler R.:W.: William J. Welsh  
Treasurer Bro. Salvatore Barletta  
Secretary R.:W.: Thomas Basich, PDDGM  
Assistant Secretary Bro. John McDougall  
Chaplain W.: Jason Cohen  
Assistant Chaplain Bro. Joseph Martelle, DSA  
Orator R.:W.: Frank Borello Jr.  
Web Master Bro. John McDougall  
Trustees: Bro. Joseph Martelle, DSA  
R.:W.: Michael DeLuca, PDDGM  
W.: Michael D'Avanzo  
Bro. Howard Herbert, DSA  
W.: Frank Borello III

Historian

Ritual Director

COMMITTEES FOR 2022-2023

RITUAL

Worshipful Master  
W.: Frank Borello III- Ritual Director

BENEVELONCE

Worshipful Master  
R.:W.: Frank Borello Jr – Chairman & Director of Funerals

BLOOD DRIVE and Organ Donations

W.: Michael D'Avanzo

AUDIT and FINANCE

Senior Warden – Chairman  
Junior Warden  
W.: Jason Cohen

Records Retention

W.: Jason Cohen and R.:W.: Thomas Basich Co Chairs  
Bro John McDougall  
W.: Frank Agostino  
R.:W.: William Welsh

LODGE DEVELOPMENT and MEMBERSHIP RETENTION

Senior Warden – Chairman  
Junior Warden  
W.: Frank Agostino

COMMUNITY RELATIONS/PUBLIC AWARENESS

Michael Deluca- Chairman  
Worshipful Master  
Senior Warden  
Trustees

ENTERTAINMENT, FELLOWSHIP and FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

Junior Warden – Chairman  
All Line Officers  
W.: Jason Cohen

WIDOWS

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

BROTHERHOOD FUND

Bro. Scott Peretti - Chairman

MASONIC DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

R.:W.: Frank Borello Jr.  
W.: Frank Agostino

SICKNESS and DISTRES

Master – Wardens – Secretary

BY-LAWS

Past Maters  
Secretary

