

~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
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**

**January 2023**

**Brothers.**

**You are hereby Summoned to the 1909<sup>th</sup> Stated Communication of Great Kills Lodge No. 912 F&AM to be held on THURSDAY January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 7:30pm at the Tottenville Masonic Temple for our District Deputy Grand Master visit.**

**Dress: Officers ~ Tuxedos  
Brothers ~ Suit & Tie  
Collation: 6:30pm  
Gavel: 7:30pm**

**You are hereby Summoned to the 1910<sup>th</sup> Stated Communication of Great Kills Lodge No. 912 F&AM to be held on THURSDAY January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 7:30pm at the Tottenville Temple to confer the Degree of Fellowcraft.**

**Dress: Officers ~ Tuxedos  
Brothers ~ 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,**

**On behalf of our Worshipful Master, who is still battling health issues. (Please keep him in your Prayers.)**

**We finished 2022 in typical Great Kills Lodge fashion, STRONG!**

**We hosted our Annual Ladies Holiday Party, which was a blast, setting the stage for our future events.**

**We participated in a District Food Drive, and even though things are tighter than in years past were able to stock the food pantries to the rafters.**

**And most importantly, we conferred our Entered Apprentice Degree, bringing 6 worthy candidates to light as Brothers.**

**Our New Year starts off with a both a DD visit and a Fellowcraft Degree. Let's make sure we open the year as strong as we closed out last, with attendance in full force.**

**Let's also make sure we support our District by:**

- 1. Joining the Masonic War Veterans install their new members on the 6<sup>th</sup>**
- 2. Donating a Pint on the 11<sup>th</sup> (before the RMA meeting)**
- 3. Grabbing the Gavel at Beacon Light's and LaGuardia's DD visits.**

**With that, May you, your families and friends enjoy a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous 2023!**

**Again, this was posted on Behalf of W.: Thomas Durbin**

**Fraternally,**

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

**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 still struggling. Please keep him and his family in our prayers.**

**R:W: Stephen Porpora suffered another heart attack and had to undergo surgery. He is at home healing. Please keep him in our prayers.**

### **Good Cheer**

**R:W: Anthony Roman has been waiting for years for a kidney has finally received one! He is on the mend.**

### **AWAITING FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE**

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 MAKE PAYEMENT BUTTON to pay by Credit Card or PayPal.

### 2023 ANNUAL DUES WILL BE MAILED SHORTLY

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,



Please join the Masonic War Veterans Post #6 as we install our newest members on Friday January 6<sup>th</sup>.

The festivities will be held at Tottenville Temple at 7:00pm. Get there early.

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 Post Commander Robert Birstler @ (929) 309-3622

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### GREAT KILLS PILLARS



W.: Coach Jay has had another major hit with his Game Day at the Jets.

Please keep your eye out for upcoming events.

Also know, notifications regarding elections and upcoming events are forthwith.

**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