

~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
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 Simione.....	Affiliated
R:W: Joseph Ruggiero.....	Affiliated

GREAT KILLS LODGE No. 912 F&AM

CONSTITUTED MAY 9, 1914



Communications
2nd and 4th Thursdays

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

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February 2023

Brothers.

You are hereby **Summoned** to the **1911th Stated Communication** of Great Kills Lodge No. 912 F&AM to be held on **THURSDAY February 9th, 2023, at 7:30pm** at the Tottenville Masonic Temple for our School of Instruction.

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

You and your Masonic Family and Friends are hereby **Invited** to the **1912th Stated Communication** of Great Kills Lodge No. 912 F&AM to be held on **THURSDAY February 23rd, 2023, at 7:30pm** at the Tottenville Temple to celebrate our **Junior Past Master's Night**.

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,

Last month Great Kills Lodge suffered a tremendous loss as our **Worshipful Master, W.: Thomas Durbin** laid down his working tools and has gone to that place not made with hands. As expected, the turnout for **Bro. Tom's** funeral was exceptional, as he was held in the highest regard by his Masonic family and friends. May he Rest in Eternal Peace. Please reach out to the family as they may need a little support through their time of grief and beyond.

Great Kills Lodge has received a dispensation to allow **R.:W.: Michael DeLuca** to finish out **W.: Tom's** year, and naturally, Mike has graciously agreed, without hesitation.

On a brighter note, in true Great Kills fashion, we successfully brought five Brothers to more light, performing a flawless Fellowcraft Degree. Congratulations Brothers. **Bro. John Dianora** could not attend. He will however have the opportunity to participate in LaGuardia's Fellowcraft Degree on the 20th.

Bro. Roderick Rooks has stepped down from his position as Senior Deacon as he has accepted a new job that moves him across the country. Best of luck Brother. **W.: Frank Agostino** will fill the seat for the remainder of the year.

Our first meeting is our School of Instruction, which everyone should attend.

And finally, we get to celebrate our Jr. Past Master, **W.: Jason Cohen**, on the 23rd. This is going to be great night and is long overdue.

Let's finish out this year strong Brothers, as there is still much for us to do.

Fraternally,

R.:W.: Thomas Basich, PDDGM
Secretary

Brothers,

Please, do not fall behind in your dues or the Lodge will have to unaffiliate you.

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

Sad Tidings

W.: Thomas Durbin laid down his working tools after a hard fought battle with cancer. Rest in Peace Brother.

Sickness & Distress

R.:W.: Stephen Porpora suffered had to undergo a second surgery. He is at home healing. Please keep him in our prayers.

W.: Michael D'Avanzo was admitted to the hospital. Please keep him in your prayers

Good Cheer

5 worthy Brothers received more light in Masonry advancing to the sublime degree of Fellowcraft. Congratulations.

AWAITING MASTER MASON DEGREE

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

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

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

Bro. Octavio Garcia
6804 6th Avenue, Brooklyn
Proposed by: W.: Frank Agostino

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

AWAITING FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE

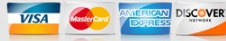
Bro. John Michael Dianora
755 Narrows Road North, Staten Island
Proposed by: W.: Jason Cohen

ANNUAL DUES

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MAKE PAYEMENT BUTTON to pay by Credit
Card or PayPal.

There is a \$5 processing fee included.

Make Payment



NOTICES

MASONIC WAR VETERANS

Brothers,



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

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

Great Kills Lodge Calendar Links

Calendar ID: greatkills912@gmail.com

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

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/b/1/r?cid=Z3JIYXRraWxzczkxMkRnbWFpbC5jb20>

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

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

To ADD TO YOUR PHONE

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

GREAT KILLS PILLARS



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