

~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**  
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**

**March 2023**

**Brothers.**

**You are hereby Summoned to the 1913<sup>th</sup> Stated Communication of Great Kills Lodge No. 912 F&AM to be held on THURSDAY, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 7:30 pm** at the Tottenville Masonic Temple for the transaction of such business that may be regularly and constitutionally brought before the lodge.

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

**You are hereby Summoned to the 1914<sup>th</sup> Stated Communication of Great Kills Lodge No. 912 F&AM to be held on THURSDAY, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, at 7:30 pm** at the Tottenville Masonic Temple for the transaction of such business that may be regularly and constitutionally brought before the lodge.

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

**By order of:**



**W.: Thomas Durbin  
Master**

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

**From the East**

**Brothers,**

**Last month, Great Kills Lodge was finally able to give a proper sendoff to W.: Jay Cohen, who as always, stole the show. In typical Jay fashion, he was gracious to a fault, making sure to acknowledge everyone in the lodge for their efforts to bring Great Kills Lodge back to our previous glory as the "Pride of Richmond District".**

**As one of our Brothers in the Lodge always says, "Pace of the Leader, Pace of the Pack". Congratulations on a Great comeback year, W.: Jay.**

**This month we ring in the Ide's of March with our Corned Beef and Cabbage Feast on the 9<sup>th</sup>.**

**Our second regular meeting is a Concordant Body Night, where we invite in members of the different bodies in the craft to provide a little insight into their activities, learning opportunities, charitable efforts, and community engagement.**

**Remember, you get from Masonry what you put into Masonry. Brothers, I invite you to come out and see how many paths are right in front of you.**

**Fraternally,**

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

## **Sad Tidings**

Newly raised Brother Quacy Jones, from Staten Island Lodge #66, laid down his working tools at the tender age of 32.  
Rest in Peace Brother.

## **Good Cheer**

W.: Michael D'Avanzo is on the mend after complications from a recent surgical procedure. Godspeed, Brother!

R.:W.: William Welsh is partying like a rockstar in Puerto Rico and seems to be recovering nicely from a long-bought of medical challenges.  
Godspeed Brother.

## **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 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Brooklyn  
Proposed by: W.: Frank Agostino

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

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

### **ANNUAL DUES**

Do not fall behind. Get your checks in or click the  
MAKE PAYEMENT BUTTON to pay by Credit  
Card or PayPal.

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=Z3JIYXRraWxsczkxMkBNbWFpbC5jb20>

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)

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## NOTICES

### MASONIC WAR VETERANS

Brothers,



Are you a Veteran?

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



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

COMMITTEES FOR 2022-2023

RITUAL

Worshipful Master

W.: Frank Borello III- Ritual Director

BENEVOLENCE

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 Masters

Secretary