### ~PAST MASTERS~

R∴W∴ Santo A. Borello, Sr., PDDGM	1975;1994-1995
W: William Knieriem	1976
R∴W∴ Frank Borello, Jr. PDDGM	1978,199-2000
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	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 PDDGM	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
W∴ Thomas Durbin	2022-2023

# ~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
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** 

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Communications} \\ \textbf{2}^{nd} \, \textbf{and} \, \textbf{4}^{th} \, \textbf{Thursdays} \end{array}$ 

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**SEPTEMBER 2023** 

### Brothers.

You and Friends interested in becoming a Mason are hereby Invited to the 1921<sup>st</sup> Stated Communication of Great Kills Lodge No. 912 F&AM to be held on THURSDAY, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 7:30 pm at the Tottenville Masonic Temple for our Welcome back BBQ and Brother Bring a Friend Night and for the transaction of such business that may be regularly and constitutionally brought before the lodge.

Dress: Masonic Casual Collation: 6:30 pm Gavel: 7:30 pm

You are hereby Summoned to the 1922<sup>nd</sup> Stated Communication of Great Kills Lodge No. 912 F&AM to be held on THURSDAY, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 7:30 pm at the Tottenville Masonic Temple for The School of Instruction and for the transaction of such business that may be regularly and constitutionally brought before the lodge.

Dress - Officers: Tuxedoes Brothers: Suit & Tie

Collation: 6:30 pm Gavel: 7:30 pm

By order of:



### From the East

## Brothers,

I hope your summer was a good one, and that you are well-rested and ready for an outstanding Masonic year. We have a lot of work to do. Overall, attendance was down last year as we slowly recovered from the fog of a 2-year pandemic, the loss of our WM and Secretary.

Despite these challenges we still brought 6 Brothers to Light as Master Masons, each of them participating in our recovery. We have also brought our ritual up several notches thanks to the leadership of R:W: Frank Borello III and the continued efforts of his ritual team... well done my Brothers.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at our Welcome Back BBO.

Please keep in mind that Masonic Casual does not mean you show up looking like you are homeless (unless you are, in that case we are willing to help).

Our second meeting is The School of Instruction. Let's make sure we have a decent turnout. These meetings are designed to advance your journey in Masonry.

Remember, you get out of Masonry what you put into Masonry.

See you soon.

Fraternally,

R∴W∴ Michael DeLuca, PDDGM Master

# **Sad Tidings**

Robbie Welsh, son of Robert Welsh Jr., lost his battle with cancer.

May he Rest in Peace.

Lonnie Chattergoon, father of Bro. Andy Chattergoon passed away on August 18th. May he Rest in Peace.

W∴ John Connell from Staten Island Lodge #66 was called by the Great Architect to be by his side in that place not made with hands.

May he Rest in Peace

# **Sickness & Distress**

R::W:: William Welsh is still in the middle of a very long recovery from several surgeries. Godspeed Brother!

Bro. Joseph Franco underwent surgery on his spine. Godspeed Brother!

R∴W∴ Michael DeLuca's dad ended up in hospital and has to undergo hip surgery after taking a serious fall. Godspeed Mr. DeLuca.

R∴W∴ Michael DeLuca's mom is also in rehab after a fall. Godspeed Mrs. DeLuca.

# **Good Cheer**

R:W: Michael DeLuca's son Michael now has a clean bill of health after a summer spent battling mono and is off to his first year in college.

### **ANNUAL DUES**

Do not fall behind. Get your checks in or click the MAKE PAYMENT BUTTON to pay by Credit Card or PayPal. There is a \$5 processing fee included.



## **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

# **GREAT KILLS PILLARS**



Brothers, Ian Cantor will be discussing a series of items openly during our regular meeting collation.

He will show off and take orders for custom Lodge Jerseys and custom cigars.

Make sure you track him down.

# Officers of Great Kills Lodge #912 F&AM 20232-2024

Master R∴W∴ Michael DeLuca, PDDGM

Senior WardenBro. Scott PerettiJunior WardenW∴ Frank AgostinoSenior DeaconBro. Kenneth MeyersJunior DeaconBro. Joseph FrancoSenior Master of CeremonyBro. Carlo Costantino

**Junior Master of Ceremony Bro. Ian Cantor** 

Senior Stewart

Junior Stewart

Assistant Stewart

Marshal

Tiler

Bro. Thomas Cacase

Bro. John Dianora

Bro. Daniel Maisonet

Bro. Lonnie Delon

Bro. Richard Sciabica

Tiler Bro. Richard Sciabica
Treasurer Bro. Salvatore Barletta
Assistant Treasurer Bro. Richard Quagliano

Secretary R::W:: Thomas Basich, PDDGM

Assistant Secretary Bro. John McDougall

ChaplainR∴W∴ Thomas Carbone, GCAssistant ChaplainBro. Joseph Martelle, Sr., DSA

Orator W∴ Jason Cohen
Webmaster Bro. John McDougall
Trustees W∴ Michael D'Avanzo

Bro. Joseph Martelle, Sr., DSA

W: Frank Borello III

Historian Bro. Howard Herbert, DSA

Ritual Director 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**

 $W \dot{\sim}$  Jason Cohen and  $R \dot{\sim} W \dot{\sim}$  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