

~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: Frank Agostino	2018-2019
W: Missael Robles	2019-2021
W: Jason Cohen	2021-2022
W: Thomas Durbin	2022-2023
R:W: Michael DeLuca PDDGM	2023-2024

~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

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Communications

2nd and 4th Thursdays

Tottenville Masonic Lodge

236 Main Street

Tottenville, Staten Island, NY

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OCTOBER 2024

Brothers.

You are hereby Summoned to the 1941st Stated Communication of Great Kills Lodge No. 912 F&AM to be held on THURSDAY, October 10th, 2024, at 7:30 pm at the Tottenville Masonic Temple for a visit by the District Deputy Grand Master and for the transaction of such business that may be regularly and constitutionally brought before the lodge.

**Dress - Officers: Tuxedos
Brothers: Suit & Tie**

Collation: 6:30 pm

Gavel: 7:30 pm

You and your Masonic Friends and Family are hereby Invited to the 1942nd Stated Communication of Great Kills Lodge No. 912 F&AM to be held on THURSDAY, October 24th, 2024, at 7:30 pm at the Tottenville Masonic Temple for A Halloween Potluck, Special Presentation of the MMRI, and for the transaction of such business that may be regularly and constitutionally brought before the lodge.

Dress - Masonic Casual or Halloween Costume

Collation: 6:30 pm

Gavel: 7:30 pm

By order of:



W.: Scott Peretti

Master

R.:W.: Thomas Basich, PDDGM

Secretary

From the East

Brothers,

It's hard to believe it's already October. I would like to thank all of the brothers who helped make our September meetings a huge success. The BBQ was a wonderful night. It was great catching up with all of you brothers & hearing about your summer. It wouldn't have been a success without the cooking of W.: Hollywood, R.:W.: DeLuca & W.: Frank III. Let's not forget the tireless efforts of Bro's Cacase, Dianora & Buttaro, running our food & making sure the cooks stayed hydrated.



Our second meeting was our School of Instruction hosted by V.:W.: Ed Welsh. Our ritual team did a great job, led by Bro. Matt Birstler & our Sr. Deacon, Bro. Joe Franco. We also had a special Brother sit in to help, thank you Bro. Frank DiMarco, it's always great to watch you do any ritual work. The night couldn't have happened without the extra efforts of R.:W.: DeLuca, R.:W.: Basich & R.:W.: Larson; I truly appreciate you stepping in, as I had a much unexpected 13-hour day at work.

October starts us off with our DD visit by R.:W.: Chris "R" Deats, DDGM on the 10th. Please come out to support him as he supports everything we do. I don't think he's missed an event since he took the very demanding job of District Deputy.

We have a special guest for our second meeting on the 24th, Bro. Damian Dalbero, who is the Principal Development Officer For the Masonic Medical Research Institute. He will be giving us a presentation on their work. This meeting is also the closest we have to Halloween so; I thought a Potluck dinner & costume contest would be fun. Please invite your families down for a fun evening at the lodge.

We also have a few important dates in Oct. The 5th is the Boat Ride for God's Special Children. We will be meeting at Tompkins at 530am to cook or at the Staten Island Ferry at 8am. This is a great day & one of my favorite events. The 9th is the RMA Blood Drive, 236 Main St., from 12-6pm. Please come donate a pint as blood it is always in high demand.

Fraternally,

W.: Scott Peretti

Master

Sickness and Distress

R:W: Billy Welsh is starting his latest round of physical therapy. We look forward to seeing you back out soon!

Bro. John McDougall is on the mend and will be out soon as well.

Good Cheer

Bro. Frank DiMarco bought his new house in Florida. Best of luck Brother!

ANNUAL DUES

Make Payment



GREAT KILLS PILLARS



Dates to Remember

- 10/5 Boat ride for God's Special Children
- 10/6 Veterans BBQ – Elks Lodge Richmond Ave 1-4pm
- 10/9 RMA Blood Drive
- 10/10 DD Visit (Officers-tux, Bros-suit & tie)
- 10/12 Widows Sons School of Instruction @ Tottenville Temple – 12:00 Lunch, 1:00pm Gavel
- 10/13 Potentate's Ball @ Nicotra's Ballroom – 6-11:30pm
- 10/24 MMRI Lecture, Potluck, masonic casual or costume
- 11/3 Interfaith Breakfast @ St. Paul's Methodist Church
- 11/16 RMA Charity Ball Honoring R:W: Michael DeLuca
- 12/1 Jets/Seahawks Game
- 12/15 Great Kills Holiday Party
- 1/18 Rangers/Blue Jackets Game
- 4/25 Comedy Night

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 Bro. Robert Birstler, DSA @ (929) 309-3622.

**Officers of Great Kills Lodge #912 F&AM
2024-2025**

Master	W.: Scott Peretti
Senior Warden	Bro. Roderick Rooks
Junior Warden	Bro. Kenneth Meyers
Senior Deacon	Bro. Joseph Franco
Junior Deacon	Bro. Lonnie Delon
Senior Master of Ceremony	Bro. Thomas Cacase
Junior Master of Ceremony	Bro. John Dianora
Senior Stewart	Bro. Daniel Maisonet
Junior Stewart	Bro. Victor Buttaro
Marshal	Bro. Carlo Costantino
Tiler	Bro. Ron Barranco
Assistant Tiler	Bro. Richard Sciabica
Treasurer	Bro. Salvatore Barletta
Assistant Treasurer	Bro. Richard Quagliano
Secretary	R.:W.: Thomas Basich, PDDGM
Assistant Secretary	Bro. John McDougall
Chaplain	R.:W.: Michael DeLuca, PDDGM
Assistant Chaplain	Bro. Joseph Martelle, Sr., DSA
Orator	W.: Frank Borello III
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	Bro. Matthew Birstler

COMMITTEES FOR 2023-2024

RITUAL

Worshipful Master
Bro. Matthew Birstler - 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. Joseph Franco - Chairman

MASONIC DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

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

SICKNESS and DISTRES

Master – Wardens – Secretary

BY-LAWS

Past Masters
Secretary