

~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

CONSTITUTED MAY 9, 1914

Communications
2nd and 4th Thursdays

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

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JANUARY 2025

Brothers.

You are hereby Summoned to the 1945th Stated Communication of Great Kills Lodge No. 912 F&AM to be held on THURSDAY, January 9th, 2025, at 7:30 pm at the Tottenville Masonic Temple to Ballot on prospective candidates, 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 1946th Stated Communication of Great Kills Lodge No. 912 F&AM to be held on THURSDAY, January 23rd, 2025, at 7:30 pm at the Tottenville Masonic Temple to confer the Entered Apprentice Degree.

Dress

Officers - Tuxedos

Brothers - Suit & Tie

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.

I would first like to thank everyone who came out to support our Brothers for the Memorial & Longevity Night. It was great to see a packed lodge room with over 100 Brothers! This made it a special evening for those involved. We had a memorial for R.:W.: William Welsh & Bro. Kenneth Birstler who both laid down their working tools in Oct. We also celebrated years of service to the Craft; Bro Howard Herbert DSA 70 yrs, Bro Chester Rossiter Jr. 50 yrs, W.: Frank Borello III 30 yrs, R.:W.: Thomas Basich, PDDGM 25 yrs, R.:W.: Michael DeLuca, PDDGM 15 yrs & a bunch at 10 years. Congratulations to all of our Brothers!

Our Holiday party was a great night out. I believe the ladies all enjoyed themselves. The food was excellent, the music was great & Santa always wins the evening. Thank you to all of the Brothers who helped make this night a huge success.

January is a busy month for us. It starts off with a school of Instruction on the 6th at LaGuardia Lodge. At our meeting on the 9th, we will be balloting on our 2 new perspective candidates, Mr. Elias & Mr. DelVecchio. As long as their home visits come back favorable. 1/13 is a DD visit to Beacon Light Lodge. Please make every effort to attend this as our DD, R.:W.: Christopher "R" Deats supports everyone in this district. Our meeting on the 23rd will hopefully be our 1st Degree with Bro. Kenny Meyers conferring. Let's come out to support our ritual team & our new candidates.

Lastly, January 29th is the RMA Brotherhood Dinner. It's being held at Osteria Santina starting at 7pm. The guest speaker this year is R.:W.: Michael LaRocco, The Chancellor of the Livingston Masonic Library. This is always a great evening & as you know from the Holiday Party, the food is excellent. If you can make it, please reserve your spot. This is always a great night of food & fellowship.

Fraternally,

W.: Scott Peretti

Master

Sickness and Distress

Lady Dorothy “Dotty” Borello, wife of R.:W.: Santo Borello, Sr., PDDGM, is recovering from hip & leg surgery. Please keep her in your prayers.

R.:W.: Thomas Basich’s father is recovering from surgery. Please keep him in your prayers.

Bro. Iron Lela is on the mend after suffering a broken nose. Godspeed Brother.

Good Cheer

W.: Jason Cohen, Lady Jessica and Little Miss Josephine have moved into their new home. Congratulations!

ANNUAL DUES

Make Payment



NOTICES

AWAITING 1ST DEGREE

Elias Lebron

Gianluca DelVecchio

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 1/6 School of Instruction - LaGuardia Lodge
- 1/9 Regular meeting & balloting
- 1/13 DD visit - Beacon Light
- 1/18 Rangers/Blue Jackets
- 1/23 Great Kills Lodge – Fellowcraft Degree
- 1/29 RMA Brotherhood dinner 7pm Osteria Santia
- 2/13 Great Kills Valentine’s Day Potluck
- 2/17 District Deputy visit - LaGuardia Lodge
- 4/25 Comedy Night

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREAT KILLS PILLARS



The pillars will be having a meeting on the third Thursday of each month.

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 2024-2025

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