

~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  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays

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

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# MARCH 2025

**Brothers.**

**You are hereby Summoned to the 1949<sup>th</sup> Stated Communication of Great Kills Lodge No. 912 F&AM to be held on THURSDAY, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 7:30 pm** at the Tottenville Masonic Temple to confer the sublime Degree of Fellowcraft, and for the transaction of such business that may be regularly and constitutionally brought before the lodge.

**Dress - Officers: Tuxedos**

**Brothers: Suit and Tie**

**Collation: 6:30 pm**

**Gavel: 7:30 pm**

**You are hereby Summoned to the 1950<sup>th</sup> Stated Communication of Great Kills Lodge No. 912 F&AM to be held on THURSDAY, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 7:30 pm** at the Tottenville Masonic Temple for our Annual Table Lodge, 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**

**By order of:**



**W.: Scott Peretti**

**Master**

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

**Secretary**

**From the East**

**Brothers.**

February was a great month. Our first meeting was the Valentine's Day Potluck. We had lots of delicious food, a packed collation room & even had to add an extra table to accommodate all of the food. I would like to thank all of the cooks & the Brothers who worked hard to make this another successful Potluck. I hope your families enjoyed the evening as I know mine did. Drew even found himself a dancing partner! Our second meeting was a historical music lecture given by Brother John Dianora. It was a very insightful lesson on some of the fundamentals of music. I even heard a trumpet for the first time in a lodge room. Great job brother! We're all looking forward to the next installment of your music lecture. Thank you brothers for helping to pack the room for John & to show Tompkins that we're ready for them!

Our First meeting in March will be our Fellow Craft degree, conferred by Bro Roderick Rooks. Please come out to support our ritual team & the brothers going through the degree. We will also be having our corned beef & cabbage, cooked by Bro Tom Signorelli. Your families are invited to join us for dinner. Our second meeting of the month is everyone's favorite, our Table Lodge! Cooked by the grill master himself W.: Hollywood!!! We will also be hosting a special guest for the evening M.:W.: Steven Adam Rubin. He will become an honorary member of Great Kills.

For April, I'm planning on doing something a little different. We're going to take our lodge on a road trip to City Island in the Bronx. My good friend W.: Taris Delgado has meetings the exact same night as us & this is the only way I can go visit him while he's Master. He's prepared a special lecture for us on Brotherly Love. There's a small conference room there where we can open & pay our bills as per our bylaws. We have 3 volunteers to drive so far & we can add more if needed. More info will be out as it gets closer.

We have some important dates coming up in March. Starting with a DD visit to Widow Son's lodge on the 1<sup>st</sup>. This will probably our best chance to get the gavel back to GK. On the 5<sup>th</sup> Tompkins lodge is hosting the school of instruction. The DD visit to Huguenot on the 6<sup>th</sup> has been postponed. On the 10<sup>th</sup>, Beacon

Light is hosting a festive board celebrating St Patrick's day with an Italian twist. There is a \$20 fee with all proceeds going to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation. March 22<sup>nd</sup> is the Widow Son's Bowl-a-Thon. This is always a great day with the proceeds going to Staten Island University Hospital's Children's Cancer Center. March 24 is the School of Instruction @ Beacon Light. Please come out if your cable tow permits.

The flyer is out for our Comedy night on April 25<sup>th</sup>. We will have a night full of laughs, food & raffles. Please purchase your tickets through the pillars website or RSVP to me directly before they run out. The flyer is also out for St John's weekend in Utica, June 19-22<sup>nd</sup>. I highly encourage bringing your family up for a great weekend. It was tough to get my son off the water slide last year & as always W.: Hollywood impresses with his amazing & tireless cooking skills. I'm also working on planning another park cleanup as the weather starts to get warmer.

**Fraternally,**

**W.: Scott Peretti  
Master**

### **Sickness and Distress**

Please keep the Basich Family in your prayers as they continue to deal with family health problems

Please keep R.: W.: Frank Borello Jr in your prayers as he goes in for a procedure later this month

Please keep Bro. John McDougall in your prayers as he goes in for hopefully his last eye surgery on 3/3

### **Good Cheer**

Bro. Gianluca Delvecchio advanced to the degree of Fellow Craft

## **ANNUAL DUES**

**Make Payment**



## **NOTICES**

### **AWAITING 2<sup>nd</sup> DEGREE**

Bro. Elias Lebron

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- 3/1 DD Visit Widow Sons 236 Main St
- 3/2 Masons & family Dedication Service & Breakfast; Marina el Ray, 1 Marina Dr Bronx NY 10465 @ 830 AM. The flyer is posted in most of our chats.
- 3/5 School of Instruction Tompkins Lodge
- 3/10 Beacon Light Festival Board / Italian St. Paddy's Day
- 3/13 GK 2<sup>nd</sup> degree & St Patty day dinner
- 3/15 Mecca Shriners Yacht club, Staten Island Ferry & lunch Tompkins lodge
- 3/22 Bowl-A-Thon 2pm check-in @ Rabs Country Lanes
- 3/23 Hold 'em tournament 5pm Hiram's Social Club
- 3/24 School of Instruction Beacon Light
- 3/27 GK Table Lodge!!!
- 4/5 Bingo night 7pm Hiram's Social club
- 4/25 Laughs for the Craft 7-11pm Osteria Santina
- 6/19-22<sup>nd</sup> St John's Weekend Utica NY

## 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

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

## **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