

Fran Phair

Staff Member Since 2014

Education: Bachelor of Science, Computer Systems Management Applications from Fordham University, New York.

Experience:

Horticulture is in my blood. My mother always had plants and flowers in and around the house. She was the president of the local garden club for years. My great uncles were lead horticulture caretakers at West Point in New York State and Arlington National Memorial Park in Washington, D.C. I have also completed Master Gardner training and am currently working toward certification.

Favorite thing about working at Rutgers:

Walking through the nursery with our customers and taking in all of the beautiful plant material and options.

My hobbies/interests:

Cooking up a storm with my husband; taking walks and hiking with our golden retriever; watching just about any sports event at any time (Cubs fan at heart), and working in our vegetable garden and caring for our heirloom roses.

Goal:

Well, there are two really. First, to see people each year return to Rutgers and tell me that the plants we had chosen developed the way they had hoped and second, to have at least one dog in this life not flunk puppy obedience training nor make a mockery of the term.