

Thomas Gove



A lifelong New Jersey resident, Tom's involvement with the Wagner Farm Arboretum dates back to 2008 when he joined the Community Garden. Similar to most avid backyard gardeners, he long sought the opportunity to grow vegetables and herbs in a protected environment offering ample sunlight and favorable soil conditions. The Community Garden met these needs, while also providing a wealth of insights into organic gardening from the many experienced gardeners who are the backbone of this thriving community. Inspired by Ernie Cottrill's leadership of the Giving Garden, Tom joined this team in 2009 and has been an active participant ever since.

Tom recently retired from a New York City based career in Finance, which included credit risk management positions in government, commercial and investment banking, rating agencies, and bond guarantors. His former employers were Syncora Guarantee, XL Capital Assurance, Fitch Ratings, Thomson Bank Watch and the Irving Trust Company.

Tom is the Treasurer of Wagner Farm Arboretum, functioning as the steward of the organization's financial resources and occasional grant writer.