

CATHERINE MAK

Corresponding Secretary



Catherine was raised in a diplomatic family, and lived in Asia and Latin America before coming to the United States. Upon graduation from UCLA with a BA in French and a MBA, she joined the banking industry, first in San Francisco and then in Los Angeles. Catherine was an Assistant Vice President and part of the team that opened the Los Angeles International Banking Office of Pittsburgh National Bank, now PNC Financial.

She “retired” to take care of her budding family, but returned to work after nearly seven years as a stay-at-home mom. Her first County position was in Supervisor Mike Antonovich’s office in 1993. She is now with Public Health, Department of Health Services.

Catherine’s hobbies include music, Ikebana, calligraphy, and needlepoint. Her arrangements have been exhibited at the Japanese Cultural Center, the Venice and Gardena Japanese Community Centers, the New Otani Hotel in Little Tokyo, etc. She is also a member of the Alliance Francaise.

With two sons, both LACAAEA Scholarship recipients, in college and the youngest about to head off in a year, Catherine is looking forward to the next chapter in her life. She is more than ready to relinquish her role as Class Representative, Parent Community Service Rep, Mother Guild Board Member, Orchestra Mom, etc.