

## **Kazumi Teune**

### **Japan America Society of Greater Philadelphia**

Kazumi, a native of Japan, holds a Bachelor of Law degree from Gakushuin University (Tokyo) and Master degrees in political science and library studies from the University of Hawaii. In 1982, she moved to Philadelphia to join her future husband, Henry Teune, Professor of Political Sciences at the University of Pennsylvania. She then attended the Wharton School and passed the CPA examination in 1997.

After Kazumi was appointed Executive Director of **Japan America Society of Greater Philadelphia (JASGP)** \* in 2001, she focused on the expansion of the **Subaru Cherry Blossom Festival of Greater Philadelphia** and successfully completed the Festival's goal to raise funds to plant 1000 cherry trees in Fairmount Park in 2007. Under Kazumi's leadership, the Festival of 2008 counted over 40,000 participants in 40 events during a two-week period. The Subaru Cherry Blossom Festival now is the second largest cherry blossom festival in northeast after that of Washington DC.

As a daughter of an artist, she loves collecting prints, especially Japanese woodblock prints and etchings with Philadelphia theme.

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