

Ms. Donna S. Richards is the current Treasurer for the Pollard Memorial Library Foundation (PMLF). She also serves on the Finance Committee and Author Night Committee.

Her early school years were spent at the Academy of Notre Dame in Tyngsborough. After graduation from Regis College, with a concentration in Biology and Chemistry, she was accepted into a 1-year internship program to become a registered Medical Technologist. It was during this time that she found her true passion, laboratory medicine. She completed her Master's Degree in Medical Laboratory Science at Northeastern University. Donna went on to become the Manager of the Hematology/Coagulation Laboratory at the Lahey Clinic in Burlington. The last 15 years of her career were spent as Director of all laboratory services at Lahey Hospital and Medical Center, Burlington and Peabody. Donna retired in 2016 to assist her husband in watching their 4 grandchildren. Her current role as Nanna is WAY more work but the pay in hugs and kisses is better!!

Growing up in Lowell, Donna spent a lot of time at the library. She spent hours selecting books to borrow and later school projects required resources the library offered. A fond recollection was during summer months when the Bookmobile came to the neighborhood. Her appreciation for the library was furthered with the use of books on tape for commuting, unlimited access to children's books for her daughter, and now borrowing eBooks and audiobooks. The Pollard Memorial Library is now a special place for her grandchildren. Being a member of the Foundation Board and a Trustee has given Donna the opportunity to give back to an institution she has a great fondness for and to a community she cherishes.

POLLARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY FOUNDATION

May 2023 – Present: serving as Treasurer

May 2015 – May 2018: served as Chair PMLF Board

May 2012 – May 2015: served as Vice Chair PMLF Board

May 2010 – Present: Member of the PMLF Board

May 2011 – Present: Author Night Committee

May 2014 – Present: Finance Committee

PML BOARD of TRUSTEES

January 1, 2020 – Present: serving as Chair

January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019: served as Secretary

January 1, 2018 – appointed to the PML Trustee Board

FRIENDS OF THE POLLARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

1995 – Present Member, Volunteer

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