

Library launches 'Phase Three' April 22

Fundraising for a new Cambridge Community Library will move into "Phase Three" at Veterans Park at 2 p.m. Monday, April 22 with a campaign launching ceremony.

With the Library Capital Campaign having booked \$1.3 million of its \$1.8 million goal, principals plan to unveil a "book-o-meter" to illustrate progress of the campaign as it enters the home stretch, said campaign chairman Bob Salov.

The immediate goal of the public subscription phase is to garner \$100,000 in gifts and pledges to match a grant of \$100,000 from the Cambridge Foundation this calendar year.

The campaign is expected to stretch into 2014 when it is hoped construction of the new library as an addition to the Amundson Center can begin, Salov said. Village of Cambridge will be the fiscal agent for that effort.

For much of the past year, the Library Capital Campaign, under the leadership of Salov and Library Board

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member Mary Gjerme has been engaged in seeking pledges from area communities to supplement a \$400,000 pledge from the Village of Cambridge in 2014.

The towns of Christiana, Oakland and Deerfield, and the Village of Rockdale have promised more than \$140,000 in library support the next two years.