

# Cambridge Library moves into Phase Three of fundraising efforts

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Phase Three of the fundraising efforts to build a new community library for Cambridge was officially launched at 2 p.m. Monday, April 22.

Bob Salov, chair of the Library Capital Gains Committee (shown bottom), addressed the public gathered at Veterans Park during the unveiling of the new sign and "book-o-meter" created by the Nikolay Middle School art department.

The stack of books symbolize the donations and will be added to as more funds are donated. The new sign and fundraising indicator, a stack of books that will have donor names on them will be on display at the park during continued fundraising efforts.

Salov recapped how private donors, businesses and com-

munities have now raised \$1,356,411.90 of the \$1.8 million needed to break ground and start the project in spring of 2014.

Salov shared with the group that the Cambridge Foundation has pledged \$100,00 of funding to be matched by private donors.

"Our challenge is to multiply that by two," said Salov. "For every dollar we get, they will pledge a dollar up to \$100,00. They said we could approach them again after that, once we reach that goal."

Salov was excited to share more good news with supporters.

"We also had confirmation on Friday from the Madison Community Foundation," Salov continued. "They have awarded us \$50,000."

This news was greeted by huge applause from the audience.

"We now need to go all the way to the \$1.8 million (mark)," said Salov. "With your help we will make this goal."

Salov went on to say that if anyone wished to participate or knows of small businesses, private residents and/or foundations looking to support this goal, they can contact him or the Cambridge Library.

"Checks made out to Cambridge Library Building Fund can be dropped off at the library," added Neil Shively.

The Cambridge Community Library has several fundraisers during the year. The next fundraiser put on by the Friends of the Cambridge Community Library is the upcoming library plant sale May 18.

All volunteer and fundraising efforts are appreciated in this quest to see the library addition built at the Amundson Center.

