

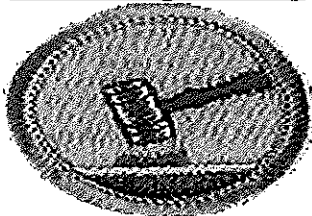
The Heart of Virginia Council, BSA  
Presents the 2017



**Patrick Henry Public Speaking Program**

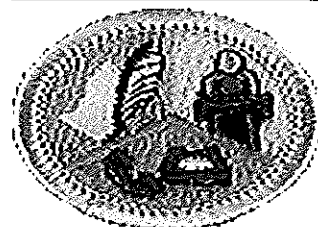
Earn your Public Speaking or Communications Merit Badge

**Public Speaking**



**Who:**  
Boy Scouts (12 – 17 years old)  
**When:**  
January 21, 2017 (only)

**Communications**



**Who:**  
Boy Scouts (12 – 17 years old)  
**When:**  
January 21 & January 28, 2017

**Where:**

Short Pump Middle School  
4701 Pouncey Tract Rd, Glen Allen, VA

**Time:**

**Communications:**  
8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
(Sign in: 8 a.m. / Program begins: 8:30 a.m.)

**Public Speaking:**  
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
(Sign in: 8 a.m. / Program begins: 8:30 a.m.)

**Fee:**

**\$12.00 per participant**

(\*Merit Badge booklets will be provided at registration check-in)

**Online Registration & Mail-in Forms Due: Saturday, January 14, 2017 – 5:00 p.m.**

**For More Information**

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## The Patrick Henry Public Speaking Program:

- The program will be held at Short Pump Middle School in Henrico County
- Public Speaking: offered **January 21 (only)** Communications: **January 21 & 28**
- Scouts must have earned their **Public Speaking** merit badge to participate in the **Communications** merit badge program.
- Recommended minimum age for Public Speaking Program is 12 year's old  
Request for exceptions must be approved in advance.
- Scouts attending the second year will work on the **Communications** merit badge. It will continue to take place over **both** Saturdays. These dates again are January 21<sup>rd</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Sign in will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. Program begins promptly at 8:30 a.m.
- Please remember that if your unit is sending more than five scouts to the program; consider providing a merit badge counselor or someone to assist with registration on the 21<sup>st</sup>.
- If your scouts are not registered by **January 14<sup>th</sup>**, they **are not** guaranteed a spot to participate in the program. This is to ensure quality instructors and manage class size.
- Registration will end by the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>. Class size is limited.
- **IMPORTANT: DO NOT FORGET BLUE MERIT BADGE CARDS & A BAG LUNCH OR SNACK**

**You can register online or mail in your registration w/ fees**

To Register online go to [www.hovc.org](http://www.hovc.org) (select Council Calendar)

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### **HELP SUPPORT THE PROGRAM**

*If there are parents who are teachers, lawyers, salesmen, or in other professions that focus on communication skills, they are perfect candidates for Instructors. Training for staff volunteers is provided before the program starts in January. Please contact Susan Loden ([susan.loden@us.army.mil](mailto:susan.loden@us.army.mil)) if you would like to assist with Public Speaking or Greg Blake ([gregorydblake@aol.com](mailto:gregorydblake@aol.com)) if you would like to assist with Communications.*