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For Immediate Release: The Barrett-Peake Heritage Foundation and the City of Hampton invite the public to the unveiling of two historic markers, at the historic headquarters of the 1908 Virginia Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, 123 East Pembroke Avenue, Hampton, VA, 23669, on Sunday, May 20, 2018, 1:00pm. The first marker to be unveiled is the city of Hampton Heritage Marker, featuring Mrs. Janie Porter Barrett, social reformer pioneer and Federation First President. The second marker is the State of Virginia highway marker, which honors the Virginia Federation of Colored Women's Clubs.

Founded in 2014 by Dr. Mary T. Christian and Dr. Colita Nichols Fairfax, the Barrett-Peake Heritage Foundation has been engaged in a series of fundraisers, and a formal capital campaign, to renovate the historic Federation House, for the creation of a first floor museum with period furniture, a second floor space for educational and community engagement activities and a small archival space. The Federation House will become the Barrett-Peake Educational and Cultural Center. The mission of the Foundation is to upgrade and secure signage for historic cemeteries, and develop new educational and cultural initiatives at the former Virginia School for the Deaf, Blind and Multi-Disabled in Hampton.

The public is invited to attend this event in the historic Pasture Point community.

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