

## What We Offer?

- ◆ Educational scholarships for qualifying high school graduates
- ◆ Book scholarships for qualifying college students
- ◆ Educational field trips
- ◆ Educational workshops
- ◆ Mentoring programs & activities
- ◆ Russell Grove Museum with artifacts and memorabilia, along with stories and interviews from attendees of the one and two room schools (community named schools associated with churches and Rosenwald schools).
- ◆ Bi-annual newsletter and other publications

### Contact Us

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# Russell Grove - Learning from our rich history

## Membership Form

Membership is open to all persons affiliated with Russell Grove schools, including descendants who graduated from Amelia County High School or other schools. Persons affiliated with Russell Grove schools includes students, graduates, teachers, staff, individuals who attended for a brief period, and their relatives.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Year graduated or attended \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Type

- ◇ Annual Membership \$20
- ◇ Life Membership (over 62) \$100
- ◇ Student Membership Free  
until age 21

### Join a committee?

- \_\_\_\_\_ Education
- \_\_\_\_\_ Reunion Planning
- \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship
- \_\_\_\_\_ Publicity

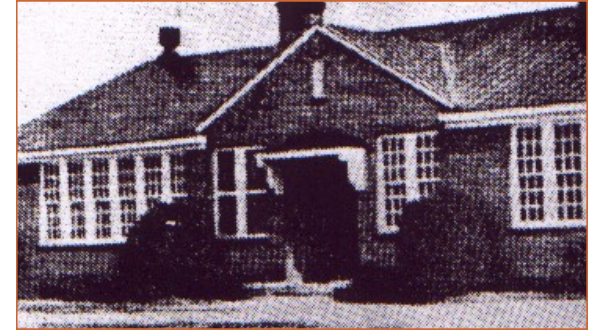
Comments and ideas are always welcome.

Preserving the history of education for blacks in Amelia has been the focus of the Russell Grove Association since its inception in 1984. The Association membership spans the school's four decades and provides educational scholarships, mentoring programs and activities, including class and school reunions.

Russell Grove Schools became a beacon of light and a model of achievement and educational excellence. The renovated former black high school at 8701 Otterburn Road now houses the Russell Grove Museum, community meeting rooms and the school board offices.

In the years following the Civil War, one and two room schools, providing elementary education for blacks, slowly dotted the county's landscape. The black community worked feverishly to establish secondary education for black students, and strategically maneuvered behind the scenes to erect the Russell Grove High School in 1933.

The school, first located in the old Chapel of the Russell Grove Presbyterian Church, currently Zion Hill Presbyterian Church, was closed in 1969 when Amelia County Public Schools were completely desegregated.



Russell Grove Association continues to uphold the moral, ethical and cultural values of those unsung heroes who worked so diligently before them to provide quality education when there was none.

Join us in preserving our history and advancing educational opportunities for our youth.

### Bi -Monthly Meetings

September - November - January - March  
10:00 AM

*Telephonically until further notice*

Call-in Number: 1-605-475-4700  
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