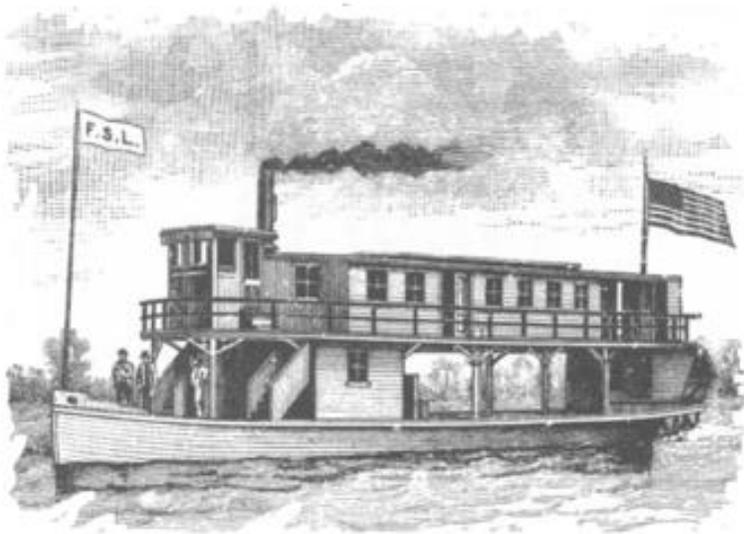
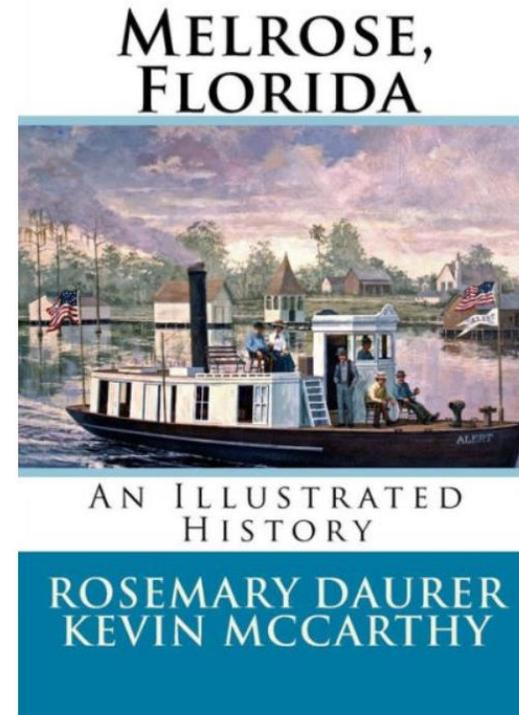


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*F.S. Lewis on Santa Fe Lake*

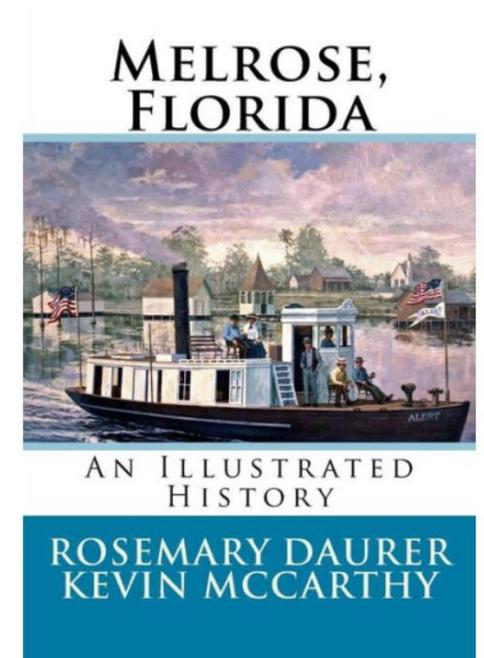
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# Summary

- Approximately 95 paid members for 2019 thus far, 415+ on mailing list.
- Four newsletters per year. Email communications are ‘improving’
- Annual meeting held in February
- \$15 annual membership, \$25 for families
- Three speaker programs for 2019
- Goal: three field trips per year (one completed thus far)
- Nine members on Board with two as Emeritus (past presidents)
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# HMI Properties

- Historic Homemaker's Club



# HMI Properties (continued)

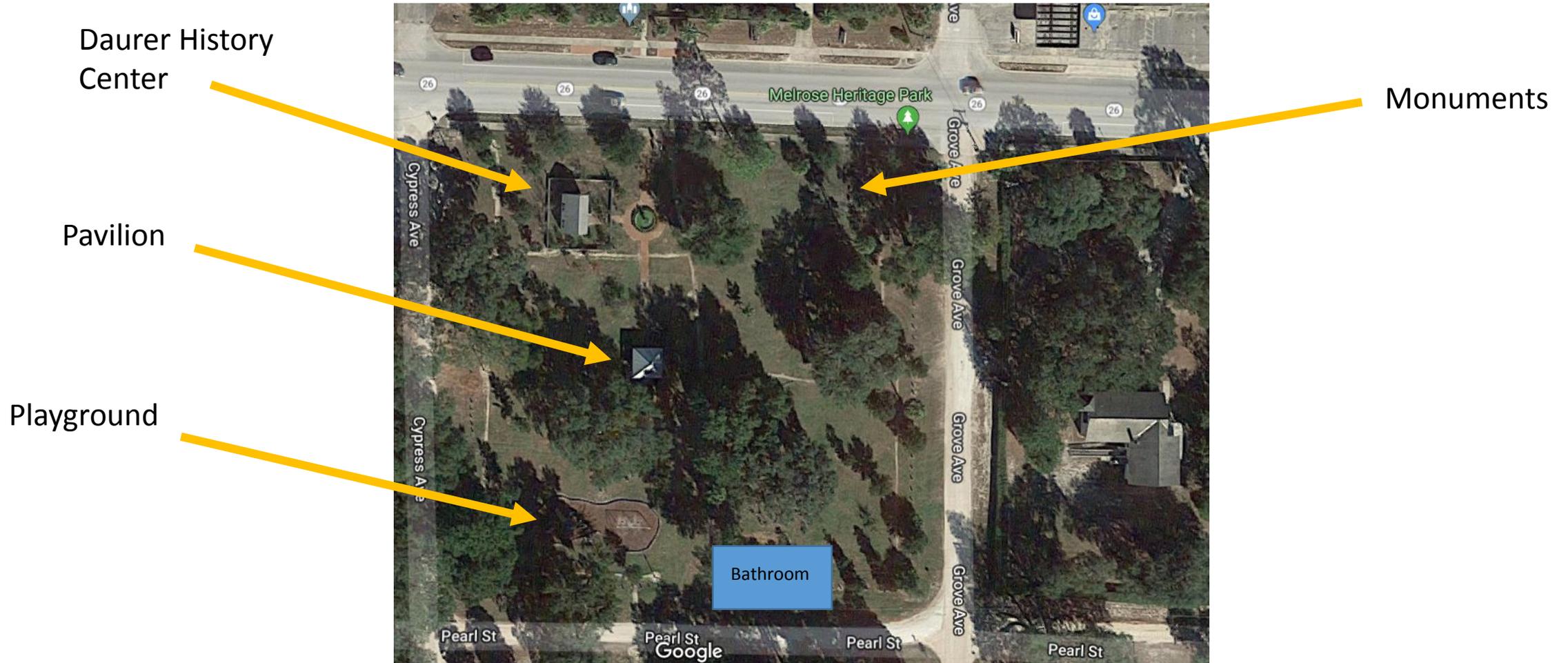
- St. John's Cemetery in Earleton, FL



- Historic Mcrae Grist Mill in Banana, FL (4.5 acres): site of an old post office, grist mill, Orange Springs-to-Starke road (pre-dating Route 21), and the turpentine “cat face” on an old pine tree.

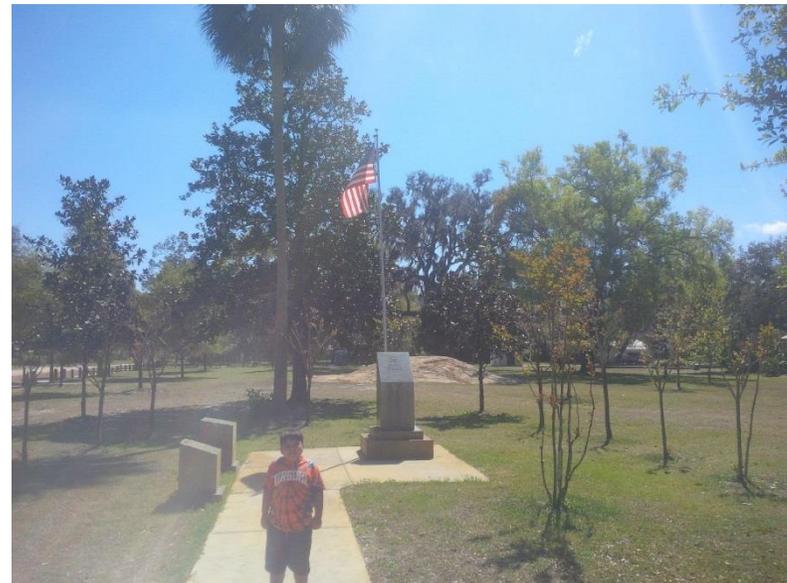
# HMI Properties (continued)

- HMI purchased Heritage Park in 2002 and donated it to Putnam County









# Park Information to date

- HMI and the Melrose community raised \$350,000 and acquired the lot in 2002
- Designed and developed a master plan by Richard E. Berry, Landscape Architect
- Relocated and restored the Daurer History Center from M&S bank property
- Purchased and installed a playground in the southeast corner after a \$25,000 fund drive
- Designed, coordinated construction, and paid \$11,000 toward a pavilion (Putnam paid \$19,000)
- Purchased and installed a \$9,000 fountain and \$2,500 brick walkway
- Installed three monuments (granite) and a flag pole to salute local veterans serving in the Civil War, World War I, and World War II (Mr. Jimmy Price, project manager)
- Installed Florida-native plants and trees
- Purchased and installed sprinklers. Since 2002, HMI has maintained the sprinkler system; Putnam has maintained the well.
- Installed electrical outlets and nine acorn lights. Dr. Joe Rush donated \$15,000
- Installed perimeter posts and brick entry areas
- Coordinated construction of an ADA-compliant bathroom. Dr. Rush donated \$42,978.03 HMI paid \$4,500 for septic tank and field, and \$11,000 for site prep, electrical, and plumbing
- Perimeter sidewalks and ADA sidewalk access in April 2018. Thank you!



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## News Blog

### Christmas Historic Home Tour

May 23, 2019

Announcements

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Christmas Historic Home Tour, December 2019 The HMI Christmas Home Tour is either Sunday, December 8 or 15, 2 pm to 5 pm, depending on coordination with other Melrose events. This is a wonderful event that you should not miss! About 30 volunteers are needed to act as docents...

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### Fall Speaker Program

May 23, 2019

Announcements

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Fall Speaker Program, Sunday November 11, 2019, 3 pm to 4:30 pm, Homemakers' Club. Speaker is Dr. Terry Marshall, MD. Terry will speak on the history of Melrose including the 'gold rush' in the 1800's when orange groves sprouted up. He will also share his experiences with the American...

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## Speaker Program

Thank you!

Christmas Home tour: Sunday Dec 15, 2019, 2-5 pm

*We see Florida as a place struggling to stay true to itself— struggling to maintain an honest identity. We, like everybody else, want luxuries and conveniences too, but we think it is possible to pay too much for them. Sometimes, we think that what we are getting is not as good as what we are losing.*

—Al Burt (1927-2008), beloved author and past president of HMI.  
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