



*South Brevard Historical Society, Inc.*  
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*E Newsletter*                      *JANUARY 2022*

**IN CASE YOU MISSED YOUR RECENT SBHS EMAIL MESSAGE...THE JANUARY MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO THE CURRENT COVID CASE INCREASE. PLEASE STAY SAFE.**

**DEAR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS,**

It was with great regret that we cancelled the January program meeting due to this most recent, highly contagious, Covid variant outbreak. The program topic was to be about ways to get started recording your life story. We shall reschedule that program as soon as possible.

Oh how I wish my parents, grandparents and others had done just that! Written their stories, that is. Alternately, I wish I had asked questions and started to write about them sooner than I did. The answers to the few questions I remember asking them shed some light on their lives and the personal experiences of the times in which they lived.

In preparation for a future “writing your history” program, you, and I, could begin making notes. I thought it would be easy to record the current “covid experience” but I find that dealing daily with the situation makes it difficult. It is the perspective of time that I need. I do so look forward to “looking back” to this time of Covid. There’s plenty more to wrestle with after it’s gone.....

**Stay Well....we hope to see you soon!**

*Carol*

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**Looking Back!**

In October 2021 we enjoyed Bob Gross’s presentation on important archaeological sites in Brevard County. Some of us remember Bob’s presentation in 2008 that was followed by a “go see” meet up at the Anderson Site in Malabar. Below are photos from the “go see” trip of April 2008. **THANK YOU BOB!**



**There’s Bob !!!**



## THINGS TO DO:

### FROM HOME

#### FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

You can choose to listen to FHS radio podcast or read an article about Florida's fascinating history.

Go to: <https://myfloridahistory.org/frontiers>

#### BREVARD COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Visit the recorded interviews of Brevardians for the personal views of our county's history.

Go to: <https://www.brevardfl.gov/HistoricalCommission/OralHistoryProject>

### GETTING OUT(SIDE)

#### GREEN GABLES

##### JANUARY

**\*Classic Car Show at Green Gables**

**Saturday, Jan. 15th 10 AM – 2 PM**

**ADMISSION TO THE SHOW IS FREE!**

Food trucks and tours of the house will be available for a fee.

##### FEBRUARY

**Have a "MARDI GRAS EXPERIENCE AT GREEN GABLES"**

**February 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Daytime Family Event**

**Grand Gala in the evening**

Great Food and a New Orleans ambiance will be part of both events.

Go to the GG website for details: <https://greengables.org/>

**This is a critical time for raising funds to save this historic gem. You can help by donating and participating. PLEASE VISIT THE GREEN GABLES WEBSITE TO FOLLOW THE PROGRESS. YOU CAN ALSO FIND MORE WAYS TO DONATE AND PARTICIPATE.**



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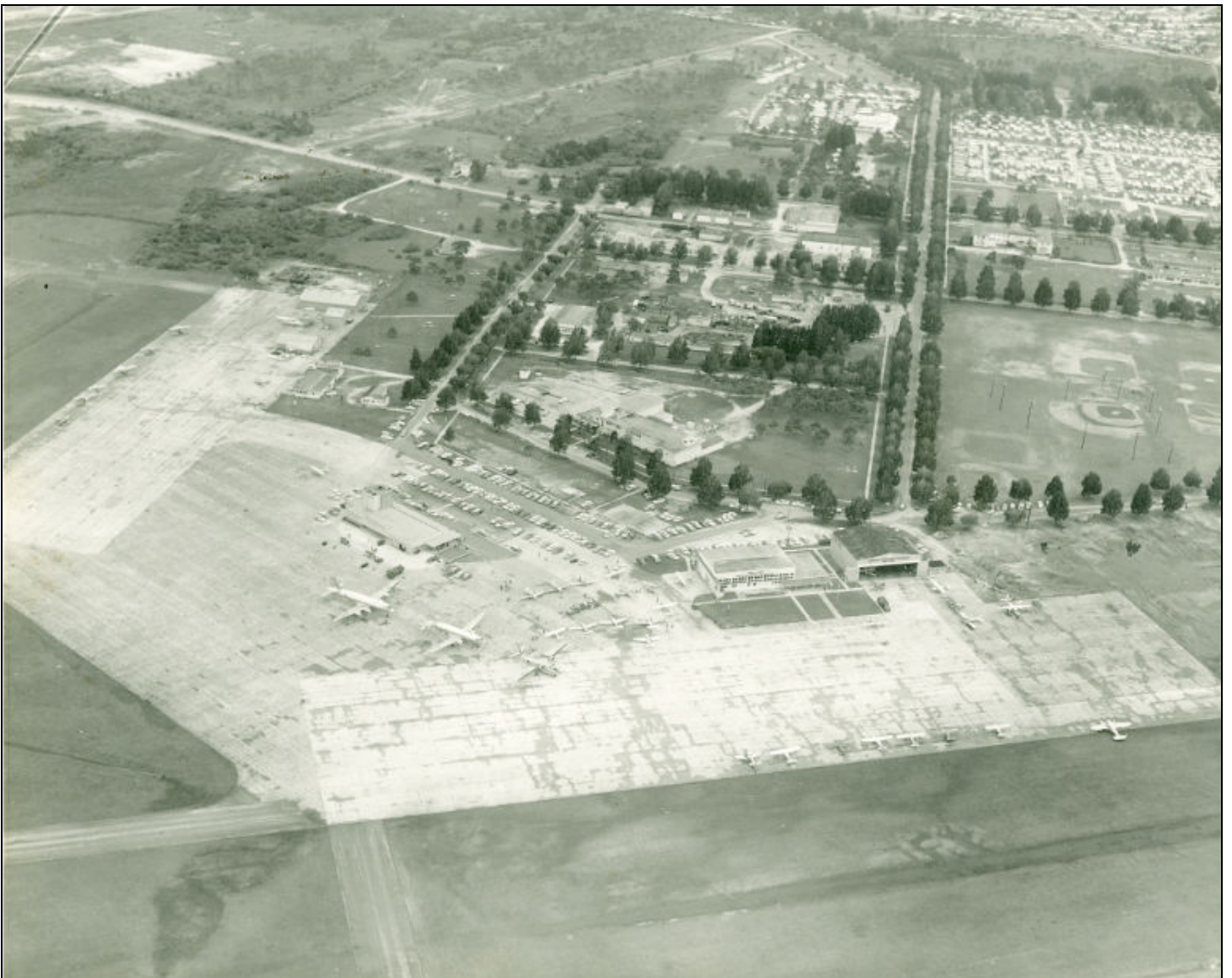
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## **SPECIAL FEATURE: From the late 50's and early 60's**

**This month's featured photos are aerial views again from the scrapbook of Louise Beddow. Credit to the airport photo is given to Sterling Hawk.**

**The scrapbook is part of the paper archive of the SBHS. We are in the process of evaluating and inventorying our collection of both the paper archive and our physical objects. We plan to make these readily available for online research and as traveling exhibits.**

### **The Melbourne Airport**



## The “newest” Melbourne High School



The View from Indialantic (the Casino on the lower right) to Melbourne’s shore across the causeway.

