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SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS**
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***Shipbuilding On the Patapsco: 300 years of Baltimoreans
and Their Ships***

Jack Burkert of the Baltimore Museum of Industry
Thursday, October 14, 2021 10:30 AM

From the earliest days of a settlement to the closing of the last yard at Sparrows Point in the late 20th century, Baltimoreans toiled in dozens of locations building some of the finest vessels ever constructed. From wood to steel, sail then steam, local yards built thousands of ships. Some names we know: The Baltimore Clipper and Liberty Ships - more built in Baltimore than anywhere else. Fleets of small craft, utility tasked ships and the building of a “replacement” refrigerated cargo fleet are just a few of the ship stories that dominated the city for hundreds of years. Join Jack Burkert from the Baltimore Museum of Industry as he discusses shipbuilding in Baltimore.

From Country Estates to Municipal Parks
How Baltimore Created a First Class Public Park System

Johns Hopkins of the Baltimore Heritage Society
Monday November 8, 2021 10:30 a.m.

William Patterson donated five acres of land in 1827 for Baltimore's first public park and from there the city has created a first class network of parks that cover thousands of acres. Family estates that at one time ringed Baltimore City, including the Hopkins, Carroll, Wyman, Rogers, Winans and other families, were converted into promenades, nature walks, ball fields and swimming pools. Join Baltimore Heritage Director Johns Hopkins to learn about Baltimore historic parks and how they have shaped our city.

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