

# BACK TO HOME BASICS

7 PM TUESDAYS VIA ZOOM

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## HOLIDAY SERIES



### Merry Comfort Gifts November 24, 2020

Hosted by Eileen DePaula and Kandis Freer 4-H educators. Creative, resourceful and heartfelt gift ideas you can create on your own, with your household (or set up a real time make-it gathering/party activity using your favorite communication device). Explore the possibilities with soft handled carry-all bags from sentimental t-shirts, hug-able comfort memory pillows and more. Heartfelt gifts for loved ones, friends, children, grandparents, neighbors and community organizations. Ideas so soothing you'll be tempted to keep some for your own!

Please register through the following link: <https://cornell.zoom.us/j/92852635572?pwd=aVAzVGhIK0lja0sxSit4dkN4OEJhZz09>



### Gifts from a Joyful Kitchen December 1, 2020

Hosted by Master Food Preservers Erin Walsh and Mary Lee Kopache with special guest Hali Bey-Ramdene from Better Homes and Gardens. A sneak peek: aromatic spiced pears (think sugar plum fairies!), all pleasing clumpy fresh fruity granola (very ship-able), herbal salts (perfect for wintery soups), easy keepsake cinnamon scented ornaments (last 30 years plus!), feathered-friends festive all-call gift, gift packaging tips, and a surprise from our special guest!

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### Celebrate with Nature's Gift of Amazing Birds December 8, 2020

Josh has the benefit of working out of the Dyken Pond Environmental Education Center. He is excited to partner with the Audubon Society of the Capital Region to provide instructional introductory information on bird watching, bird identification and how we can help and protect birds through a few simple actions.

Topics to include: Introduction to Birding, Binocular use, Bird identification, Top birds to expect at your feeders, Best practices for bird feeding, Preventing window collisions. Hosted by Josh Pulito, CCE Educator and the Audubon Society of the Capital Region "We believe in the power of birds to ignite discovery and inspire action. Join us on a lifelong journey to enjoy, understand, and protect birds in the natural world". Celebrate the holidays with our feathered friends with many birding tips this winter.

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