



# MAGGIE'S CORNER NEWSLETTER



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[www.maggiescorner.org](http://www.maggiescorner.org)

Maggie's Corner is about learning to live a more sustainable lifestyle. We are about sharing information with the public to bring together like minded folks who enjoy sustainable living ideas, crafting, sewing, recycling, and re-purposing. We also offer classes, patterns and materials. Some classes are free for non-profit organizations.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

I am sorry to report that we had to remove the recycle bin on Monday April 16 at the Gulf Breeze Florida Starbucks because despite my many pleas over the past few months, their personnel insist on placing our recycle bin beside the counter where customers mix in their condiments, so inevitably our recycle bin was used as a trash bin. It was full of sticky moldy liquid and food!

We have a route of nearly 100 miles round-trip which is busy and most of our participating stores are considerate and glad to be able to recycle bags that they would otherwise be throwing in landfill. I am not sure why Gulf Breeze doesn't seem to share the same philosophy as the other stores.

## Fundraiser Membership Drive Help support our Recycling Efforts

You can go to [www.maggiescorner.org](http://www.maggiescorner.org) and at the top center of the page

Click on the link [FUNDRAISER DRIVE MEMBERSHIP](#)

The finished size of the "Grow In Bag" is approximately 20-1/2" tall, and 17" x 17" -- Included is an instruction sheet with the "Grow In Bag" to tell you how to plant potatoes in your bag. <http://www.etsy.com/listing/92999087/grow-in-bag-potato-grow-bags-recycled>



Maggie's own design for this grow bag was inspired by a request from her county extension agent asking Maggie to make a couple grow bags for the teaching garden in Milton Florida.



WOW those potato plants look GREAT!

The grow bags made from Nutrena Horse Feed bags, from Rustic Trail Stable in Milton FL, one of our participating businesses, are potato grow bags Maggie made and donated to the teaching garden in Milton FL <http://santarosa.ifas.ufl.edu/lng/teachin/>

## RECYCLABLES PICKUP SCHEDULE PENSACOLA METRO AREA at participating stores

April	30
May	14
May	28
June	11
June	25
July	9
July	23
August	9
August	23



These also make great carryalls! There are so many uses for this super size tote, such as playroom toy pickup bag and storage container, take along to the beach to carry all the towels and layout mats, take to park to carry all the picnic and play items, great laundry basket, and convenient Christmas decoration storage, just to name a few.

Custom made tote made by Maggie for and donated to the Santa Rosa County Master Gardener winner of the recent EDIS challenge.



Shown as example in our Etsy store for custom totes that can be yours!

**See more at**

<http://www.etsy.com/listing/97111149/custom-coffee-bag-market-tote>

Custom tote made from Standlee Hay Company feed bag. Maggie made and donated to the Milton High School Color Guard Mother's Day Shopping Fair Fundraiser.



Wine carrier, custom made by Maggie from Rahr grain bag and the chill keeper liner that is made from Starbucks espresso coffee bags, that we donated for the raffle sponsored by Women's Business Lunch for the Culture Club held at the Pensacola Museum of Art March 1, 2012

**Thanks to all the Participating Businesses:**

- Pensacola Bay Brewery, 225 E. Zaragoza St, Pensacola FL 32502
- Rustic Trail Stable, 4645 Rustic Trail, Milton, FL 32570
- Pitts Farms at 8994 Hickory Hammock Rd, Milton, FL 32583
- The Garden Gate, 3268 Fordham Parkway, Gulf Breeze, FL 32563
- Starbucks in front of Cordova Mall at 5040 Bayou Blvd
- Starbucks inside Cordova Mall, at 5100 9<sup>th</sup> Av H818
- Starbucks in front of Rave Theatre, 5145 Bayou Blvd
- Starbucks inside Barnes and Noble, 1200 Airport Blvd
- Starbucks on corner of Pine Forest and 9 mile Road 2200 West 9 mi Rd
- Ever'man Natural Food Store located at 315 West Garden St