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Finger Lakes ReUse

Enhancing Community, Economy, and Environment through ReUse

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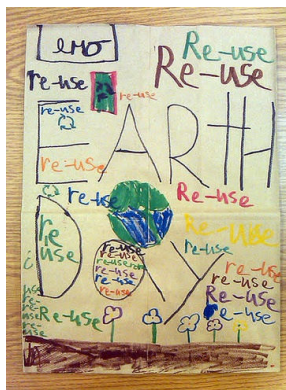
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Support ReUse with Dinner at Maxie's

Come eat delicious food, listen to great music, and support Finger Lakes ReUse at [Maxie's Supper Club](#) on June 12 from 6-10 pm. For every Fried Chicken Dinner and Tofu Plate you purchase for \$11.95, Maxie's will donate \$5 to Finger Lakes ReUse. Enjoy delicious fried chicken (or tofu!) with mashed potatoes and maple-braised collard greens while tapping your toes to lively tunes courtesy of Richie Stearns and the Chicken Fried String Band.



Earth Day Celebration



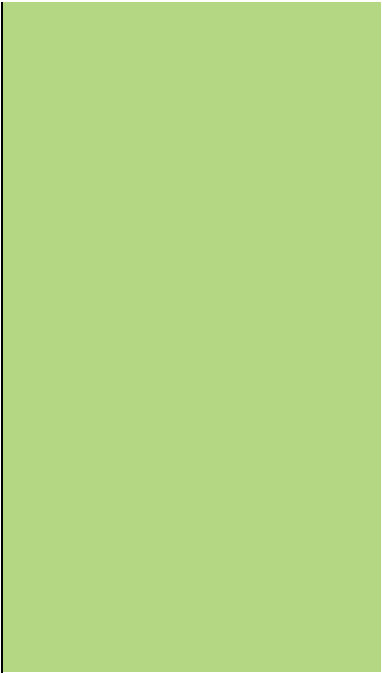
Third graders at Beverly J Martin Elementary School in Ithaca celebrated Earth Day by designing brown bags which were distributed to customers at Tops Supermarket on April 22nd. Volunteer Gaye Alvez showed the students the importance of reducing, reusing and recycling, and, most importantly, how fun it can be. For a slideshow of the amazingly creative

bags, check out

<http://fingerlakesreuse.org/earthdaycelebration2012.html>.

Student ReUse Council

Finger Lakes ReUse has partnered with college students and staff from three local schools: Cornell University, Ithaca College, and Tompkins Cortland Community College, as well as other community groups including Friends of the Library



and Cops, Kids & Toys to launch the Student ReUse Council. At the end of each academic year, too many reusable items are either dumpstered or abandoned on porches or curbs. The Student ReUse Council seeks to increase awareness of reuse efforts already in place, such as Dump and Run, Take It Or Leave It, and Finger Lakes ReUse and is helping spread messages about the importance of reuse developed by students for students. The success of this endeavor hinges upon the student involvement and energy backing it. Find out more at <http://www.facebook.com/StudentReUseCouncil!>

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