

An open letter to all Southwest Florida shoppers

These are trying times. Our friends and neighbors are losing their jobs, their retirement, their hope. Our economy is forcing many of us to make tough choices about how we spend our precious dollars. We believe in America and its promise of a better life. It's always been true, and it will be again. But until that time, let's work together. Let's support our neighbors.

Let's help each other...let's spend our money with our neighbors...our friends...our fellow Americans. Please consider our home-grown businesses when shopping. Businesses like Bill Smith Appliances and Electronics, Sunshine Ace Hardware, and the small boutiques and gift shops owned and operated by locals. Consider the long established small businesses at Flamingo Island and Fleamasters...and the newly established small businesses at Big Cypress Market.

The big box retailers and discounters are a viable and important part of commerce in our country...but don't forget...it's where we all came from.



Friday, Saturday, and Sunday 8 AM - 4 PM • 100 yards West of I-75 Exit # 116 in Bonita Springs