



BEST BRICK AND MORTAR PROMOTERS

Creighton Companies

See that shopping center over there? It's a Creighton job. What about that new building over there? Oh yeah, that's a Creighton project, too. It's no coincidence that projects bearing the name of owner Dan Creighton have popped up all over Lee County. The builder has an eye for picking the right spots, working well with clients and the community to keep the area growing in ways we can all get behind. www.creightondev.com; 210-0455

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Our Lady of Light Thrift Store

Bonita's premier resale shop makes shopping not only fun but meaningful, too. Your purchases and tax-deductible donations directly assist the annual Catholic Faith Appeal serving charities throughout Southwest Florida. Fantastic finds have made this

shop a bargain hunter's paradise. The beautiful clothing boutique will refresh your wardrobe in tropical style, while a stunning home boutique captures the heart of your home with Florida ease. New items arrive weekly, so you will want to shop often. Be sure to say hello to Gloria the next time you stop by. 992-1576; www.ololthriftshop.com

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