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## OUTSTANDING SMALL BUSINESS ENCOUNTERS FROM MARCH

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As editor of this little resource and promotional tool I like to call the Results Revolution, I have made it my prerogative that we should have at least a tiny bit of fun... As such, I'll be occasionally – every other week or so... sharing a few snapshots and brief comments about my experiences shopping, dining or visiting locally owned and operated locations wherever we are in America.



*View of the front of the fabulous Windmill Market in downtown Fairhope, Alabama, a sustainable, local-friendly market.*

### Windmill Market in Fairhope, Alabama

The kids and I discovered the **Windmill Market** on our first Spring Break jaunt around downtown, and we took Andy back on Sunday after church for Moe's BBQ at the Market. The Windmill Market is a completely sustainable property, with rainwater collection, composting machines, and gardens all around the building. Of course, wind powered energy from their on-site windmill also provides an easy landmark for anyone looking around downtown for the market. The market features locally grown

produce, cheese, meat and prepared foods (including fantastic cookies and cakes) in the back and locally produced art, crafts and other product-based businesses in rented stalls throughout the front of the market. On weekends live music accompanies the very delicious and substantial servings from Moe's BBQ – all can be enjoyed on picnic tables adjacent to the market. For me, the deep thought given to the “experience” of this business leaves a lasting memory. Table decorations are herbs grown in tin buckets. Borders to the dining area are straw bales with vegetables GROWING in them. It is a truly organic, sustainable experience – fun and learning for the entire family!

