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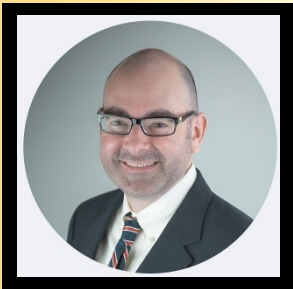
WE'VE MOVED!

Come visit SON at its new digs in the Bank of America building located at:
4501 Tamiami Trail North
Suite 420
Naples, FL 34103



Special thanks to David Wallace and Dave Wallace of CRE for facilitating the contract negotiations with The Welsh Companies and getting SON into the new location quickly! The Welsh Companies now call our lease agreement the Lightning Lease for having been done so quickly!

JOHN C. GOEDE JOINS BOARD OF TRUSTEES



We are thrilled to announce that attorney John C. Goede has joined the SON Board of Trustees. Goede is with the firm of Goede, Adamczyk, DeBoest, and Cross, where he represents clients with the development of office buildings, mixed-use projects, residential developments, retail projects, multi-family residential projects and industrial and warehouse properties. An expert on all aspects of estate planning, Mr. Goede counsels private clients as well as fiduciaries and financial institutions in the administration of trusts and estates.

He is a former member of the Board of Directors for the Naples International Film Festival and serves as Ambassador for the Bayshore Cultural and Performing Arts Center.

Those who tell the
stories rule society.
- Plato

NEXT ON DECK...



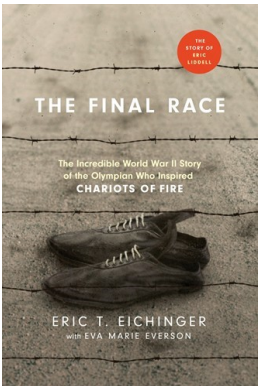
Epic series that recounts America’s founding through the eyes of a woman—the lady whose life, love, family, and friends spanned 11 presidents: Mrs. Dolley Madison.

Feature film based on the award-winning short about a female inmate who finds rehabilitation by healing an unadoptable animal marked for euthanasia.



Reality series featuring Naples-based retail store “True Fashionistas Designer Retail” and its inspirational farm-to-fashion owner Jennifer Johnson.

The book project that SON sold to Tyndale House Publishers for Eric Eichinger will be in bookstores nationwide in April 2018. This biography of Eric Liddell is endorsed and authorized by Liddell’s surviving children.



SON exists to create relevant, mainstream media that has a positive impact on society.



THE NEAPOLITAN

While Hurricane Irma did her best to wreak havoc, she did not manage to stop production on SON's very first TV pilot! Work began in earnest on October 1, the cameras turned on October 22 and production wrapped on October 30. It was a hurricane of its own making!

SON is very pleased to have put Floridians to work with this project. The emphasis on "Florida First" continued throughout both the crew hiring process and casting.

Of the 15 cast members, 13 were Floridians! And, of the 36 crew members, 23 were Floridians! The production spent roughly \$213,000 (49.42% of its total production budget) in Naples. An additional \$74,000 (17.17%) was spent in other areas of Florida.

SON is so grateful to Naples businesses and special Neapolitans who provided locations

for this shoot. Those include Tony and Brenda DiNorcia, Grace Seitz, Wyndemere Country Club, Bayfront Inn, The Lemon Tree Inn, Grain De Café, The Welsh Companies for use of the Bank of America building, and the City of Naples for use of the Naples Pier.

The incredible sets and wardrobe are due to the gracious aid of True Fashionistas, Black Tie Tuxedos, Lux Boutique and Wildflower, International Design Sources, and Arsenault Studio. Thank you!

The show is now in post-production and should be ready for viewing by end of 2018.

SON will hold a **member-exclusive screening** in Naples in January. If you are not yet a member, well, for goodness' sake why not? Fill out the enclosed card, go to www.SONStudios.org, or give us a call at (239) 403-0203 to become a member today!

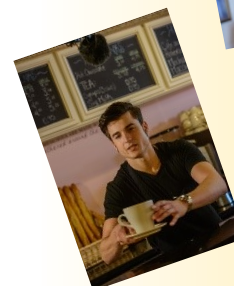
WHAT'S IT ABOUT?

THE NEAPOLITAN is a charming dramedy about Elizabeth Bakersfield, a 29-year-old woman raised in Naples society. Seven years into a marriage hand-picked for her, Elizabeth walks into the first surprise of her planned-out life: her husband with a Miami Dolphins cheerleader.

Elizabeth packs up her two cockatiels, Frank Sinatra and Sammy Davis, Jr., and hits the road back to Naples. She manages to land a job at the home of two wealthy widows. The home serves as a library for townsfolk to borrow everything from a Rolls Royce to Baccarat candlesticks.

Elizabeth realizes she has a unique opportunity to finally explore her own thoughts and beliefs. Just what kind of Neapolitan *is* she...

... and is that the kind she wants to stay?



THANK YOU!

The “Gala Scene” would not have been possible without the generous support of people who came out to Bayfront Inn. Adorned in beautiful attire, they sat in the cold as “extras” for take after take after take. Thank you, Naples, for being a part of this production!



Cast and Crew of THE NEAPOLITAN on final day of filming, October 29-30, 2017.

