

SPOTLIGHT on LOCAL BUSINESS

Locally-based Moms Making Six Figures goes international

It started as a local business.

Heidi Bartolotta quit her job and founded Moms Making Six Figures with two other women in December 2009 to allow women to stay at home and either replace or supplement their income. Four years later, the San Diego-based company now helps moms work from home across the United States and overseas.

"It's amazing what's happened in that amount of time," Bartolotta said. "I knew there were other women like me, but I didn't realize how many."

Bartolotta worked as a pharmaceutical sales representative for 12 years. After having two daughters, she no longer wanted to work late and travel. She wanted to be home.

"Women are looking for different avenues," said Bartolotta, whose daughters are now 7 and 10 years old. "There are so many women that would like the flexibility to have their schedule be their own schedule."

Moms Making Six Figures represents a U.S.-based manufacturer. The marketing company has grown to more than 100 team members, about a third working full time.

Team members come from different backgrounds, edu-



Heidi Bartolotta with her daughters.

cation levels, work experience and locations, Bartolotta said. Although the company launched in San Diego, there are now team members across the United States, as well as in the United Kingdom and Australia.

"We're all really very much the same, no matter which country we're in," Bartolotta said. "We all have the same desires to make our family our priority. A mom is a mom, no matter which country we're in."

Looking to expand her team at home and abroad, Bartolotta encourages interested women to contact her by filling out a form on the company's website at www.moms-making-six-figures.com/contact.

"You just have to be willing to learn something different because it's different," Bartolotta said. "Take a leap of faith."

For more information, call 858-837-1505 or visit moms-making-six-figures.com.

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Documentary on dyslexia to be screened at Cathedral Catholic High School Jan. 15

•Director to attend the event to answer questions

Cathedral Catholic High School will host a screening of "Dislecksia: The Movie" on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 7 p.m. The NewBridge School and the San Diego branch of the International Dyslexia Association are sponsoring the special showing of the film. Director Harvey Hubbell will be in attendance at the event for a question and answer session following the movie.

"It's a wonderful opportunity to discuss his interviews and interactions with some very famous dyslexic profes-

sionals and some renowned researchers in the fields of dyslexia/reading disorders, learning and brain development," said Steven Mayo, the director of the NewBridge School and a member of the executive board of directors of the San Diego branch of the International Dyslexia Association.

"Dislecksia" seeks to raise awareness for individuals of all ages who are unnecessarily struggling to thrive and be understood, and to discuss dyslexia as a learning difference, not a learning disability. The film weaves together class-

room footage, interviews with neuroscientists and educators, as well as business leaders and high profile celebrities with dyslexia who are advocates of Hubbell's beliefs.

Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance at dislecksiamovie.bpt.me

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