



### **Ann Robinowitz Steps Down as Chairman of the Board of The Newgrange School of Princeton, Inc.**

*PRINCETON, NJ, Feb 2019* – After five years of devoted service as chair of the Board of Trustees at the Newgrange School of Princeton, Inc. Ann Robinowitz passed the gavel to incoming chairman Deepak Mehta during the board’s meeting on Jan. 15.

The Newgrange School of Princeton, Inc. is a leading network of educational environments and support resources for students who learn differently.

“Ann was, and continues to be, a tireless advocate for students of all ages who have learning differences,” said Tim Viands, head of schools/executive director of The Newgrange School of Princeton, Inc. “Over the years she helped forward the Newgrange mission on so many levels—through education, teacher training, community outreach, programming, and fundraising. We will miss her passion and leadership in this role.”

Robinowitz’s contributions were so impactful that in May of 2015, the Newgrange Education Center in Princeton was renamed the Ann Robinowitz Education Center. The center provides advanced learning and evaluation services for those with learning and associated differences.

Robinowitz, who holds an M.A. in learning disabilities along with a Dyslexia Specialist Certificate, founded the Academy Learning Center in Randolph, N.J., and later the Academy Preschool and the Academy Kindergarten, all of which serve the learning-challenged community. For more than 20 years, she has been actively involved with the New Jersey Branch of the International Dyslexia Association, and has presented workshops nationally about early literacy and related topics.

Under Robinowitz’s 10-year term on Newgrange’s board of trustees, the seeds were planted for an independent school designed to help improve educational outcomes for students with dyslexia and other learning differences. In 2012, that idea came to fruition as The Laurel School of Princeton.

Robinowitz was also instrumental in leading the national search for a new executive director last summer when Newgrange's former Executive Director Gordon Sherman announced his retirement. Tim Viands was ultimately hired for the position.

While Robinowitz will step down as chairman, she says will continue to play an active role on the board and as a member of the executive committee.

"I am leaving the board in Deepak Mehta's very capable hands," said Robinowitz. "He brings a wonderful perspective as a parent of one of our students, a businessman and a board member."

Mehta is vice president QA/QC of Advanced Analytical Testing Laboratories Inc. and he has a 7th grader at The Laurel School.

For more information about The Newgrange School of Princeton, Inc., which is comprised of The Newgrange School of Hamilton, a state-approved private resource for individuals with such learning challenges as autism, Asperger's Syndrome, and dyslexia; The Laurel School of Princeton, founded to assist promising students with dyslexia or other related language-based learning differences; or the Ann Robinowitz Education Center, which provides educational evaluations, dyslexia screenings, tutoring, and professional development, contact Kelly Dun, assistant head for external relations at Newgrange at 609.584.1800 x293.

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