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The Paul Nigra Center for Creative Arts announces Twin Technologies as sponsor of its Grand Opening Gala

Gloversville, NY – The Paul Nigra Center for Creative Arts is proud to announce that Twin Technologies will be a lead sponsor of its Grand Opening Gala, scheduled for Sept. 17, 2015 at 6 p.m. Twin Technologies, located in Altamont, NY, is a Digital Solutions and System Integration firm with clients across the globe. Owners Mary and Ben Elmore serve on the advisory board of Transitions, the program co-located with the Paul Nigra Center for Creative Arts that supports students with autism spectrum disorders and other learning differences who want to go to college or have a career and live independently.

The Grand Opening Gala will showcase the renovated facilities located at 2736 State Highway 30, Gloversville and will provide an opportunity for the public to see the type of classes, workshops and events that will take place at both the Creative Arts Center and Transitions. During the evening's program, Ben Elmore and his son Haydn will tell Haydn's story about what it's like to live with autism and will encourage attendees and guests to underwrite scholarships for students to attend the Transitions program.

The Grand Opening is open to the public and tickets are available online at <u>http://www.pncreativeartscenter.org/events/2015/9/17/grand-opening-of-the-paul-nigra-center-for-creative-arts</u>.

What: Grand Opening of the Paul Nigra Center for Creative Arts

When: September 17, 2015, 6 p.m.

Where: Paul Nigra Center for Creative Arts 2736 State Highway 30, Gloversville, NY, 12078

Cost: \$100 for individual ticket \$75 for young professional (under 40) ticket \$1,000 for table for 10 \$1,250 for VIP table for 10

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About the Paul Nigra Center for Creative Arts:

The Paul Nigra Center for Creative Arts, a beautiful, year-round arts center open to the community, houses premium art venues, hosts fun family events and provides educational opportunities for persons of all ages and levels of ability. The Paul Nigra Center was founded in 2015 by Lexington, an accredited, award-winning provider of disability services, and is named for its former executive director, who worked tirelessly to support people with disabilities and believed that every person could achieve success and fulfillment. Visit the Paul Nigra Center online at www.pncreativeartscenter.org.

About Transitions

Transitions is a supportive Apprenticeship for young men and women with autism spectrum disorders including Asperger's syndrome, ADHD, dyslexia, nonverbal learning disabilities, visual or hearing impairments, medical conditions and other learning differences who want to attend college and/or prepare for a career, but may require academic, social, medical and/or emotional support. The Transitions program focuses on building academic skills, life skills and general independence for high school graduates and young adults with learning differences. Its specialty isn't just in teaching students how to study or learn a trade – it's in showing its students that they can live a life that even they never dreamed of themselves. Visit Transitions online at <u>www.transitionsusa.org</u>.

About Twin Technologies

Twin Technologies are technology consultants that help competitive enterprises achieve digital transformation. They provide award winning, cutting edge consulting and delivery to Fortune 500 clients across financial services, healthcare, insurance, media, government and more. Visit Twin Technologies online at <u>www.twintechs.com</u>.

Photo cutline: Ben Elmore, Congressman Paul Tonko, Mary Elmore and Haydn Elmore.