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***North County News* Recognized Among Best Newsweeklies in New York State**

Yorktown Heights, New York – At this year’s Better Newspaper Contest sponsored by the New York Press Association (NYPA), *North County News* earned 2nd place for the Past Presidents’ Award for General Excellence among the state’s largest newsweeklies.

In addition to the general excellence award, *North County News* received first place for coverage of education and sports; second place for sports action photo and best editorial page; and third place for sports feature photo and sports feature article.

More than 180 newspapers participated in the competition with nearly 3,000 entries. “We are especially humbled by the high recognition and we are proud of the hard work each staff member at *North County News* invests everyday in every issue we produce every week of the year,” Bruce Apar, publisher of *North County News*, stated.

North County News, which has a weekly audience of 10,000, is a division of Chase Media Group. Chase Media Group is a multimedia company located in Westchester County that publishes and prints more than thirty editions of the *Yorktown PennySaver* as well as other publications. It offers print and online advertising solutions such as display and classified advertising, direct mail, inserts, MVP Cards, commercial and digital printing, web design/hosting and IT services. The company is headquartered in Yorktown Heights, New York. For more information about Chase Media Group, please call Leslie Mancuso at 914-962-3871 Ext. 472 or email lmancuso@chasemultimedia.com.