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**TUCKAHOE'S SHEILA MARCOTTE, NAMED GRAND MARSHAL OF EASTCHESTER
ST. PATRICK'S PARADE**
Gala on Sat, March 3—Parade on Sun, March 11

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Eastchester Irish American Social Club (EIASC) announced Sheila Marcotte, Village of Tuckahoe resident, well known for her service as a volunteer, real estate agent and elected official, is the Grand Marshal for the EIASC's 14th Annual Eastchester St. Patrick's Day Parade. The parade is Sun. Mar. 11, 2018 at 3pm stepping off at Immaculate Conception Church in Tuckahoe. The gala honoring Grand Marshal Marcotte and Honorees Patrice Buckley and Peggy Lynch, both Eastchester residents, is Sat. Mar. 3, at Greentree Country Club in New Rochelle. Gala and Parade details are at eastchesterirish.org.

“Serving the Eastchester community as a volunteer and elected official has been a privilege, and as Grand Marshal it gives me the opportunity to recognize and thank everyone who helps make this a great town,” said Marcotte. She traces her Irish heritage from her father, Richard Chesmore, with her paternal great grandparents hailing from County Mayo and coming to the United States in the late 1800s.

Born and raised in Framingham, MA, Marcotte attended the College of New Rochelle. Upon graduation, she began a career in finance with EF Hutton. In 1991, she married Tom Marcotte and eventually left Wall Street, as a vice president for Lehman Brothers, to raise their family.

In 1998, they moved to Tuckahoe where she served in several volunteer capacities, which led to her career in elective office including terms as Village Trustee and Eastchester Councilwoman. In 2010 she won a special election for the County Legislator seat in District 10 where she served for seven and a half years.

Marcotte is a licensed realtor with Steckler Real Estate, and continues to volunteer locally in many organizations. She and Tom have four children, Thomas, Meghan, Matthew and Kevin.

At the gala, the Grand Marshal and Honorees will be presented with their parade sashes. Traditionally sold out, the gala is attended by EIASC members and their guests. EIASC membership is open to those of Irish descent and anyone interested in Irish culture. Membership info at eastchesterirish.org. EIASC is a nonprofit organization founded in 1966 with members from Eastchester, Tuckahoe, Bronxville, Crestwood and surrounding communities.

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