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Many heartfelt thanks to everyone (volunteers and attendees) that helped make my 13th Annual Holiday Party for Town of Verona residents on December 8th a success! Fabulous volunteers worked together to make this event happen and festive attendees shared the Christmas holiday spirit. Some pictures from this event can be found on my website: www.fritzscherz.com

Thanks to the following people for taking part in the programmatic portion of the event: Bingo The Clown and Grinchy The Elf for face painting; Matt Chase for singing and playing guitar; Russ & Spencer Walker for singing and playing guitar; Frank Buda for performing songs on his accordion; Deputy Travis Kinderman and Deputy Matt Taylor of Oneida County Sheriff's Office for the Child ID Program; New York State Trooper Matt Kaido; Shelley Kemp of PetZotics for the Exotic Reptile and Pet display and petting zoo; Troops 25 & 25G of Verona for cookie decorating, candy cane reindeer creations and various coloring art.

Thanks to the following people for supporting this event in a variety of ways: Lindsay Colvin, Tim Dodge, Frank Elias, Honorable Joe Griffo (New York State Senator), Martha Group, Jeff Hull, Mike Jaquays, Laura Hilts, Honorable Rob Maciol (Oneida County Sheriff), Honorable Brian Miller (New York State Assemblyman), Lt. Curtis Morgan, Justin Naymick, Megan Rose, Linda Scherz, Captain Joshua Stanton, Noah Walker, Diana Wilson, Tami Wooten, and Honorable Cindy Rogers Witt (Oneida County Legislator).

Thanks to the following businesses and/or organizations for donating baked goods and/or gifts or simply helping out: Circle K (Verona Store), Dunkin' Donuts (Willow Place Store), New York State Police, Oneida County Sheriff's Office, Oneida Indian Nation SavOn, Price Chopper (Oneida), Recovery Sports Grill (Verona Store), Sheveron Cornhole, Utica Coffee and the media that helped publicize the Holiday Party.

Thanks to the Verona Fire Department for providing the venue for the Holiday Party. Special thanks to my wife, Kathy, and our children, Katherine, Marissa, and Freddy for being so supportive, encouraging, and helpful during the weeks leading up to the Holiday Party and during the event itself. Thanks, too, to anyone I might've missed who played a role in the success of this event!

In closing, the bottom line is that so many people worked together to make this event happen. It is people like you that make a community great! I am so honored to call these great people my friends and Verona my hometown! Thank you!!! Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas!!!