

# ***Caribbean Christmas Party 2022***



***IT ALL HAPPENED IN CYBER SPACE!!!***

**Approximately 40 Caribbean-connected former staff were invited and these 20 attended:**

Barbara Knowles

Beryl Irons

Beverly Barnett

Carol Boyd-Scobie

Curtis Mc Intosh

Esther De Gourville

Fred Nunes

George Alleyne

Harry Philippeaux

James Hospedales

Leila Eastman

Mary Charles

Mena Carto

Peter Carr

Samuel Rawlins

Sumedha Khanna

Ton Vlugman

Veta Brown

Winston Thomas

Yvette Holder



**REQUIREMENT:  
Drink in hand AND  
wear something  
Christmassy!**



## THE PARTY WAS LIVELY CHAOS!!

Everyone was spilling over with news about themselves since we last 'met' and it was difficult to get a word in sideways!!

Peter Carr appeared in his last year's Trinidad Carnival head dress and spoke of his annual carnival exploits. He attends carnival every year, even at age 90 plus!

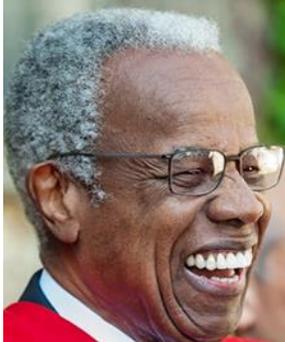


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Veta Brown appeared wearing a Christmas headpiece that she had worn at a previous Christmas party!



And husband Granville jokingly lamented that she has less time for him now that she is retired.... She has never really stopped working!



**Sir George talked about his gardening exploits and embarked on a grand conversation about his tomatoes and lettuce with Sam Rawlins who has a huge farm**



**Mona who declined the invite originally, did not want to miss the party and stayed awake until midnight UK time to clock in!!**

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Ton Vlugman who was on assignment in the deep Surinamese jungle climbed on a tree top to gain internet connection.



And he kept being in and out of the conversation!

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- Esther chatted about her artistic endeavours – paintings et. al – amidst her consultancy work. Quite a feisty and able-bodied lady!
- Beverly was her usual witty self and made a jab here and there
- Fred Nunez whom we unearthed from somewhere in Maryland still looks good after many moons and still passionately pursues his pro-choice work regarding the medical termination of pregnancy
- Carol Boyd-Scobie chipped into the conversation in her usual gentle way
- James spent a short while - he had another commitment

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And somewhere amidst the continuous chattering, Yvette led us in singing “Jingle Bells” – each of us singing in our own ‘baritones’ ....



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And just when the free zoom was about to bump us off for a second time, we closed by singing 'We Wish you a Merry Christmas'



THE PARTY WAS PURE BEDLAM!

BUT WE WERE ALL JUST SO HAPPY TO SEE ONE ANOTHER!

UNTIL THE NEXT TIME!!!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

