

# **Were You?...Are You?...Involved In....The Civil Rights Struggle? No? Well, It's Not Too Late; It's Not Over Yet!**

## **You Are Invited To Attend A View, Looking Backward and Forward!**

The noted (Google her!) Bernice Cosey Pulley will be Main Speaker for HSMNY on Tuesday, July 24th. This magnificent woman and her brilliant Lawyer Husband Arthur Pulley are both still immersed in the struggles, achievements and legends of the ongoing Civil Rights Movements, from its very beginnings continuing into the present day. Both are celebrated Yale Graduates and both are quite remarkable in their vision, their life accomplishments, and their optimism for improving our collective future.

The theme and subject for the meeting will be "Keeping Faith With Our Own Hopes for Barack Obama!"

Daughters of the American Revolution; Anne Hutchinson Chapter, Bronxville, Westchester County, NY (which encompasses Mt. Vernon), recommended the following persons be awarded recognition for their outstanding work: Bernice Cosey Pulley of New Rochelle, NY; Theora Hahn of Larchmont, NY; and Rev. C. Herbert Oliver, and Denzel Washington. These persons were all nominated by the chapter for their outstanding work in American History and service to our veterans, and for contributions to the cause.

"Mrs. Cosey Pulley was given the Anne Hutchinson Award as part of the Annual Women's 'Herstory' Celebration at the City Island Community Center." Ms. Pulley will explain why this award surprised her.

The following URL s will take you to more information about this amazing Activist/Speaker/Historian:

Below you'll find a video speech by Bernice Cosey Pulley when she was being interviewed about her own devotion to, and involvement with, the YWCA over the many years, for the good work that it does.

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vTCqCwM\\_ZbY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vTCqCwM_ZbY)

Below find news about Bernice and Denzel Washington honored by Daughters of the American Revolution.

<http://www.southernutahvetsaid.org/2011/11/21/denzel-washington-shows-his-patriotism/>

Please attend this gathering to experience the dynamic presentation of the life's devotion of this amazing lady, now in her mid-eighties. She will carry you right into the front lines of the heroic struggles, and relay many important personal details of the rich and complicated background information.

We urge them both, Bernice (rhymes with furnace) Cosey Pulley and Arthur Pulley to write their memoirs.

Please join us any time after 6:00 PM at the New York Society for Ethical Culture building on the corner of 64th Street and Central Park West, 5th floor. We are grateful to the Ethical Society for its gracious invitation for the Humanist Society of Metropolitan New York to meet in their historical building.

Please bring your friends. Light refreshments will be served. Hope to see you there!

Please feel free to call Beth Lamont for more information: 914-588-5284