

# Jonathan Reid Family Rights Coalition Presents

*Special Guest Speaker: **Congresswoman Maxine Waters***

## **Family Rights Symposium**

**Thursday, October 21, 2010**

*Gardena City Council Chambers*

*1700 West 162<sup>nd</sup> Street, Gardena, CA 90247*

*6:00 pm 'til 8:00pm*

**Panelist**



*Roderick Elzy, Great Beginnings for Black Babies Fatherhood Initiative Program Coordinator*

*Tyrone Cain, Court Community Navigator for Grandparents as Parents Organization*

*Attorney Robert Howell, Family Law and Dependency Court Law Specializes*

*Pearline Railey-Neal, Counselor for Southeast Area Counseling Center*



### **TOPICS OF DISCUSSION**

- Are Father's Rights being trampled on in Family Law Courts?
- Department of Children and Family Services refusal to recognize Grandparents and other Relatives as foster caregivers of family members.
- How will the new State budget affect Domestic Violence, Substance Abuse, Mental Health and Parent Educational programs?
- Future Legislation on parent's rights in Dependency and Family Law Courts
- How is Domestic Violence seen as Child abuse by the Department of Children and Family Service (DCFS)?

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