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Marian Wright Edelman, Founder and President of the Children's Defense Fund will deliver the Kathryn Wasserman Davis Child Advocacy Lecture at the Westchester Children's Association's (WCA) 2014 Advocacy Breakfast. The event will be held on Wednesday, March 12 from 8-10am at the Westchester Marriott in Tarrytown, New York. Registration for the Advocacy Breakfast is required. Tickets are \$45 for adults, \$25 for students, and may be purchased online at <http://bit.ly/Davis2014> or by phone: 914.946.7676. The Westchester Marriott is located at 670 White Plains Road in Tarrytown, New York.

Marian Wright Edelman, Founder and President of the Children's Defense Fund, has been an advocate for disadvantaged Americans for her entire professional life. A graduate of Spelman College and Yale Law School, Edelman was the first black woman admitted to the Mississippi Bar and directed the NAACP Legal Defense



MARIAN WRIGHT EDELMAN

## Marian Wright Edelman to be Keynote Speaker at 2014 Advocacy Breakfast

and Educational Fund office in Jackson, Mississippi. She has received over a hundred honorary degrees and many awards including the Albert Schweitzer Humanitarian Prize, the Heinz Award, a MacArthur Foundation Prize Fellowship, the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian award, and the Robert F. Kennedy Lifetime Achievement Award for her writings which include: Families in Peril: An Agenda for Social Change; The Measure of Our Success: A Letter to My Children and Yours; Lanterns: A Memoir of Mentors; I'm Your Child, God: Prayers for Our Children; I Can Make a Difference: A Treasury to Inspire Our Children; and The Sea Is So Wide and My Boat Is So Small: Charting a Course for the Next Generation.

The Kathryn Wasserman Davis Child Advocacy Lecture is given at WCA's annual Advocacy Break-

fast by outstanding national speakers on timely and important children's issues. The lectures are supported by an endowment gift from Dr. Davis.

Since 1914, WCA has remained steadfast in its mission: to improve the lives of Westchester's children by shaping policies and programs to meet their needs, and by keeping the well-being of Westchester's children at the top of the public agenda.

WCA identifies the needs of Westchester's children and youth, develops innovative responses to those needs and advocates for policies and programs that benefit children.

WCA is a valued resource for policy makers and the media on issues affecting children because we are independent, knowledgeable and effective.

WCA is non-partisan and is not limited by ties to any political group, organization or funding source.

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