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## Barbara Walters, news pioneer and 'The View' creator, dies

By FRAZIER MOORE

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FILE - Barbara Walters arrives to participate in a panel discussion featuring the hosts of ABC's "The View," on April 9, 2008. (AP Photo/Evan Agostini, File).

## NFL players, communities rally for Bills safety Damar Hamlin

By JOHN WAWROW



FILE - Buffalo Bills defensive back Damar Hamlin (3) leaves the field after an NFL football game against the New England Patriots, Thursday, Dec. 1, 2022, in Foxborough, Mass. (AP Photo/Greg M. Cooper, File)

With tears beginning to well, Tennessee Titans line-backer Rashad Weaver shook his head and lowered it to his knees, his body swaying as he tried to express what it was like watching friend and former college teammate Damar Hamlin having to be resuscitated back to life on the football field.

"I don't know, man," Weaver said Tuesday after sobbing uncontrollably at his locker. "I missed exactly what happened but like five seconds later, seeing the first replay of it, just kind of like everybody else sitting there and holding your breath and figure out what happened."

Weaver's reaction was that of most everyone watching from home and on the field in Cincinnati on Monday night, when Hamlin, the Buffalo Bills safety, collapsed while going into cardiac arrest after making what appeared to be a routine tackle.

As the second-year Bills player lay sedated in a hospital bed with his family by his side at UC Medical Center, where he remained in critical condition, Hamlin's competitive and giving spirit was not lost on those who know him.

"All I can say is he's fighting. He's a fighter," Jordon Rooney, Hamlin's marketing representative, told ABC's "Good Morning America." "The family is in good spirits. We're obviously just taking it minute by minute, hour by hour."

The chilling scene, which played out in front of a North American television audience on ESPN's "Monday Night Football," has put the NFL on hold, with the game suspended. That sparked an outpouring of support in placing Hamlin's life ahead of sports, and pushed to the forefront the generous person he is.

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## Probe: Alzheimer's drug approval 'rife with irregularities'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration's contentious approval of a questionable Alzheimer's drug took another hit Thursday as congressional investigators called the process "rife with irregularities."

The 18-month investigation by two House committees detailed "atypical col-

laboration" between FDA regulators and a company it's supposed to oversee -- Aduhelm manufacturer Biogen. The probe also cited Biogen documents saying the company intended to "make history" when it set what investigators called an "unjustifiably high" initial price of \$56,000 a year for the drug.

The criticism comes as the FDA is expected to decide whether to approve another new Alzheimer's drug in January. Thursday's report urged the agency to "take swift action" to ensure that any future Alzheimer's approvals aren't met with "the same doubts about the

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FILE - A sign for the Food and Drug Administration is displayed outside their offices in Silver Spring, Md., on Dec. 10, 2020. The FDA's contentious approval of a questionable Alzheimer's drug took another hit Thursday, Dec. 29, 2022, as congressional investigators called the process "rife with irregularities." (AP Photo/Manuel Balce Ceneta, File)



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## How to Maximize the Value and Timeliness of Your Tax Return

**(StatePoint)** Research shows that if you're dreading tax season, you're not alone.

According to the Pew Research Center, 47% of Americans say they are bothered a lot by the complexity of the federal tax system. Other taxpayers stress out over getting the details right. In a Credello survey, 22% of respondents say not maximizing their refund is their biggest fear around doing taxes, while another 22% said their biggest fear is making a mistake.

"Many Americans rely on their tax refund to make ends meet. Accessing those funds should be fast and easy," says Chad Prashad, president and CEO of World Finance.

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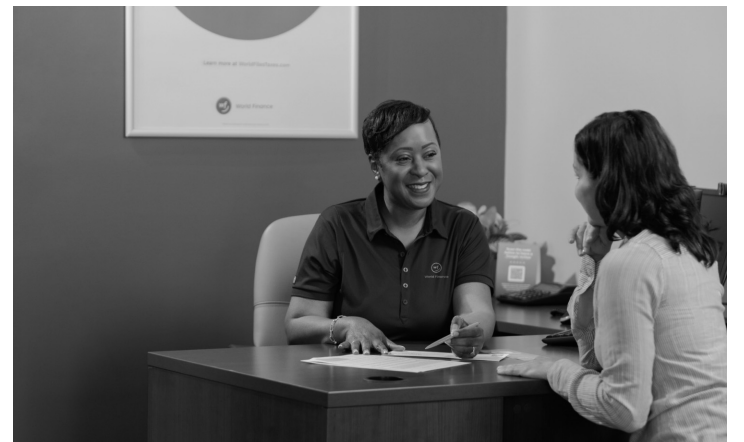
- Get ready early. As soon as your employer provides your W2, you can file your taxes. Having all other documentation and receipts ready to go will help expedite the process, which

means you will get your tax return faster, too. Collect the necessary materials in one place before filing.

- Consider significant life changes. Did you move in 2022? Have a baby? Get married? Change jobs? Each of these monumental life events can have an impact on your taxes, so be sure to disclose these factors when filing or to the professional filing on your behalf.

- Know what's new. Visit IRS.gov to learn about any changes to tax filings that are applicable to you. A tax services professional can also help you identify relevant updates. World Finance tax pros have year-round training to stay on top of the latest tax filing requirements and are ready to tailor tax services to each tax customer's financial situation.

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"He has his own clothing brand called Chasing M's, which is about chasing your dreams and chasing millions," said Weaver, who spent four years playing alongside Hamlin at the University of Pittsburgh. "And that's everybody's goal in life, reaching your dreams."

Players and fans from across the NFL rallied to Hamlin's support, with vigils held in Cincinnati and outside the Bills' home stadium. The shock of what happened also reverberated in Pittsburgh, where the 24-year-old Hamlin grew up

and was determined to give back to those in need.

"Damar is a hero to thousands of Pittsburgh kids," Pitt football coach Pat Narduzzi said in a statement. "Damar, we love you. We are praying for you. Pittsburgh's always had your back. And now it's obvious the entire country has your back, too."

Hamlin's family expressed gratitude for the support, while asking everyone to keep the player in their prayers.

"We are deeply moved by the prayers, kind words and donations from fans around the country," Hamlin's family wrote in a message post-

ed by Rooney on his Twitter account. "Your generosity and compassion has meant the world to us."

The Bills said Hamlin spent the night in intensive care after his heart stopped when tackling receiver Tee Higgins in the opening quarter against the Bengals. Medical staff restored his heartbeat during frantic moments on the field before he was loaded into an ambulance, where he was joined by his mother, with teary-eyed players and coaches on both teams watching helplessly.

"First and foremost, the Bengals continue to send thoughts and prayers to

Damar Hamlin and his family. Our hearts are with everyone in this unprecedented time — what we can do is support one another," Bengals president Mike Brown said in a statement.

In Buffalo, the Bills changed their social media avatar to that of Hamlin's No. 3 jersey with the words "Pray For Damar." The other 31 teams and the NFL quickly followed suit.

While some Bills players stayed in Cincinnati to be with their teammate, the rest returned home early Tuesday, when they were greeted by a handful of fans

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### Barbara Walters

news pioneer and 'The View' creator, dies

NEW YORK (AP) — Barbara Walters, the intrepid interviewer, anchor and program host who blazed the way as the first woman to become a TV news superstar during a career remarkable for its duration and variety, has died. She was 93.

ABC broke into its broadcast to announce Walters' death on air Friday night.

"She lived her life with no regrets. She was a trailblazer not only for female journalists, but for all women," her publicist Cindi Berger also said in a statement, adding Walters died peacefully at her New York

home. An ABC spokesperson did not have an immediate comment Friday night beyond sharing a statement from Bob Iger, the CEO of ABC parent The Walt Disney Company.

"Barbara was a true legend, a pioneer not just for women in journalism but for journalism itself," Iger said.

During nearly four decades at ABC, and before that at NBC, Walters' exclusive interviews with rulers, royalty and entertainers brought her celebrity status that ranked with theirs, while placing her at the forefront of the trend that made

stars of TV reporters.

Late in her career, she gave infotainment a new twist with "The View," a live ABC weekday kaffee klatsch with an all-female panel for whom any topic was on the table and who welcomed guests ranging from world leaders to teen idols. With that side venture and unexpected hit, Walters considered "The View" the "dessert" of her career.

A statement from the show said Walters created "The View" in 1997 "to champion women's voices."

"We're proud to be part of her legacy," the statement said.

Walters is survived by her daughter, Jacqueline Danforth.

"I hope that I will be remembered as a good and courageous journalist. I hope that some of my interviews, not created history, but were witness to history, although I know that title has been used," Walters told the AP upon her retirement from "The View." "I think that when I look at what I have done, I have a great sense of accomplishment. I don't want to sound proud and haughty, but I think I've had just a wonderful career and I'm so thrilled that I have."

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## I CORINTHIANS STUDY I CORINTHIANS 11:1-34

*WOMEN AT WORSHIP; THE LORD'S SUPPER*

By Rev. Johnny Calvin Smith

We come now to the end of the subject regarding Christian liberty which began in Chapter 8 and extending to Chapter 11:1. Paul begins Chapter 11:1-2 by extending praise to the Corinthians for obeying the ordinances. This church had been a follower of Paul, who was a follower of Christ. In verse 3, Paul conveyed an important principle - a principle that will erase much confusion, for verse 3 says: "But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is

the man; and the head of Christ is God." Paul states that when a man prays or prophesies, he is not to cover his head (v. 4). Man was to have his head uncovered as a sign of honor to Christ, the head of man. Moreover, every woman that prays and prophesies, was to have her head covered, for in doing so, she displays honor to her head, the man (vv. 5-6). Again, if a woman does not wear a covering, she dishonors her husband. In verses 7-9, man was not

to have his head covered because he was the image and glory of God. A woman's (a wife's) glory and image was derived from and complementary to that of the man (her husband). Man was God's authoritative representative who found in a woman his complement in fulfilling his role. In this sense she as wife is the glory of man, her husband. Women having their heads covered were a testimony to angels who were watching as spectators (v. 10). Paul continues to convey how

inseparable is the marriage relationship (vv. 11-13). From verses 14-16, in the first century and culture of that day, long hair was regarded as feminine; therefore, it was a shame for man to have long hair. Women of that culture would not think of cutting off their hair and appearing in public. They would be ashamed and in some significant way would deny their identity as women. What is important is that our appearance should reflect that we are children of God!

In connection with verses 17-19, Paul stated that when the Corinthian church came together there was division among them for which Paul did not praise them. Paul said that there were heresies among them and many of those approved were made manifest. To understand verse 20, a "love feast" preceded the Lord's Supper, and it was impossible for the Corinthians to celebrate the Lord's Supper because of the way they conducted themselves at the "love feast."

In essence, the early church often held a "love feast," a fellowship meal, before partaking of the Lord's Supper. During the fellowship meal, the poor would be hungry, and another would be drunk. Paul's command to them was to eat at home! If believers do not share and love one another, they can never partake of the Lord's Supper and be blessed! (vv. 21-22). Paul says again, "Shall I praise you in this? I

praise you not." From verses 23-34, Paul received direct revelation from the Lord concerning the institution of the Lord's Supper, which was to be observed at night. The breaking of bread signified the broken body of our Lord, and the wine symbolized the shed blood of our Saviour. When we share the Lord's Supper, we are commemorating what Christ has done for us over two thousand years ago. As believers, we must make sure that we would not partake of the Lord's Supper in an unworthy manner by having all know sins confessed before we participate in the Lord's Supper observance. It is important that we judge ourselves so that we will not be chastened by the Lord. Finally, Paul admonished the brethren to eat at home, and other matters Paul will address when he visits them.

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“I know that no amount of apologies can undo your experience,” Jordan wrote. He added the airline is acting “with great urgency” to process refunds, return lost bags and handle requests for reimbursement of costs incurred by stranded travelers.

Dallas-based Southwest canceled more than 15,000 flights between Dec. 22 and Dec. 30, according to tracking service FlightAware. The flight disruptions began with a winter storm that swept across the country. While other airlines recovered after a couple days, Southwest continued to struggle with crews and airplanes that were stranded far from where they were supposed to be.

Southwest said people booked on flights from Dec. 24 to Jan. 2 that were canceled or “significantly” delayed received the 25,000 points. It has not disclosed how many passengers were booked on those flights.

## LOTTERY

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2373	<b>Power 30X Crossword</b> Overall Odds are 1 in 4.37	\$3	1/24/23	7/23/23
2348	<b>\$50 or \$100</b> Overall Odds are 1 in 8.33	\$10	1/24/23	7/23/23
2346	<b>\$500,000 Extreme Luck</b> Overall Odds are 1 in 3.56	\$10	1/24/23	7/23/23

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## NEWS

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integrity of FDA's review.”

The FDA and Biogen issued statements Thursday defending the Aduhelm approval process.

In 2021, the FDA overruled its own independent scientific advisers when it approved Aduhelm even though research studies failed to prove it really helped patients. Biogen had halted two studies after disappointing results suggested the drug wasn't slowing Alzheimer's inevitable worsening -- only to later contend that a new analysis of one study showed higher doses offered an incremental benefit.

The FDA argued the drug's ability to reduce a hallmark of Alzheimer's, a buildup of plaque in the brain, suggested it was likely to slow the disease. Backlash was immediate as three FDA advisers resigned in protest and the agency's then-acting chief called for an internal investigation. Eventually Medicare refused to pay for the drug -- even after the yearly price was dropped to \$28,000 -- unless

patients enrolled in clinical trials to prove if it indeed slowed cognitive decline.

Thursday's report said FDA and Biogen engaged in an unusually high volume of phone calls, meetings and emails, some of them not properly documented. In addition, the regulators and company spent months working together to prepare a briefing document for FDA's advisers that didn't adequately represent substantial disagreement within the FDA about how to handle Aduhelm, the report said.

The investigators recommended that FDA take steps to restore trust in the approval process that include properly documenting interactions with drugmakers. They also urged manufacturers to take into account advice from patient groups and other outside experts on fair drug pricing.

In a statement Thursday, FDA said the Aduhelm decision “was based on our scientific evaluation of the data” and that the agency's own internal review found its interactions with Biogen were appropriate. But it said it plans

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**Day Weather Forecast for DFW**

Thursday, Jan. 5 H - 69° L - 48°	Friday, Jan. 6 H - 64° L - 52°	Saturday, Jan. 7 H - 70° L - 55°	Sunday, Jan. 8 H - 72° L - 63°	Monday, Jan. 9 H - 69° L - 53°	Tuesday, Jan. 10 H - 58° L - 47°	Wednesday, Jan. 11 H - 62° L - 51°
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**Brazilians mourn Pelé at the stadium where he got his start**

By MAURICIO SAVARESE



Photo Credit/NNPA File

SANTOS, Brazil (AP) — Thousands of mourners, including high school students and supreme court justices, began filing past the body of Pelé on Monday on the century-old field where he made his hometown team one of Brazil's best. The soccer great died on Thursday after a battle with cancer. He was the only

player ever to win three World Cups, and he was 82. Pelé's coffin, draped in the flags of Brazil and the Santos FC football club, was placed on the midfield area of Vila Belmiro, the stadium outside Sao Paulo that was his home for most of his career. A Catholic Mass will be celebrated there Tuesday morning before his burial at

a nearby cemetery. Brazil's newly inaugurated President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva will come to Vila Belmiro shortly before Pelé's coffin is removed from the stadium. The storied 16,000-seat stadium was surrounded by mourners, and covered with Pelé-themed decorations. Fans coming out of the sta-

dium said they'd waited three hours in line, standing under a blazing sun. Forty-five years after Pelé played his last game, he's still a central part of Brazil's national story. Geovana Sarmiento, 17, came with her father, who was wearing a Brazil shirt with Pelé's name. "I am not a Santos fan,

neither is my father. But this guy invented Brazil's national team. He made Santos stronger, he made it big, how could you not respect him? He is one of the greatest people ever, we needed to honor him," she said. In the 1960s and 70s, Pelé was perhaps the world's most famous athlete. He met presidents and queens, and in Nigeria a civil war was put on hold to watch him play. Many Brazilians credit him with putting the country on the world stage. Caio Zalke, 35, an engineer, also wore a Brazil shirt as he waited in line. "Pelé is the most important Brazilian of all time. He made soccer important for Brazil and he made Brazil important for the world," he said. Rows of shirts with Pelé's number 10 were placed behind one of the goals, waving in the city's summer winds. A section of the stands was filling up with bouquets of flowers placed by mourners and sent by clubs and star players — Neymar and Ronaldo among them — from around the world as loudspeakers played a song named "Eu sou Pelé" ("I am Pelé") that was recorded by the Brazilian himself. Claudio Carrança, 32, a salesman, said: "I never saw him play, but loving Pelé is a tradition that goes from father to son in Santos. I learned his history, saw his goals, and I see how Santos FC is important because he is important. I know some Santos fans have children supporting other teams. But that's just because they never saw Pelé in action. If they had, they would feel this gratitude I feel now." Santos FC said that more than 1,100 journalists from 23 countries were at the funeral. Dignitaries and friends of Pelé in attendance spoke at the funeral. Among them was Pelé's

best friend Manoel Maria, who is also a former Santos player. "If I had all the wealth in the world I would never be able to repay what this man did for me and my family. He was as great a man as he was as a player; the best of all time. His legacy will outlive us all. And that can be seen in this long line with people of all ages here." FIFA President Gianni Infantino told journalists that every country should name a stadium after Pelé. "I am here with a lot of emotion, sadness, but also with a smile because he gave us so many smiles," Infantino said. "As FIFA, we will pay a tribute to the 'King' and we ask the whole world to observe a minute of silence." Another fan and friend in line was Brazilian Supreme Court Justice Gilmar Mendes. "It is a very sad moment, but we are now seeing the real meaning of this legendary player to our country," Mendes told journalists. "My office has shirts signed by Pelé, a picture of him as a goalkeeper, also signed by him. DVDs, photos, a big collection of him." Mendes also said Pelé was a humble man despite his global fame, and that he deserves every tribute. The casket will be ushered through the streets of Santos before his burial Tuesday. Pelé had undergone treatment for colon cancer since 2021. The medical center where he had been hospitalized said he died of multiple organ failure as a result of the cancer. The soccer star led Brazil to World Cup titles in 1958, 1962 and 1970, and remains one of the team's all-time leading scorers with 77 goals. Neymar tied Pelé's record during this year's World Cup in Qatar.

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watching silently from the side of the road outside Buffalo Niagara International Airport. The Bills took the day off and were unsure when they might resume practicing, putting Hamlin above everything else, including their quest to clinch the AFC's top seed. The NFL's schedule is now in flux after the game between Buffalo (12-3) and Cincinnati (11-4) — a show-

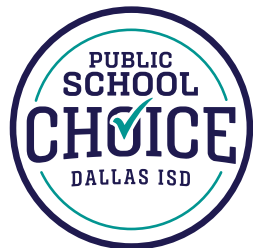
down with AFC playoff race implications — was postponed indefinitely. NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell informed both teams that their game would not resume this week. No decision has been made on whether it will be played at a later date, with the league not making any changes to its Week 18 schedule, a week before the playoffs are set to begin. Numerous NFL teams canceled their media availabilities, including the New

England Patriots, who are scheduled to travel to Buffalo for the teams' season finales on Sunday. "Please pray for our brother," quarterback Josh Allen posted in a tweet. Added offensive lineman Rodger Saffold: "He is more than an athlete. He is a son and brother. And I pray God gives him mercy and brings him back to us." Hamlin is from McKees Rocks, a hard-scrabble suburb of Pittsburgh, and was selected by Buffalo in the

sixth-round of the 2021 draft. He spent his rookie season limited to special teams roles, and took over the starting job in Week 3 in place of veteran Micah Hyde, who remains sidelined by a neck injury. Overnight, Hamlin went from being a relatively unknown backup to receiving an international outpouring of support. His Chasing M's Foundation eclipsed its modest goal of raising \$2,500, topping more than \$4 mil-

lion by Tuesday afternoon. Bills and Bengals fans gathered at the hospital immediately following the postponement of the game, with many returning on Tuesday. Elena Weiler, 33, from Amelia, Ohio, and Billy Jeffers held a sign that said "Pray for Hamlin 3" with candles in front. "It don't matter if you're a Bengals fan or a Bills fan, we're here to show our support," said Jeffers, who was wearing a Bengals sweat-

shirt. The Bills now face perhaps their most difficult hurdle in a calendar year filled with on- and off-field adversity. The team has seen its schedule disrupted twice by major snowstorms in the past month, including a blizzard that led to at least 40 deaths in the region over Christmas. The Bills also rallied to support the community in the aftermath of a racist shooting rampage that left 10 dead at a Buffalo supermarket in May.



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## California Family whose Beachfront Properties were Seized 100 years ago, Sells Land Back to County for \$20 Million

By Stacy M. Brown, NNPA Newswire Senior National Correspondent@StacyBrownMedia



The great-grandchildren of the African American couple Willa and Charles Bruce, whose land in Southern California was taken in 1924 and returned to the family last year, have opted to sell it back to the local government for \$20 million.

In the 1920s, the beach resort was extremely popular with African American tourists. At that time, Black people were not permitted on white beaches.

The site became famously known as "Bruce's Beach."

The children and grandchildren of Charles and Willa Bruce fought for decades to get back the land.

Chief Duane Yellow Feather Shepard, a family historian and spokesman for the Bruce family, stated in a 2021 interview, "It was a

very significant location because there was nowhere else along the California coast where African Americans could go to enjoy the water."

The Ku Klux Klan and other white supremacists often threatened the Bruce family, but they kept the resort open and took care of the land.

In 1924, the municipal council used eminent domain to take the land to build a park.

But, according to a TV show called "The Insider," the area wasn't used for many years.

Willa and Charles Bruce fought back in court, but their compensation was only \$14,000. In recent years, local officials have estimated the property's value to be as high as \$75 million.

The area contains two

coastal properties and is currently used for lifeguard training.

Janice Hahn, chair of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, revealed that the family would sell the property back to the local government.

Hahn stated that the price was set through an appraisal.

Hahn stated, "This is what reparations look like, and it is a model I hope governments around the country would adopt."

The statement made by Hahn may or may not be exactly what the Bruce family desired in addition to the restitution of their land.

In 2021, Anthony Bruce, the great-great-grandson of Willa and Charles Bruce, told The New York Times, "An apology would be the least they could do."

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**Wreath Laying Ceremony**  
Tuesday, Jan. 10 | 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The City of Dallas and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center invites the community to the MLK, Jr. Community Center for a Wreath Laying Ceremony, honoring the life and legacy of Dr. King.

**Job Fair**  
Wednesday, Jan. 11 | 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

An in-person job fair at the Hall of State at Fair Park in partnership with Workforce Solutions of Greater Dallas featuring on-site interviews and hiring from 50 employers.

**Youth Summit**  
Thursday, Jan. 12 | Noon to 1 p.m.

Join the Youth Commission in the Dallas City Hall Lobby to explore the life and legacy of Dr. King, while examining the youth impact and ways to become lifelong leaders actively engaged in civic affairs, public policy, and advocacy in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex.

**Day of Prayer**  
Thursday, Jan. 12 | 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The City of Dallas and Faith Forward Dallas partners to reflect and honor the work of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., his fight for a more just society, social activism, and ability to galvanize support from various Faith Leaders at the Latino Cultural Center.

**Equity Indicators Symposium**  
Friday, Jan. 13 | 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Join the City of Dallas and Communities Foundation of Texas for the 4th Annual Equity Indicators Symposium centered around the Racial Equity Plan and focusing on philanthropy, education, and community to address disparities.

**Candle Lighting Ceremony**  
Friday, Jan. 13 | 7 p.m.

Join the Alpha Sigma Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center in commemorating the life and legacy of Dr. King.

**MLK Fest - Community Clean Up**  
Saturday, Jan. 14 | 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A community clean-up of the MLK corridor in partnership with South Side Quarter Development Co., Walls Project, Epiphany, Zeal, New Era, and the City of Dallas.

**MLK Scholarship & Awards Gala**  
Saturday, Jan. 14 | 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Annual Gala featuring keynote speaker Reverend Dr. Gwendolyn Boyd, scholarships, awards presentations, and performances.

**MLK Day Parade**  
Monday, Jan. 16 | 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The City of Dallas and H.E.L.P invite you to participate in the 2023 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Parade!

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