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Your Membership Matters

If you are not currently a member of The American Legion, sign up or renew below to take advantage of this deal.

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Chamber of Commerce with Evelyn



Nicholas Hughes reads Evelyn profile



Evelyn receives flowers along with her scholarship

American Legion Post 490 Participated in South Belt Ellington Chamber of Commerce Top Ten Luncheon.

South Houston American Legion Post 490 experienced a truly uplifting moment as they proudly presented Lutheran South Academy's Evelyn Watkins at the award ceremony. Evelyn's achievements shone brightly, earning her one of just three coveted \$1,000 Scholarships. Her dedication

and passion serve as a beacon of inspiration, reminding us all the incredible impact young leaders can make in our community.

Her profile:

*Named Lutheran South Academy's **valedictorian**, Evelyn Watkins closes out an extraordinary high school career that included soccer, track, Model UN, Concert Band, National Honor Society, National Charity League, TAPPS Academic Competition, Girls Advancing in STEM (GAINS), NASA High School Aerospace Scholars, and NASA Moonshot.*

___ Her post-graduation path is one of the most ambitious in the class: she intends to major in Aerospace Engineering while completing a pre-med track, attend medical school, and ultimately complete a residency in Aerospace Medicine to become a flight surgeon - **a doctor for astronauts.**_

In ten years, she expects to be midway through that residency and already exploring opportunities to go to space herself.

**Click image to view
Fleet Week
Calendar of Events.
April 14-23.**

PLEASE TRY TO
MAKE AT LEAST ONE
OF THESE EVENTS!



**Click here to view Post
490's 2025-2026 Yearbook**

American Legion Post 490 Building Status

We understand that many are eager for progress and want clear information.

Here's what you need to know—our Board of Trustees and General Contractor are actively collaborating with the City of Houston Permitting Center. The process involves detailed plan reviews, necessary revisions, and final approvals to secure the permits for construction. While this takes time due to the complexity and required diligence, please rest assured that every effort is being made to move things forward as quickly and efficiently as possible.

Urgent Opportunity: Step Up and Lead!

Our current leadership team understands that there are folks that may feel that the Post **needs positive change, new leadership, or innovative ideas.**

Now is the Time to Act.

All office positions are open for nominations—DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE!

We urge you to step forward and run for office.

The election of new officers will take place on May 13th, 2026.

Reply to this email or contact one of our Officers and we will place your name on the Election Ballot.



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1st Vice Commander
2nd Vice Commander
Adjutant
Finance Officer
Service Officer
Judge Advocate
Chaplain
Historian
Sgt at Arms
Asst Sgt at Arms
Executive Committeeman #1
Executive Committeeman #2

Click on Image to see details on applying. On our next newsletter, we will publish a list of American Legion Scholarships available.

- **Post 490 Scholarship -\$500**
- Samsung American Legion Scholarship (click image)– Texas Boys State

Visit our website to view additional Scholarships that are available.

Your presence inspires us, and your involvement empowers our mission. Let us continue serving together—renew today and keep the American Legion strong!



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