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Chamber to recognize M'ville citizen

The Greater Millville Chamber of Commerce will recognize Sylvia Stites as one of Millville's Outstanding Citizens at its monthly luncheon Tuesday.

Stites "has touched the lives of Millville residents from tots to senior citizens and is very deserving of the Chamber of Commerce's recognition," the Chamber said in a news release.

She has served as director of the Millville Senior Center for the past five and one-half years. When Sylvia started her part-time job for the city, attendance averaged five or six; today, you'll find 20 to 25 seniors crowded into the facility, who share her dream of a new center.

Stites cooks weekly meals for the center, plans special trips for seniors and volunteers as a swim teacher at Holly City Family Center. She also is a member of Millville Moose Lodge, where she volunteers for many projects that help seniors and children.

The luncheon will be at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Heritage House on Village Drive. This month is the annual Holiday Luncheon featuring the Millville Senior High School Select Choir performing selections from Handel's "Messiah." Poinsettias donated by the Flower Farm will be given away as door prizes. The luncheon is sponsored by Reeves and Melvir Real Estate and Insurance.

The cost is \$18 with a reservation or \$20 at the door. To reserve a seat, call (864) 825-2600.