

We Can't Help You if We Can't Find You!!

Geralyn Hoyt, President of the Southbury Ambulance Association, is reminding every homeowner and business owner to display a reflective house number at the end of their driveway. No amount of medical training will help an ambulance volunteer find your house if your heart stops beating. Too often, she said, the ambulance goes racing by an address because the number is not there or could not be seen.

"We can't find you if we don't know where you are", she said. "You've got to make it so in the darkest, foggiest, snowiest conditions, we can see you." Surprisingly, the summer is a great time to update your house number and make sure your number is posted on a mailbox or post at the end of a driveway, she said. "The numbers should be 2 or 3 inches tall minimally and should reflect light. They should also be on a person's house, near the front door."

Speaking of volunteers helping others, SAA wanted to remind the public that there will be Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) classes starting the end of August 2013 for those interested in becoming an EMT and helping others in their time of need. For exact dates/times please call 203-917-4844. Why not sign up today and start the process? You can also check our website www.southburyambulance.org for additional training and information on Southbury Ambulance Association.

Pictured: Geralyn Hoyt, Chief/President SAA

