



JUNE 2009 Newsletter

Summer: Crucial time for Teens

Summer break is here, finally out of the hectic schedule of running kids around, homework and sporting events. It is also a time when kids can become idle, bored and possibly have some unsupervised time. We have to remember all that we have learned this year on all the current teen trends. Here are some simple things that you can do to help deter statistics.

(1) Ask the

questions, who are your kids hanging out with? Talk to the parents to verify.

- (2) Lock up your O.T.C and prescription drugs.
- (3) Lock up your alcohol.
- (4) Equip your home computer with filters.
- (5) Buy a drug test to leave

out on your counter, drug test your children, it gives them the out they need.

We can't unfortunately make the decisions for our children, but we can help educate them, and ourselves on these dangers.

Have a safe, healthy summer.



Computer filters

www.spectorsoft.com/default.asp?affil=2612

www.internet-filter-review.com

MASK for 2009-2010

MASK has created a partnership with the Paradise Valley School District and the Boys and Girls Club of Scottsdale. These partnerships

will allow MASK to bring programs, meetings and events at schools in the district, and will help allow MASK to navigate throughout

the Valley. We will be holding half day presentations for kids and parents, evening presentations for parents and faculty, and daytime meetings. We want to make it available for every parent or caring adult to attend. Please check out www.azmask.org for a listing.

First Annual MASKer Aide Night Gala



MASK will focus on two major fundraising events each year. We will have a luncheon which will include children, to promote and celebrate children making healthy choices. A lavish cocktail event for adult attend-

ence, **Friday, October 2nd 2009**, will kick off our first Annual MASKer Aide Night Gala. It will be an unforgettable evening under the stars. The cocktail reception will feature wine tasting, live music and a chance to

win a round brilliant cut diamond in our champagne glass raffle donated by Galicia Fine Jewelers. The festivities will continue with special guest appearances from the Valley's own professional athletes and a silent and live auction.

To find out more about event go to www.shop.azmask.org

All proceeds from this event will benefit the MASK Community Outreach Programs

& Youth Projects



Come help support the MASK Mission, to help empower children to make safe, healthy choices.

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