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Celebrating Safe

Teenagers worry about who'll ask them to the prom, who'll say yes, and what they'll wear. For parents, their worries differ. For both, a little planning goes a long way. Statistics show that fatal car accidents are higher during prom weekends. Send revelers to the prom in style and hire a limo. Offer to help offset the cost or recommend that teens carpool and share the price. If they are not planning to return home right after the prom, make it clear that teens must be reachable by cell phone and know where they are going. Emphasize that, just in case, you are willing to arrange for a safe – and discreet – ride home no matter what time of night.

Hint: Eighty percent of traffic fatalities occur with 25 miles of home and at speeds under 40 miles per hour.

Our practice provides comprehensive, individualized pediatric care for your children. Our team of health care professionals work in partnership with parents to help infants, children and adolescents maintain good health, nutrition and emotional well-being. For more information call MIDCOAST PEDIATRICS at 721-8333. We are located at 121 Medical Center Drive, Suite 2600, Brunswick. New patients are always welcome.

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