



Summit Junior Fortnightly Club

About SJFC

The Summit Junior Fortnightly Club (SJFC) is a women's service organization dedicated to volunteerism and fundraising in our community. Our members are a diverse group of women, from career women to stay at home moms, married and single. Although "Summit" is part of the club name, members come from Summit and surrounding towns, including New Providence, Chatham and Berkeley Heights.

The club meets monthly, September through May, at our clubhouse, the historic Twin Maples mansion in Summit. At these meetings, we host speakers on topics of interest, socialize, and plan events and volunteer activities. The club is a great way to meet other dynamic women in the community. Members have flexibility to get involved with all our fundraising events, volunteer efforts and social activities at the level they choose – from organizing events and securing event sponsors, or simply staffing events and participating in volunteer and social activities.



The historic Twin Maples mansion located at 214 Springfield Avenue in Summit

How We Support our Local Communities

Signature Fundraising Events

Proceeds go to local charitable organizations. Beneficiaries are chosen via nomination and voting by club members.

- Our "signature" Tot Trot is held every June at Memorial Field in Summit – a family fun day that culminates with races for kids aged 2-10.
- The annual fall fundraiser event changes each year, and has included a tag sale, art auction, wine tasting, silent auction and cocktail parties

Signature Programs

- Adopt-A-Class program, a monthly visit to three 4th grade classes in Newark
- Annual Summit 4th & 5th grade Spelling Bee

Volunteer Efforts

We provide a wide variety of volunteer activities and drives throughout the year.

- Bingo at SAGE Eldercare in Summit
- Cooking for SHIP (Summit Helping it's People)
- Bridges lunches
- Turkey drive for families in need
- Food, coat and toy drives
- Support for Club members: Our Sunshine group provides meals and other assistance to members with illnesses or newborns

Social Activities

We hold events throughout the year for members, friends and families. Past examples include:

- Fall evening family event at Reeves Reed Arboretum
- Holiday Ornament decorating with kids
- Fall fashion event
- Broadway matinee in NYC
- Wine socials and Ladies Nights Out at Twin Maples or local eateries.

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How to Get Involved

The SJFC invites prospective members to attend an introductory meeting on **January 28** or **February 18** at Twin Maples to learn more about the group and meet other prospective members who will become the new provisional class.

In early spring, the provisional members complete a project to benefit the charity of their choice. The project provides a great way to get to know other new members and develop friendships.

Reasons to Join

What you will consistently hear from our members is that they got involved with SJFC to give back to the community and meet some new people, and what they find is a whole lot more.

We invite you to join us and see what makes SJFC so special. For more information, please contact our Provisional Chairs: Amy Calhoun Robb at amycalhoun@me.com or Jennifer Richter at jenrichter1@gmail.com. Please check out our website at www.sjfclub.org.

We look forward to meeting you soon!

Some of our recent fundraising beneficiaries include:

- CASA, Court Appointed Special Advocates of New Jersey
- Eating Disorders Program for Children at Overlook Hospital
- Family & Children's Services of Union County
- The Santa Claus Shop
- Family Promise
- Bonds of Courage
- Summit Education Foundation (SEF)
- Community FoodBank of New Jersey
- Rainbows, Inc.
- Summit First Aid Squad
- Susan G. Komen Foundation
- Thomas Peterpaul Foundation

*A Ladies Night Out
Paint & Sip party*



Spelling Bee '14 winners



Runners at the Tot Trot

