



Summit Junior Fortnightly Club

About SJFC

Summit Junior Fortnightly Club (SJFC) is a 501(c)3 women's social and service organization dedicated to volunteerism and fundraising, with a focus on improving the welfare of families and children within our communities. The SJFC experience is a special one. While our membership is diverse, we all share a core belief in assisting those who can benefit from a helping hand (and in having fun and building friendships in the process).

"Summit" is in our name, but you don't have to be a Summit resident to join. Our members hail from many neighboring communities as well, including New Providence, Chatham and Berkeley Heights.

Membership

Joining SJFC provides an opportunity to build lasting friendships on a foundation of common values and shared experiences. We meet monthly, September through May, in the historic Twin Maples House in Summit, NJ. These meetings are our platform for planning events and volunteer activities, socializing, and hearing from local speakers on topics of interest.

SJFC offers flexibility within a framework that allows our members to get involved at the level and frequency they choose – from simply participating in volunteer and social activities to leading event committees or chairing signature events.



Twin Maples
214 Springfield Avenue
Summit, NJ

How We Support our Local Communities

Signature Spring & Fall Fundraising Events

Proceeds go to charitable organizations in our surrounding communities chosen via nomination and voting by club members:

- ❖ Tot Trot, Kids Running for Kids, is a half day mini-carnival and fun run race held Spring at Memorial Field in Summit
- ❖ Our Fall event is a cocktail party format that over the years has included a tag sale, art auction, wine tasting, silent auction, and more

SJFC-Hosted Community Programs

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

Volunteer Efforts

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, food, coat and toy drives for families in need
- ❖ Sunshine support for club members in need (meals, rides, etc)

Social Activities

A variety of casual events for club members, provisionals and families:

- ❖ Holiday ornament decorating
- ❖ Fall evening family event at Reeves Reed Arboretum
- ❖ Fall shopping event
- ❖ Happy hours
- ❖ Socializing at the monthly General Meeting (with wine & snacks!)

SJFC is always open to new members. If you are interested in checking out the club, contact Sandy Chambers at sandychambers2@gmail.com or Molly Stassfurth at mordstass@verizon.net