



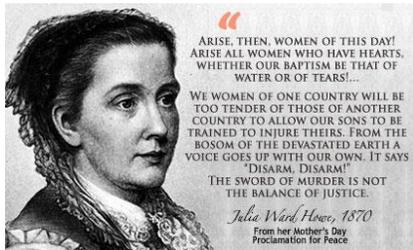
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1898 SOCIETY in honor of JULIA WARD HOWE

Julia Ward Howe was the **founder** of the GFWC of Massachusetts Federation. She served as the **first President** 1893 to 1898.

Among her many contributions to American society is her famous "Battle Hymn of the Republic," which has become a national anthem of sorts. She was also co-editor and writer for *The Woman's Journal*, which lobbied for suffrage and human rights. She was instrumental in creating Mother's Day, which she envisioned as a day of solemn council where women from all over the world could meet to discuss the means whereby to achieve world peace. They would also convene as mothers, keeping in mind the duty of protecting their children. She became the first woman elected to the Society of Arts and Letters, and the biography of her, written by her children, won the Pulitzer Prize. Julia traveled the world promoting Women's Rights, Peace, Prison and Education Reform as a preacher, lecturer and dignitary. She was seen as a bridge between Society and Reform and used her celebrity and social status to further her ideology.

Join us for an opportunity to honor Julia and support the future of GFWC of Massachusetts:

- **Individual** membership is a year commitment of \$18.98
- **Triple** your fun with *Funds ~ Friends ~ Food* for \$56.94. Membership in this elite group includes an invitation to a members only themed reception at Annual Meeting and automatic entry into the 1898 raffles (triple the normal membership fee of \$18.98 and triple the fun!) There will be raffles at each of our state meetings which are included with your contribution!



You can donate to the 1898 Society in honor of Julia Ward Howe directly through GFWC of MA.

- Individual membership is **\$18.98**.
- Triple the Fun membership is **\$56.94**.

Mail your contribution to:

GFWC of Massachusetts Headquarters, P.O. Box 679, Sudbury, MA 01776-0679

Please make note on your check that this is for the 1898 Society.

- Look for the line on the **GFWC of MA Contribution Form**.