

# Julia Ward Howe

## The Causes Behind the Woman



# With Recognition

## Community Support

- People's Credit Union
- Portsmouth High School Choral Ensemble
- Meryl Moore Choral Director

## Committee Members

- Izabella Casselman
- Christine Cotsoridis
- Margaret Demenezes
- Marjorie Linhares
- Susan Small
- Gloria Schmidt

# Societal Influences

- Julia was born into a wealthy New York family on May 27, 1819.
- Her mother died in childbirth when she was five years old.
- She was the oldest surviving female child.
- Her father raised her in strict Calvinist home.
- She lived her adult life during the Victorian age.

# Social Consciousness Formed Through

- Family example and expectations
- Exposure to great writers and thinkers of the time
- Education, reading and travel

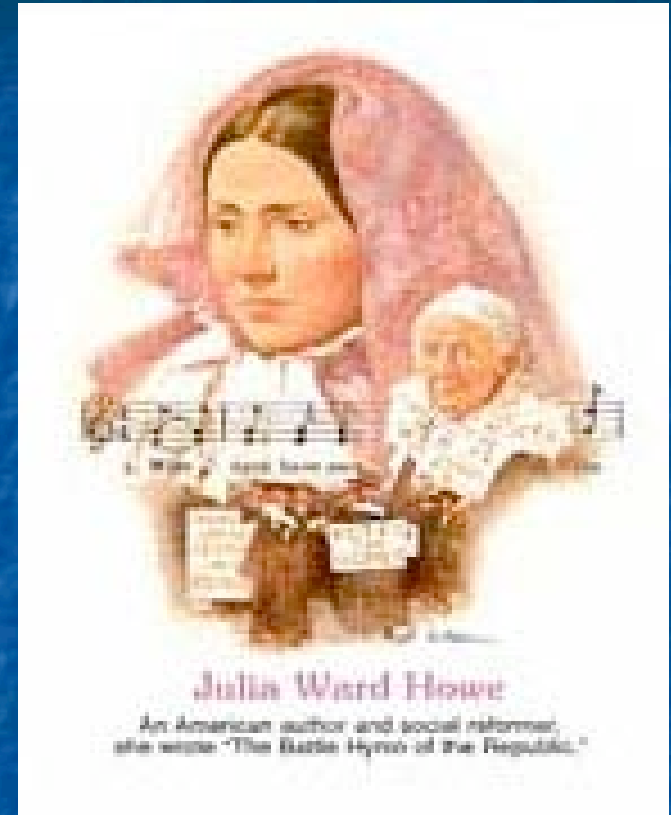
# Major Causes



- Woman's Suffrage
- World Peace
- Feminism
- Coeducation
- Literacy

# Accomplishments

- Editor
- Writer
- Composer
- Lecturer
- Linguist
- Mother's Peace Crusade
- American Woman Suffrage Assoc.
- N.E. Women's Club Founder
- Assoc. for Advancement of Women
- American Academy of Arts and Letters
- Honorary degrees from:  
Tufts (1904), Brown (1908), Smith (1910)
- Mother and Wife



# Aquidneck Island Connection

- Began summering in Newport, RI in 1831
- Member Channing Unitarian Church, Newport
- Lived at Lawton Valley home 1850's
- Died at her Oak Glen home at 745 Union Street, Portsmouth on October 17, 1910

# Portsmouth Historical Society's Exhibit

- Julia Ward Howe Room
- Votes for Women Dishes
- Correspondence signed by Howe, Blackwell, Stone and Livermore
- Facsimiles of Peace Proclamation, Battle Hymn
- Photographs of family and suffragettes
- Julia Ward Howe's Poetry
- Julia Ward Howe's Lace shawl and cape
- Storyboard of the Howe's Portsmouth homes
- Period spectacles and postcards

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