

BERTHA CAPEN REYNOLDS SOCIETY

"The fulfillment of individual life is in belonging with others who share the same purposes. In this relatedness an individual finds use for what is unique in them, responsibility which develops them, and a sharing which gives glory and meaning to life."

Bertha Capen Reynolds

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Dear Friend:

Thank you for requesting information about the Bertha Capen Reynolds Society. Enclosed is a copy of the original list of endorsers and the Call to Join, our brochure and other materials.

The Society is an organization of several hundred social workers and human service workers who live throughout the United States, Canada and in several other nations.

We are caseworkers, community organizers, faculty members, therapists, administrators and researchers. We are B.S.W., M.S.W. and doctoral level social workers as well as social workers and human service workers with other degrees or experience. We are multi-racial, multi-national and multi-generational. We are activists of a variety of political views who agree to one degree or another with the principles and objectives of the Society (listed under What We Stand For in our brochure).

What Do We Do?

As an organization we build chapters; hold public forums; initiate and participation in coalitions related to our principles and objectives; have annual sessions at N.A.S.W., C.S.W.E. and other conferences; put out a newsletter; hold an annual conference and publish and distribute the works of Bertha Capen Reynolds.

During 1989, we played an active role in raising funds to support the Chaney Goodman Schwerner Memorial Coalition activities and publicized the Housing Now! rally with a mailing to over 5000 social workers. We held a successful conference and institute at Smith College School for Social Work in July. We are now planning for our 1990 conference next summer in the San Francisco area and upgrading our newsletter under new Editor Barbara Kasper of Rochester, New York.

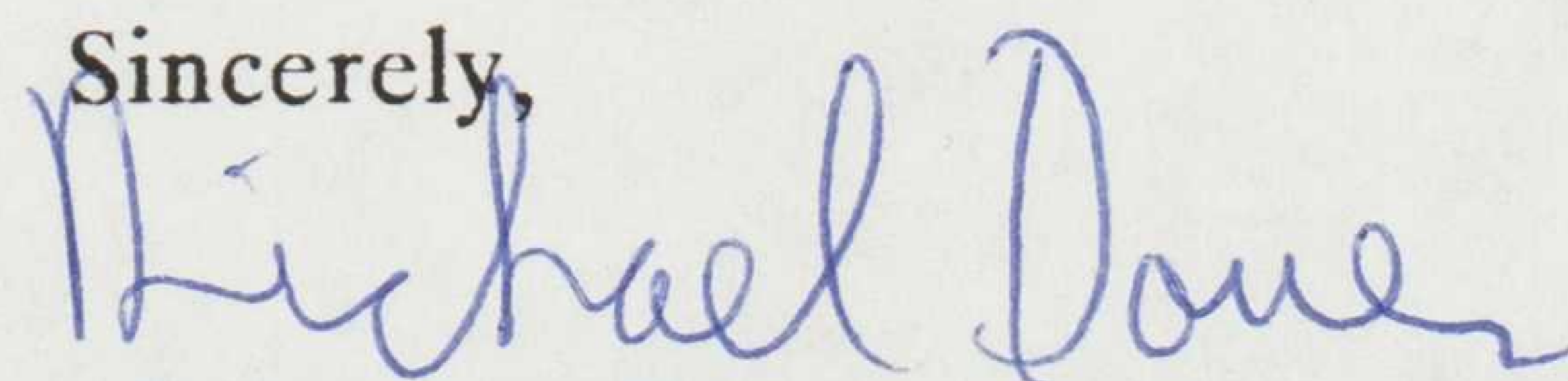
Our Chairperson Marti Bombyk of New York has prepared packets of information for those interested in developing chapters in their area or at their school of social work. At this time we have active chapters in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Kalamazoo. All new members receive a letter giving them the name of one or more members already in their area and the closest member of the national steering committee.

As individuals and members, we are active around all of the most pressing issues and movements in the human services and in our society. The Society provides us with the opportunity to meet social workers and human service workers with similar values. Our shared activities strengthen our professional and political commitment and reassure us that we are not alone, no matter where we may live.

An Invitation to Join

The Bertha Capen Reynolds Society works to revitalize, catalyze and mobilize ourselves and our fellow workers, students and retirees to give expression to our commitments to peace, justice and social welfare. The Society provides a unique and meaningful opportunity for inter-generational relationships among social workers and human service workers from three generations of activism. We would welcome your membership in our growing organization. If you have further questions and would like to speak with me, I can be reached at (215) 295-3972 in the Philadelphia area.

Sincerely,



Michael A. Dover,
Membership Secretary