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**Meeting Notice**  
**Hybrid In-person & Virtual**  
**7:00 PM, Wednesday, March 5, 2025**  
Pennepack Baptist Meetinghouse  
8732 Krewstown Rd, Phila, 19115

**Topic: *In Her Own Right: A Century of Women's Activism, 1820-1920***  
**Speaker: Margery Sly, Former Director of Special Collections, Temple U**



1915 Post Card Cartoon

The *In her Own Right* project digitized and contextualized primary sources documenting women working for their own and other's rights in the 100 years leading up to the ratification of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment in 1920. Designed both for students and scholars, the project gathered and described content that addressed issues of social justice, race and class, social services, religion, friendship, career, education, medicine, war and peace ... and, obviously, suffrage. Managed by a team from several Philadelphia Area Consortium of Special Collections Libraries members, in addition to ultimately including content from twenty-four institutions, the project was funded by five grants over the course of five years and has a robust web presence. Margery Sly will share learnings and stories from the project. See <https://inherownright.org>

**Margery N. Sly** retired in June 2023 as Director of Special Collections at Temple University Libraries, Philadelphia, PA. She was co-PI and a member of the In Her Own Right Project team. A graduate of Dickinson College with BA in History and German Literature, Margery also holds a Master of Arts in history and a Master of science in library science with an archival administration emphasis from Case Western Reserve University. Margery is a Certified Archivist and a Fellow of the Society of America Archivists.

**For those attending virtually, a link will be sent out a day or two prior to the meeting. Please send a request for the zoom link to [nephillyhistory@gmail.com](mailto:nephillyhistory@gmail.com) or visit our [Facebook page](#).**

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