

ONA

A conversation about immigrant women,
by immigrant women.

On International Women's Day, March 8, 2018, the Polish American Association (PAA) will host its second ONA gathering; a conversation among immigrant women about the prospects and aspirations of immigrant women.

On May 16, 2017, the PAA participated in The Chicago Community Trust's annual On the Table Forum, a program "designed to elevate civic conversation, foster new relationships and inspire collaborative action across the region." The PAA hosted a conversation under the name of ONA, which means "She" in Polish. Although the immigrant community in Chicago is very large, it also tends to be very insular. Individuals and families engage almost exclusively with members of their respective nationalities and ethnicities, so we asked women from diverse immigrant and refugee backgrounds to come together and talk about their unique experiences, and transcend the language and cultural differences that keep us apart.

Inspired by the women who came and told their stories, who opened up to complete strangers and found caring, love and acceptance through a simple meal and conversation, we have decided to celebrate the diversity and solidarity of immigrant women by hosting another ONA conversation on International Women's Day.

The past year has been rife with heartbreaking news and shattering revelations about the status and fate of women and immigrants in the U.S. and abroad. This year, on International Women's Day we have an opportunity to come together to both celebrate what has been accomplished, and speak up to ensure that our voices are heard within our own communities.

We hope that you, your colleagues, and your organization will help us break the barriers that have long held us back, in order to create a more understanding, supportive, and inclusive Chicago.

"I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things."
-Mother Teresa



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