



I BELONG HERE
MEMBERSHIP
PACKET - 2024

Become part of a community of like-minded women and witness both your personal growth and business thrive. This is where you belong!



WHERE EVERY WOMAN FINDS HER TRIBE

www.I-BelongHere.com

Welcome

QUEENELLA GIBSON

Founder & President of I Belong Here, Inc

A licensed realtor, author, public speaker, and visionary leader is renowned for her talent in building both people and stages.

Queenella is the curator of two groundbreaking events, Women of Diversity Brunch held March of each year in honor of Women's History month and Q4 Mastermind held in October, a remarkable lineup of exceptional men and women breaking through the stereotypes and societal limitations.

Queenella has created this platform to foster an atmosphere of collaboration, growth, and financial empowerment.

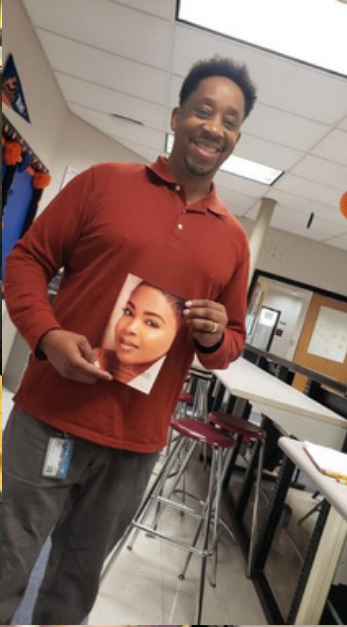
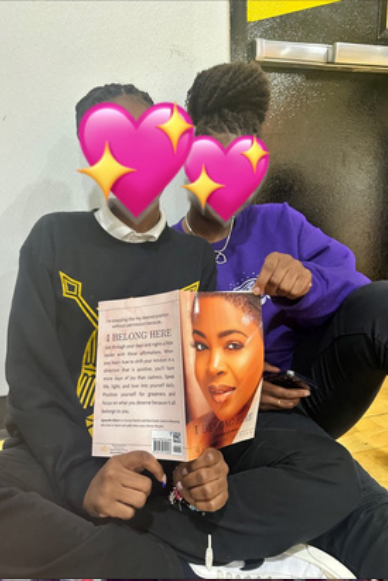


Our Mission

- At I Belong Here, we are dedicated to empowering female entrepreneurs, fostering self-belief, confidence, and skill development.
- We provide a variety of programs and services designed to assist women in overcoming challenges as they navigate their path towards uncovering their purpose and achieving their goals.

Why Join Us

- Align yourself with a meaningful cause.
- Showcase your commitment to diversity, inclusion, and empowerment.
- Reach a diverse and engaged network of female entrepreneurs.
- Have access to a wealth of benefits and resources designed to empower you





About Us



Purpose: I Belong Here, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to fostering a global community where every woman embraces her potential. We strive to empower women with the essential skills, resources, and confidence needed to achieve their dreams, fostering a sense of belonging and purpose. Our primary goal is to raise funds to offer financial assistance for down payments and/or closing costs to qualified female homebuyers within our community. Every woman, whether single or married, deserves a place to call her own. The costs related to a real estate transaction should not be a barrier preventing her from achieving success.



Core Values

- Empowerment
- Diversity & Inclusion
- Ethics & Integrity
- Collaboration
- Education



2024 Fundraising Goal

Generate funds to provide financial support for down payments and/or closing costs to eligible female homebuyers in our community.



Strategy

- Skill Building Programs
- Community Outreach
- Business Networking
- Educational Events
- Personal Development Events

Meet Our Team



Rod'Esther Castor

Secretary

As Secretary, I commit to overseeing the organization's adherence to its mission through strategic future planning, continuous monitoring of current operations, and rigorous evaluation of the Organization's overall performance.

Email: info@i-belonghere.com



Jeanette Vazquez

Sponsorship Manager & Treasurer

As Sponsorship Manager, I commit to guaranteeing that sponsors enjoy the benefits specified in their sponsorship agreements. I will assess the effectiveness of sponsorship initiatives, offering valuable insights and suggestions for enhancement.

Email: sponsorship@i-belonghere.com

Meet Our Team



Martine Paul
Membership Director

As the Membership Director, our commitment is to formulate strategies that enhance the Organization's membership. We will proactively seek out new members from various backgrounds and communities.

Email: membership@i-belonghere.com



Diana Theodore
Events Committee

As the Events Committee, we commit to implement events that resonate with the mission and goals of I Belong Here. We will strategically promote these events to ensure optimal attendance and active participation.

Our Growth & Exposure



Picture: Q4 Mastermind 2023

250 people in attendance from New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.

Events

In the past two years, we've hosted 50 online and in-person events. There are a total of 17 scheduled events (12 in-person gatherings and 5 online sessions) scheduled for 2024.

Members

Anticipating a membership of 40 individuals by the conclusion of the first quarter, with a target of reaching 200 members by the close of the year 2024.

Online Presence

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/i-belong-here-ibh>

Facebook: @ibelonghere23

Instagram: @i.belonghere

YouTube: @I-BelongHere

IBH 2024 OVERVIEW

In Person Events (14)

1. Business Networking Mixer (4)
 2. Women of Diversity Brunch
 3. Leadership Exchange Summit
 4. How to Become A Real Estate Investor
 5. CPR Training (certification included)
 6. Self Defense Class
 7. Cooking Class
 8. Q4 Mastermind
 9. Friendsgiving
 10. Toy Drive
- *Bonus* Health & Wealth Expo (pending)

Online Events (7)

1. IBH Series: Walk In Your Purpose (3)
2. Dental Workshop
3. Social Media, Branding, & Marketing Webinar
4. Membership Meetup (2)



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All Events Are Subject To Change

Please refer to the monthly newsletter and calendar issued by the membership team for precise information. Should you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact us at:
membership@i-belonghere.com

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

February

Business Networking Mixer

March

Women of Diversity Brunch (WOD)

April

Social Media, Branding, and Marketing Webinar

May

Heritage Month
(non IBH event hosted by Queenella)

July

CPR & Self Defense Training

August

Cooking Up Success (Cooking Class)

October

Q4 Mastermind: Wealth & Health Equity

November

Friendsgiving

December

Toy Drive

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EVENT DATES

JANUARY
I Belong Here Series (Online Event) January 18th
Launch Party @ Annex - Elizabeth, NJ January 20th

FEBRUARY
Dental Workshop (Online Event) February 8th
Networking Mixer @ Annex - Elizabeth, NJ February 22nd

MARCH
WOD - Galloping Hill Golf Course March 16th
Leadership Summit - Fair Lawn, NJ March 28th

APRIL
Branding & Marketing with Andrew April 11th (online)
Member Meetup & Networking Mixer - City Tavern April 24th

MAY
Haitian Heritage (no IBH event) - First Republic May 11th
Mixer - City Tavern May 23rd

JUNE
How to become an investor? - Noir Venue June 6th
I Belong Here Series (Online Event) June 20th

JULY
CPR Training Location TBD July 13th
Self Defense Class Location TBD July 27th

AUGUST
Cooking Class Location TBD August 10th

SEPTEMBER
I Belong Here Series (Online Event) September 19th

OCTOBER
Wealth & Health Expo (pending)
Q4 Mastermind - Galloping Hill Golf Course October 5th

NOVEMBER
Friendsgiving Annex - Elizabeth, NJ December 7th

DECEMBER
Toy Drive Annex - Elizabeth, NJ December 7th



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2024 Code of Conduct

(updated 11/28/2024)

The purpose of this Code of Conduct is to establish guidelines for the behavior of members within I Belong Here, Inc. By becoming a member, individuals agree to adhere to these principles to create a positive and inclusive environment.

Respect and Inclusivity

1. **Respect for Others:** Treat all members with respect, courtesy, and consideration. Do not engage in any form of harassment, discrimination, or disrespectful behavior.
2. **Inclusivity:** Embrace diversity and foster an inclusive community that welcomes individuals of all backgrounds, identities, and perspectives.

Professionalism

3. **Professional Behavior:** Conduct yourself in a professional manner, both online and offline, when representing I Belong Here, Inc. Uphold the reputation of the organization and its members.
4. **Communication:** Communicate openly and constructively. Avoid offensive language, personal attacks, or any form of communication that may harm the organization's reputation.

Collaboration

5. **Collaboration:** We encourage collaboration and teamwork. Support fellow members in achieving common goals and contribute positively to group activities.
6. **Conflict Resolution:** Address conflicts in a constructive and respectful manner. Seek mediation if needed and work towards resolution rather than escalation.

Accountability

7. Responsibility: Take responsibility for your actions and their impact on the organization and its members. Acknowledge mistakes and learn from them.

Privacy and Confidentiality

8. Respect for Privacy: Respect the privacy of fellow members. Do not share personal information without consent.

9. Confidentiality: Keep confidential information shared within the organization secure. Do not disclose sensitive information to unauthorized individuals.

Consequences of Violation

10. Enforcement: Violations of this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, including but not limited to warnings, suspension, or expulsion from I Belong Here, Inc.

11. Reporting: If you witness or experience behavior that violates this Code of Conduct, report it to the Membership Director or any board members.

Amendments

12. I Belong Here, Inc. reserves the right to amend this Code of Conduct as needed. Members will be informed of any changes and their continued membership implies acceptance of the updated code.

By becoming a member of I Belong Here, Inc. you agree to abide by this Code of Conduct.



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Grow with Google Certified Program

Our "Grow with Google" program equips individuals and businesses with essential digital skills through online courses and workshops. Participants who successfully complete the program will receive certification, validating their proficiency in various areas such as:

IT Support, Business Intelligence, Cyber Security, and Project Management.

For more details, please email: info@i-belonghere.com

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IBH Mixer & Events



Tapas & Mixology,
Speakeasy Vibes at
Annex/City Tavern



Crystal
SPRINGS
RESORT

IBH 2025
Women's Retreat
(Hamburg, NJ)





INSPIRATIONAL TEAMBUILDING & RESORT ACTIVITIES



I Belong Here,
Inc.



Thank You!

“Thank you for choosing our community as your home. We're excited for you to join our community of women in business! Your participation is greatly appreciated.” - IBH Team

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