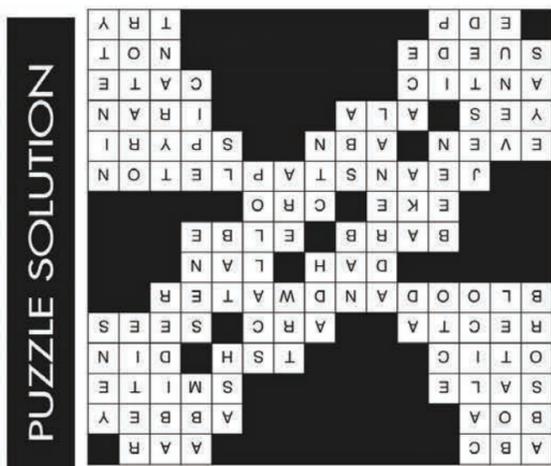


**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Basics
- 4. Swiss river
- 7. Constrictor snake
- 8. Building occupied by monks
- 10. Discount
- 12. Deal a blow to
- 13. Relating to the ear
- 14. Thyrotropin
- 16. Loud, unpleasant noise
- 17. Large intestines
- 19. Move with a curving trajectory
- 20. Witnesses
- 21. You need both to live
- 25. Dash
- 26. Network
- 27. Dig
- 29. C. European river
- 30. Supplement with difficulty
- 31. Corporate executive
- 32. Carroll O'Connor's onscreen wife
- 39. No variation
- 41. Airborne (abbr.)
- 42. "Heidi" author
- 43. Affirmative
- 44. Pie \_\_\_ mode
- 45. W. Asian country
- 46. Grotesque or bizarre
- 48. Delicacy (archaic)
- 49. Textile
- 50. Denial
- 51. Electronic data processing
- 52. Attempt

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Engulf
- 2. Waterside hotel
- 3. Printed cotton fabric
- 4. Defensive nuclear weapon
- 5. One who follows the rules
- 6. Lace up once more
- 8. Fire byproduct
- 9. Hankerings
- 11. Outer
- 14. One-time aerospace firm
- 15. Seafood
- 18. Commercial
- 19. Epoxy hardener (abbr.)
- 20. Samoan monetary unit
- 22. Type of gland
- 23. Arrest
- 24. Check
- 27. Past participle of be
- 28. Alias
- 29. Major division of geological time
- 31. Kids programming channel (abbr.)
- 32. Joked
- 33. Helps little firms
- 34. Roman numeral 50
- 35. Impressive in size or scope
- 36. Domineering leader
- 37. A person who delivers a speech
- 38. One after 89
- 39. Young hawk
- 40. The scene of any event or action
- 44. A team's best pitcher
- 47. Integrated data processing



# QCC's winter break offers students a chance to get ahead

WORCESTER — As colleges and universities across the country gear up for winter break, Quinsigamond Community College is preparing for its Winter Intersession. Winter Intersession classes are full credit classes (three credits) that run during the winter break from Jan. 3-10. These two-week classes save students time and money towards their degree or certificate. Intersession classes at QCC are well-known in the area, not just for students already enrolled at QCC, but for students attending other colleges.

"This is a terrific way for students to catch up or get ahead on their college courses, or just experience a class they've always wanted to try," said QCC's Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dr. James Keane, noting that there are over 30 online

and in-person courses available.

Professor Bill McCarthy, QCC criminal justice department chair, said that intersession courses are historically popular across the country and help retention and graduation rates.

"The Winter Intersession benefits visiting students because many get stuck in a situation where they need just a class or two to graduate," McCarthy said. "This can keep them from graduating late."

"QCC students as well as students who regularly attend college away from their homes in Central Massachusetts have benefitted from the Winter Intersessions," added Melissa Fama, dean of the School of Public Services, Education, and Social Sciences.

Visit QCC Intersession to learn more.

## Douglas Adult Social Center

331 Main St.  
(508) 476-2283  
Hours of Operation: Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Friday 9 a.m.-noon

DAILY ACTIVITIES: All our daily activities are free of charge.

Monday: Painting class 10am to 12:30pm, Balance & Strength Exercise 10am, Mat yoga 2 pm

Tuesday: Cribbage 9:30am, Zumba 9:30am, Bingo 12:00 pm, Technology

Class 1pm, Jenga or Connect4 2pm (bring a friend, and play a game!)

Wednesday: Balance & Strength 10am, MahJong 1pm

Thursday: Chair Yoga 9:30am, Wii Games 11am, Hand and Foot card game 1 pm

Friday: Balance & Strength 10am

**JANUARY EVENTS:**

The center will be closed on Monday January 16.

Resolve to start your New Year with good health! We are expanding our twice monthly Blood Pressure Clinics with Nurse Ann to offer additional health and wellness services. Come by to have your blood pressure and heart rate checked, get to know what your blood sugar level is by having a quick finger sick, review your current medications, and/or discuss any of your health concerns. Appointments are required between the hours of 9:30 am-11:30 am. Walk-ins will be welcome between 11:30am and 12 noon. Please call the Adult Social Center at (508) 476-2283 to schedule your appointment. CLINIC DATES: January 9, & 24

Sunshine Club New Year's Party on 1/5/23 @ 12 pm with a cold luncheon, \$5.00 p/p. The entertainment for this event is being sponsored by the Douglas Cultural Council. Call 508-476-2283 to sign up.

Lunch and a movie, "The Bucket List" on 1/11/23 @ 12 pm, American Chop Suey \$4.00 p/p. Call 508-476-2283 to sign up.

Craft making, "wooden snowmen" and card making on 1/18/23 @ 11:30 a.m. There is no charge for this event. Refreshments will be served. Call 508-476-2283 to sign up.

Fuel Assistance will be here on 1/19/23 @ 10:00 a.m. by appointment only. You must call before to schedule an appointment, 508-476-2283.

Darci will be here for hearing aid cleaning on 1/19/23 @ 10 a.m. Call 508-476-2283 to sign up.

Please call the center to sign up for programs, 508-476-2283

**CORRIDOR EXTENSION**

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tive solution has led to a challenging two-year cycle of reauthorizations of individual Heritage Areas," the organization released. "This requires significant, ongoing work and attention from Congressional Committees, Members of Congress, the National Park Service, and National Heritage Area boards and their staff."

The legislation "removes the never-ending cycle of funding uncertainty," according to BHC, which "regularly takes time and energy away from the important work NHAs do in communities across the country."

**POLICE GRADS**

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Millbury Police released. "He has [an] Associates in Criminal Justice from Quinsigamond Community College."

Officer Delgado started his three-month training period with the department's Field Training Officers on Jan. 2, according to police.



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## LEGALS

**PUBLIC HEARING – ANNUAL SCHOOL BUDGET**

The Uxbridge School Committee will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year 2024 School Budget on Wednesday, January 18, 2023, commencing at 6:30 p.m. as required by Chapter 71, Section 38N of the Mass. General Laws. This meeting will be held in a hybrid fashion and can be accessed via Zoom by using the link <https://uxbridge-k12-ma-us.zoom.us/j/88686693314>

Public input is encouraged and will be accepted at the hearing. A copy of the proposed budget may be obtained at the Business Office, 9 North Main St. beginning Thursday, January 5, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. It will also be available online on the UPS Website under Business Department <https://ma50000413.schoolwires.net/Page/357> January 6, 2023

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## Friday's Child



**Berniece**  
**Age 16**  
**Registration # 7424**

home. A family for Berniece must be able to advocate for her in order to best support her emotional and academic needs. Berniece shares a good relationship with her birth father, whom she sees monthly, which must continue after placement.

<https://www.mareinc.org/waiting-child-profiles#gallery/child/7424>

**Can I Adopt?**

If you're at least 18 years old, have a stable source of income, and room in your heart, you may be a perfect match to adopt a waiting child. Adoptive parents can be single, married, or partnered; experienced or not; renters or homeowners; LGBTQ+ singles and couples.

As an adoptive parent, you won't have to pay any fees, adoption from foster care is completely free in Massachusetts.

The process to adopt a child from foster care includes training, interviews, and home visits to determine if adoption is right for you. These steps will help match you with a child or sibling group that your family will fit well with.

To learn more about adoption from foster care, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) at 617-964-6273 or visit [www.mareinc.org](http://www.mareinc.org). Start the process today and give a waiting child a permanent place to call home.

