

Three Sheets in The Wind . . . by Mary

I've been sitting here looking at a blank page for sometime now. I have it in my mind that I should put pen to paper (figuratively speaking) and write something. Actually, I wrote that first sentence a couple of hours ago. I decided, while I was just sitting idle, I should attempt to beat my old friend, Solitaire at our favorite card game. I didn't win the first one, but I'm not a person who gives up with just one try. As a result of that first game, a couple of hours have passed, and I'm still sitting here. Won a few, lost a few.

If you think I'm dull, you are right. I won't say that I'm "bored." Bored was a nasty word in my childhood. My mom didn't want to hear it. She simply didn't believe in "bored." If someone was

"bored" the cure was simple. Go play outside. Read a book. Visit a friend. Go across the street to grandmas. There was no such word as bored and no sympathy if you thought you were.

This weekend has had us inside. A trip out the back door to take the garbage was a monumental task. Heavy socks, warm boots, sweatshirt, coat, wool scarf, earmuffs, hat and gloves. It's not a long walk, but it's amazing how cold my hands were just carrying that plastic garbage bag, lifting the lid and tossing it inside the can. Inside, we have blankets on the back of every chair and sofa, doesn't everybody?

To ward off boredom (there it is) and to take my mind off the horrible news on every TV, and radio station, we worked jigsaw puzzles. Unlike crosswords and sudoku, jigsaws don't really require brain power. Match the color, and the shape. Eventually, the picture, the scene, the object will come together. It's so addictive. Just when you've had enough, your neck hurts from bending over the pieces on the card table, your eyes are about to pop out of your head as you've searched and

searched for that one blue piece with a star shaped bottom, you look down and see exactly where the piece you are holding fits. Give it up, you are hooked for another hour at least and maybe more.

I'm not sure why these cold weather days seem colder than other cold weather days, but they do. Please - I know it's my age, but we don't need to say it out loud. One winter, maybe more than just one, our ice rink was frozen solid. Mom worried about frost bite, but all the kids in the neighborhood spent the day, all day, ice skating. I don't remember cold feet, or cold hands. All us kids simply kept moving, around and around that ice rink.

As I said, that was then and this is now. The minute I heard the temperature was sinking below zero my toes felt numb, my feet were frozen, my fingers wouldn't work and were turning color and I was sitting next to the fireplace. Mention "below zero" and my fingers and toes turn purple.

I remember, also, that my dad worried about the animals. All the critters had to be accounted for and prepared for the cold. If the humans needed warmth so did the animals. That holds true for today. Think I'll cuddle up with a blanket, a book and the dog at my feet and wait patiently for the January thaw.

Lady T-Wolves

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at the half, then held the Lady Bruins to one field goal and one free throw in the third quarter as the two teams were tied at 31-31 heading into the fourth quarter. Senior Jordyn Pyles had two fourth quarter 3-pointers and junior Adalynn Stickel converting 5 of 6 free throws down the stretch as they pulled away to the 51-38 win, giving Midland their first ever Tri-County Tournament championship. The closest they came before was the 2006-07 Jim Wunder coached team that dropped a double overtime decision to Marquette in the championship game.

Anna McGlasson led the way for Midland as she tallied 16 points. Jordyn Pyles added double figure scoring with 14.

Midland will get back to regular season play this week. After a game Monday with Bureau Valley, Midland will be home on Thursday when they host Putnam County. They will take to the road next Monday, February 2 when they travel to Indian Creek.

MIDLAND 50, MARQUETTE 33				
	FG	FT	PTS	
Jordyn Pyles.....	3	2-2	8	
Anna McGlasson.....	2	5-12	9	
Ella Foster.....	7	1-2	22	
Adalynn Stickel.....	2	4-4	8	
Emma Franks.....	1	0-0	3	
Norah Keinath.....	0	0-0	0	
TOTALS.....	15 (8)	12-21	50	
MARQUETTE (5-11)	11	5	8	9-33
MIDLAND (14-7)	12	12	11	15-50

MIDLAND 43, ROANOKE-BENSON 36				
	FG	FT	PTS	
Jordyn Pyles.....	3	2-2	9	
Anna McGlasson.....	3	3-4	9	
Ella Foster.....	4	0-0	12	
Isabella Rosa.....	0	0-0	0	
Adalynn Stickel.....	1	3-4	5	
Emma Franks.....	2	3-4	9	
TOTALS.....	13 (6)	11-14	43	
MIDLAND (15-7)	10	9	11	13-43
ROANOKE-BENSON (16-6)	7	9	11	9-36

MIDLAND 53, ST. BEDE 38				
	FG	FT	PTS	
Jordyn Pyles.....	5	1-2	14	
Anna McGlasson.....	6	3-4	16	
Ella Foster.....	2	0-0	6	
Isabelah Rosa.....	1	0-0	2	
Sydney Miller.....	0	0-0	0	
Adalynn Stickel.....	1	7-10	9	
Emma Franks.....	1	2-4	4	
TOTALS.....	16 (6)	13-20	51	
MIDLAND (16-7)	7	16	8	20-51
ST. BEDE (12-10)	18	10	3	7-38

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF Marshall - Lacon, ILLINOIS

U.S. Bank Trust National Association not in its Individual Capacity but
Solely as Owner Trustee for RCF 2 Acquisition Trust
Plaintiff

vs.

Austin Brone; Illinois Housing Development Authority; Unknown Owners
and Non-Record Claimants
Defendant

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NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on February 4, 2026, at the hour 10:15 a.m., Hasselberg Grebe Snodgrass Urban & Wentworth, 310 Fifth Street, Lacon, IL 61540, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

P.I.N. 04-36-105-005.

Commonly known as 318 S. Broad St., Lacon, IL 61540.

The real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 24 sale, the bidder must have 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney,
Potestivo & Associates P.C.,
223 West Jackson Boulevard, Suite 610, Chicago, IL 60606.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT Marshall County, ILLINOIS

CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC
PLAINTIFF

Vs.

JULIE A. RAABE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
DEFENDANTS

No. 2025FC10

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 16, 2026, Marshall County Sheriff's Office Illinois of Marshall County will sell the mortgaged real estate described below to the highest bidder in an online auction, located at <https://marshallcountysheriff-il.roup.com/>. Bidding will begin on 03/02/2026 10:00 AM CST and will remain open until at least 03/04/2026 10:00 AM CST. If any bidding occurs in the final moments of the auction, the end of the auction will be extended automatically for successive fixed periods of time (the "anti-snipe time") to give all bidders the opportunity to submit their highest bid. The auction will end after no bidding occurs during the anti-snipe time.

The notice of sale relates to the following described mortgaged real estate:

PIN: 09-14-127-006

Improved with a Single Family

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 304 Main St, Sparland, IL, 61565

Sale Terms: The winning bidder must pay the full bid amount within 24 hours of the auction's end. Accepted payment methods include certified or cashier's check. Personal checks are not accepted.

The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney:
Lender Legal PLLC

1800 Pembroke Drive,, Suite 250, Orlando, Florida, 32810
(407) 730-4644

Please refer to file number LLS14699

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MARSHALL COUNTY - LACON, ILLINOIS

PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC
Plaintiff,

-v.-

NANCY MILLIGAN et al
Defendant

2024FC9

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 25, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on February 27, 2026, at the Marshall County Courthouse, 122 North Prairie, east entrance, LACON, IL, 61540, sell at public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 917 LAWDALE AVE, LACON, IL 61540

Property Index No. 04-36-135-015

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: If sold to anyone other than the Plaintiff, 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

For information, examine the court file,
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NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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