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I am among the fortunate of being able to afford our park space rent now. However, being a single resident with social security as my only monthly income, with 10% rent increases will put me out of commission to afford it, especially with the incredible increases in groceries. I have so many friends in our park who suffer daily with the stress of another rent increase, to not being able to afford car insurance, house insurance, decreasing necessary prescriptions, the list goes on and on. Some residents find it difficult to complain, but truths come out in conversations. Our lives at our various ages should be filled with joy, not stress, especially those of us who have worked hard our entire lives, donated generously, paid all taxes, followed all rules, raised responsible children who should not have to worry about their parents stressing about getting old and forgotten and often having to ask for help from the children they raised to be responsible, profitable, happy. Where is the "Golden" in our old age.