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Dear Members of the Board,

I have not written you before; however, this letter is long overdue. My husband and I stumbled upon Mobile Manor eight years ago. Before that, we searched for 3 long years, starting on the East Coast and moving west, stopping in every single trailer park we came across. Our hope was to find a community that we could call home when we were ready to retire. When we stopped in Mobile Manor, we fell in love instantly. No other park even came close to filling our hearts desires. It had everything we were looking for. During our 8 years we've seen a lot of changes, some good....some bad. It was horrible to find out that we lost our 55 and older status. It's a shame that, that one thing has created a whole lot of turmoil. I only hope that it can be reversed so that we can go back to the peaceful community that it was. I don't pretend to know all the politics and controversy that has surrounded the park....I DON'T CARE. Whatever has happened in the past, should stay there. We can only move forward from here.

You will probably figure out who I am when I tell you that we also own several rental properties in the park and, even though, we're only down seasonally, we still pay maintenance/ association fees on each and every one of those properties. We have no problem with giving our fair share because we feel that things are heading in the right direction. I feel that we still have a long way to go, but with the right people, I know we can achieve our goals. One of those people being our very own Bonnie Gilliland. I don't know what I would do without her. She's like having a personal secretary. Because we are up north most of the time, she keeps us informed about everything we need to know. She has helped us so much "over and above" with all of our rentals and it's great because she remembers things that I don't. I keep telling her that once I move down, I can help her, but, honestly, I don't think I could keep up with her.

We should all be very thankful that Bonnie has decided to spend her retirement years catering to all our needs. When really,...she could be doing almost anything ELSE!!

I hope my letter has inspired you and I hope that we can all rise above the negativity and try to remember that this is our park. The more you put into it, the more we're all going to get back. "SPREAD THE WORD."

P.S. I hope you have room to put this letter in the next or future newsletter.