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Liz, I suppose it isn't the politicians fault that drugs that cost me \$10 a month BEFORE the Great Medicare Rx are now costing me \$76 a month! No, don't blame the politicians. We haven't been able to figure out what my husband's will cost, because nobody can give us the figures that his drugs are costing each month--not the pharmacy, not our insurance company. We'd like to know when we are going to hit the "donut hole" so we can be prepared, and nobody can give us a clue.

That is Bush's great plan that the congress passed, but it's not their fault!

Barb C.

"LizzieB." <blahblah@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:43kelgF1ni5v6U1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

> Susan Mitchell wrote:

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>> Many get in situations they DID NOT create and
>> work their way out, albeit slow as I did, but we work out.

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> That is so very true. There are lots of things that aren't fair, aren't
> right, aren't ethical. My husband and I are going through one of those
> things (very stressful, indeed) right now, but no president/administration
> is to blame for it. And actually, WE are not even to blame for it.
> Someone got a bug up his butt one day that impacts us, and so now WE have
> to deal with that.

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> We just do what we can to fight those things, live with them, or work
> around them some other way and hopefully we make the right decisions in
> order to come out on top.

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> This is a hard lesson I've had to learn in my life: Shit happens--and
> sometimes, it's NOBODY's fault, but you live through it the best way you
> can. Blaming people and carrying all that isn't doing anybody any good.

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>> Do you honestly think this administration has done anything
>> worth a damn for this country but destroy it?

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> So back to the original point. Were you living paycheck to paycheck
> during the Clinton administration? I was. Do I blame him for it? No,

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- > and I can't even stand the smarmy jerk.
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- > When all is said and done, a president has very little bearing on the
- > economy. He is a little dude driving a big train that takes a long time
- > to turn or stop. If you don't believe THAT, you might want to take an
- > economics class at your local community college (you could probably get a
- > Pell grant, so it wouldn't actually cost you anything).
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- > It's been quoted and requoted so many times that I forget who originally
- > said it, but this sticks with me: Carrying resentment is likely
- > swallowing poison and expecting the other person to die.

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