

Dear Representatives,

Please lend your support to a local movie theater, Salem Cinema, which has struggled this past year to stay alive due to the Pandemic. Loretta Miles, the owner, has done her due diligence to solicit community financial support to carry her business along and many of us have given generously to keep her business solvent. However, we can not do it all and she needs your support to keep Salem Cinema in operation. She has created a cultural oasis in Salem since 1982 and has stood by our community when others in the arts' community would have given up--some have--and Salem will be a less enriched and less vital community with them gone.

Loretta has been respectful of governor's restrictions and at every step has been a good citizen to our town, keeping the health of her audience in mind. She doesn't have the same financial resources that nation-wide corporate multiplex cinemas might have, but she has a lot of heart for Salem and we want to keep her business alive and thriving.

Please support her small business with a grant. Salem will be grateful and a better place to live because of your actions.