

Salem Cinema has been a gift to our community for many years, bringing art and film to us far beyond what the regular theaters offer. We have so missed the movies over the past year plus and know they have struggled tremendously to stay afloat during this time. I have appreciated their ongoing efforts to stay in connection with the community by keeping us informed regularly, and by designing ways to partner with the community as part of the cinema. They did not give up and deserve grant support at this time to stay the course. The struggle will be ongoing for some time to regain their business footing, so am in strong support of HB 3376 to boost the efforts. I eagerly look forward to regular attendance at "our Cinema".