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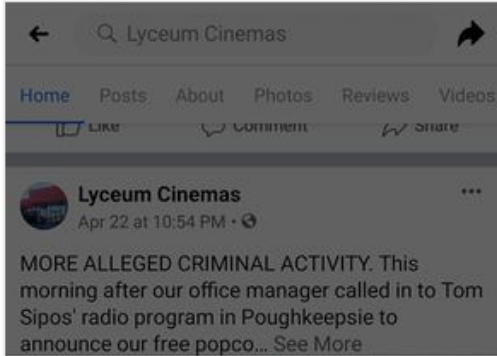
I would like to suggest that friends who are disappointed in the behavior of a certain local entertainment business on social media... consider reporting this behavior to Facebook... I personally feel it has crossed the boarder from irate venting into the realm of harassment.

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You anonymously reported Lyceum Cinemas's photo for harassment.

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ACTIVITY



Your report

Today at 1:23 AM

You anonymously reported Lyceum Cinemas's photo for harassment.



Thank you, we've received your report

Harassment A friend

- Report Received**  
You can view what you sent us in your Support Inbox.
- Awaiting Review**  
Please note we have fewer reviewers available because of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.
- Decision Made**  
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MJ Strawinski and 41 others

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Erin Hobson  
We did the same 2

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Sarah Christensen  
Same 1

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Sarah Christensen

I have to say also that having enjoyed movies there for decades (a good deal right?), I will no longer patronize them in any way. Their true colors having been pridefully on repeated display, it has been made exhaustively clear that their opinions & fellowships are not in line with my values and beliefs. I will not support hatred.

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Erin Hobson

The guy is a maniac, a homophobe, a misogynist. I used to work for him. The things he used to say and do, out of line.

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**Like · Reply** · 50w



Cynthia DelConte

Remember how he always called discount night Jew night?

I remember

I will not patronize his business

14

**Like · Reply** · 50w



Erin Hobson

Cynthia DelConte he said that publicly? Holy shit!

**Like · Reply** · 50w



Erin Hobson

He used to call his gay customers faggots, so it doesn't surprise me.

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Cynthia DelConte

Erin Hobson yep in public often

**Like · Reply** · 50w



Bonnie Brouse Schweppe

Cynthia DelConte OMG

**Like · Reply** · 50w



Write a reply...



Erin Hobson

There's also the option of leaving bad reviews

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**Like · Reply** · 50w



Patti Werner

I posted something today they didn't like. They blocked me!

**Like · Reply** · 50w





Erin Hobson  
Patti Werner That's what he does if you don't agree with him.

Like · Reply · 50w



Patti Werner  
Erin Hobson He was really rude. But I also found out from a friend that there is a business partner who isn't pleased with the behavior either. I posted on my page. I won't be returning!

Like · Reply · 50w



Erin Hobson  
Patti Werner he's extremely rude. Doesn't care what his patrons think and thinks he can say or do whatever he wants. Just look at the list of homophobic, racist, and anti-semitic things he's said over the years to his customers, about his customers, to his employees. It's all here in this thread. He thinks he's exposing McKeon, but he's really getting himself exposed for who he is.

Like · Reply · 50w



Write a reply...



Julia Liu  
Yeah, he won't get my money.

Like · Reply · 50w



MJ Strawinski  
Doug and I have only gone there a couple of times when the Kingston theater's were closed. 15 years or so ago we were standing in line behind a group of young teens. They were joined in line by another young man (which did not bother us at all). But, from behind the ticket counter something like "no cutting in line you spick." Doug and I left immediately.

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Gregory Liu  
Just working my way through all the posts mentioning McKeon's name and reporting them as harassment...

Like · Reply · 50w



Erin Hobson  
You'll be there a while

Like · Reply · 50w



Julia Liu





Marie Hull  
Gregory Liu oh Greg that is going to take a while.  
Can Pep help you ?

Like · Reply · 50w



Write a reply...



Heather Ross Dyshuk  
I'm out of the loop on this one but sounds like you are justified to be outraged!

Like · Reply · 50w



Christine Thornton Mance  
Thank you for speaking out. Many times I've wanted to comment on his posts but didn't want to get piled on. I also feel the posts have crossed a line into petty, vindictive tantrums. I decided the best response would be withholding my wallet.

Like · Reply · 50w



Kimberly Homa-Koster  
He deletes any and all comments that don't support his hate campaign, so you probably wouldn't have been pounced on. I posted a respectful civil comment regarding this particular incident, and it was deleted 😞

Like · Reply · 50w



Bonnie Brouse Schweppe  
Kimberly Homa-Koster unbelievable

Like · Reply · 50w



Kimberly Homa-Koster  
Bonnie Brouse Schweppe yes, truly 😞

Like · Reply · 50w



Nicole Fallon  
Kimberly Homa-Koster yelp reviews cannot be deleted - business owners would need to pay/do real work to have them removed, I believe

Like · Reply · 50w



Kimberly Homa-Koster  
Good to know!... the one I posted was a rebuttal to his bashing of Robert McKeon on the Lyceum FB page. If you go on that, you will see there isn't one negative comment and only supporters allowed.

Like · Reply · 50w





Nicole Fallon

**Kimberly Homa-Koster** I have also been banned, though I disagreed with them I would not have felt the need to respond to the vitriol - I responded to say that I would assist the 92 year old man who numerous others claimed to know personally who the owner stated was at a loss of income as a result of this "tyrannical act" against the theater. I stated that I was working from home but could offer some help getting him income relief he would be eligible for - the owner went off on me then deleted all of my comments and blocked me. Needless to say the one sided conversation that remained on the post to be read by the public was incredibly misleading - as are all of the posts. It's SO sad, this is completely unnecessary.

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Write a reply...



Rhiannon Scott

**Christine Thornton Mance** your comment would have gotten deleted anyway and put in the pile of all the other deleted comments that he didn't agree with!

Like · Reply · 50w



**Christine Thornton Mance**  
**Rhiannon Scott** good point!

Like · Reply · 50w



**Erin Hobson**  
**Christine Thornton Mance** if you don't stroke his ego, you don't get to comment.

Like · Reply · 50w



**Christine Thornton Mance**  
**Erin Hobson** yeah, I really don't want to do that! 🤢



Like · Reply · 50w



**Arlene London**  
**Erin Hobson** Sounds like someone else I can think of, which is partly why over 50,000 Americans are dead already.

Like · Reply · 50w



Write a reply...





Gina Walker Fox

Doesn't anyone remember the outrage about Spike Lee movies? That's when the owner publicly doubled down on racism and homophobia and our family stopped supporting them. About 20 years ago. They have a history

Like · Reply · 50w



Dana Hoey

Wow I had no idea how many bases of awful that owner covered. I learned a lot. Yikes. Not going back.

Like · Reply · 50w



Cindy Rice Kirtland

Decades ago a friend's teenage son worked there. He overheard the owner refer to a group of developmentally disabled students from Deveraux, some of whom were people of color, as "n\$gger retards".

Like · Reply · 50w



Erin Hobson

Cindy Rice Kirtland that's what I experienced as his employee. Gays were faggots. I could say much more.

Like · Reply · 50w



Marie Hull

Cindy Rice Kirtland omg - that is horrid

Like · Reply · 50w



Gina Walker Fox

Cindy Rice Kirtland Important to call out racism where you find it, where it lives. It's not always easy. Thank you.

Like · Reply · 50w · Edited



Write a reply...



Kerri Karvetski

Wow I was offended by the ads which seemed nonstop, and disheartened by the many positive and supportive comments. This has been a very illuminating thread.

Like · Reply · 50w



Arlene London

THat's because he removes any critical comments, only leaves positive ones up.

Like · Reply · 50w



Andrew Dwyer





Write a reply...



Kimberly Homa-Koster

So disheartened ...loved that little theater. I wrote a civil comment that didn't support the hate campaign and it was deleted.

Like · Reply · 50w



Bonnie Brouse Schweppe

Thanks for sharing this. That ought to be exposed to the public

Like · Reply · 50w



Arlene London

How can we do so?

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Write a reply...



Yvonne Turchetti

red/blue political fault line has opened a hazzard of several areas.

Steve Greenfield of the New Paltz Greens is urging people not to patronize the theaters of Al Bulay. Bulay owns the New Paltz Cinema, The Lyceum in Red Hook and the Roosevelt in Hyde Park.



Greenfield said Bulay is banning films such as "Fahrenheit 9/11" on the basis of their social commentary. Bulay ran an advertisement about Hollywood films on WGHQ 920 AM in Kingston, which recently went to an all-talk format, including right-wing entertainers such as Rush Limbaugh, Greenfield said in a press release.

Greenfield said he is arranging for rides to other theaters in the area and will encourage Bulay's advertisers to pull their business there at least temporarily.

Bulay, in a prepared statement, said, "If anyone out there expects us to play Michael Moore films ... they have a long, long wait. That will be on the same day that we begin performing gay marriages in the lobby and allow Pee-Wee Herman to set up shop in the men's room."

Paul Brooks

Like · Reply · 50w



Gina Walker Fox

Yvonne Turchetti Yep. Given the chance to backtrack he doubled down in the paper a week later.

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Laurie Giunta Woolever

Yvonne Turchetti yikes! He said that, in a prepared statement? I hope he's prepared to lose business when/if he opens up again.

Like · Reply · 50w



Gina Walker Fox

Laurie Woolever First on the radio and then in an interview with the paper

Like · Reply · 50w



Laurie Giunta Woolever





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Like · Reply · 50w



Gina Walker Fox  
Laurie Woolever You have a great name.

Like · Reply · 50w



Laurie Giunta Woolever  
Gina Walker Fox thanks. I didn't choose it. And I share it with a semi-famous food critic in NYC, who worked closely with Anthony Bourdain!

Like · Reply · 50w



Beth Reap  
Laurie Woolever Wow I had no idea they were so politically charged and homophobic. Guess I will taking my patronage elsewhere once everything reopens. Are they still part of the drive in? I hope not. Where was this article pulled from? I would like to read the whole thing and share

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Yvonne Turchetti  
Beth Reap  
<https://www.google.com/.../news/312259985%3fitemplate=ampart>



RECORDONLINE.COM  
Ad triggers boycott of Bulay theaters



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Write a reply...







Claire Ward Horst  
Hid posts.



Like · Reply · 50w



Kelly Carlson Sheahan  
So shocking and upsetting! And what was equally disheartening was how many people supported him. I used to love that warm hometown feeling you'd get by supporting them and going there. It's really too bad he handled this all through such anger and hatred as if he were more balanced in handling this, he would have won over many instead of turning so many people off. I just don't understand the business end of his thinking- and that's so much scarier that he couldn't balance his feelings out for the sake of his business.



Like · Reply · 50w



Arlene London  
Imagine that you're talking to Trump or Rush Limbaugh, asking them to be more balanced.



Like · Reply · 50w



Kelly Carlson Sheahan  
Arlene London of course...and small town business owner, you'd think they'd think of pissing off so many customers. And the scary part is that they're not.



Like · Reply · 50w



Arlene London  
He has no competition in these towns, and there are enough people who think like him that he feels entitled. Playing to his base.



Like · Reply · 50w



Jennifer Daya Kiser Munn  
Kelly Carlson Sheahan The owner doesn't live locally. I'm not sure where though

Like · Reply · 50w



Kelly Carlson Sheahan  
Good to know. Guess I'll be going to Upstate. And my husband reminded me that Robert McKeon won by about 2/3.



Like · Reply · 50w



Write a reply...






Mary C. Krembs  
 Thank you all for this information. Kind of wish I hadn't invested so much into the ticket books a few years ago. Does anyone know the relationship between this business and the Hyde Park one?

Like · Reply · 50w



 Gregory Liu  
 Same guy. 🙄 1

Like · Reply · 50w


 Marie Hull  
 Mary C. Krembs he also owns the one in New Paltz

Like · Reply · 50w




 Write a reply...



 Gregory Liu  
 I commented on an old review I had posted that the recent political attacks made him appear small & petty - his response: "Has Robert McKeon threatened to arrest you lately? Maybe you can have your friend arrest us because you didn't like our sound system last year. 🇺🇸"


Like · Reply · 50w



 Yvonne Turchetti  
 Gregory Liu where's the eye roll reaction when I need it?! 🙄🙄

Like · Reply · 50w



 Julia Liu  
 Gregory Liu thus underscoring the small and petty...

Like · Reply · 50w



 Gregory Liu  
 I thanked him for helping to make my point.

Like · Reply · 50w



 Write a reply...





Amy Falkenstein Shein

This is such a difficult position we are all in. How do we support this "local" business (I am actually not sure the owner is currently local - he owns a chain of 5 multi-plex theaters in NY and VT.) When we first moved here, we were warned about the owner and this theater and were encouraged to boycott. But as time went on and he was at the theater less and less, and the current manager was (who, to my knowledge has not had any similar complaints about him), it seemed that at least the hateful racist and homophobic comments (and apparently anti-Semitic as well - the trifecta!) were not a part of the atmosphere any more. And our kids wanted to go to the movies with their friends. And we always want to support our local businesses. So, basically a pretty shitty position to be in.

Jen, thank you for being proactive and transparent about how you decided to handle it. I have reported posts in the past (the owner used to respond to people using a fake FB account "Sally Albright", which many of us reported since that violates Facebook TOS).

I sincerely hope that there is not a spike in local cases in the next 3-12 days after they handed out 800 bags of popcorn in our little town. What a tragedy that would be because a racist old man decided to pick a fight with, as far as can make out, the wrong person in the name of his own political agenda. That page is a tribute to gaslighting.

Like · Reply · 50w · Edited



Julia Liu

My thoughts are I won't support a company solely because they are local. His actions on Facebook make it clear that I don't want to put my money in his pocket. Period. Whether he is local or not.

Like · Reply · 50w



Write a reply...





Jennifer Daya Kiser Munn

Thanks for all the feedback. For the record I am not enraged or full of hate for them or whatever... I'm sad. SO sad that our town... our world... is still full of people who don't have skillful means of processing their feelings... unable to regulate themselves and express their needs in a reflective/meaningful/non-confrontational way. Inciting hate and anger (from what originally was from a place of genuine fear... fear for livelihood... fear from feeling controlled... etc...) which instigates more fear... The fear leads to anger... the anger can lead to violence... And the urgency of the immediate need of the individual clouds their ability to see the greater good. I wonder if he was able to see a poll that accurately reflects the damage he is doing... if that would create some clarity? If only at the beginning he had done as I see others do.... Go to the community itself for support and ideas for how to stay solvent through this crisis. I have known of past unfortunate choices which created divisiveness in our community... and while I was not a fan of those choices... I was still able to look compassionately at the whole of the business (employing locals... providing a convenient service... etc...) and the benefit to the whole of the community... and make a decision to continue to patronize them... Much like I might approach embracing a child who has been labeled a 'problem'... but seeing that it really isn't the child's fault... they are a product of their environment. And in that way he is creating that environment by deleting comments.... Creating a platform for confirmation bias. BUT... I also see myself as responsible for educating others... Helping if I can. My intention with this is more so to hopefully create a safe space.... not for bashing... but for discussion and evaluation of how actions lead to consequences... AND that INTENT is important... and intent can be misinterpreted. Communication is KEY. I would not be beyond forgiveness... if someone is able to recognize their complicity... be self-reflective and capable of owning culpability... Apologizing... Figuring out a new way to get needs met...



Like · Reply · 50w



Allison Hale-rude

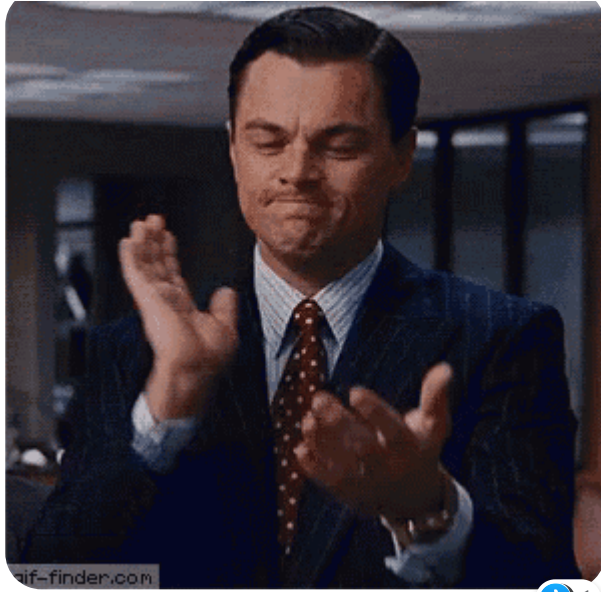
Jennifer Daya Kiser Munn well said 🍌🍌🍌

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Write a reply...





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Like · Reply · 50w



Beth Reap

Am I missing something in the above photos? What exactly is going on as far as harassment? Very confused.

Like · Reply · 50w



Kimberly Homa-Koster

If you go on Lyceum FB page, you will see.

Like · Reply · 50w



Keith Damien Mulhern

Sounds like Jenn Lyn is threatening to punish someone? - a threat in an open forum like that is not only shameful but breaks FB policy and U.S Law-

Like · Reply · 50w



Write a reply...





Keith Damien Mulhern

Jennifer, THANKYOU so much for speaking up. This has been a thorn in my side (and the side of my friends and family) since it began. I even wrote him to look at his behavior and comments hoping he would see his hate speech was offensive. He wrote back quoting a 'Dirty Harry' film as if to let me know he was going to put a bullet in my head if I continued to comment ! Also using Mark Molinaro's photo and claiming first responders need popcorn to justify his non-sense actions and hate speech is concerning to say the least. I could care less about someones political views, what I do care about is the next generation thinking that posting hateful comments and name calling is how you deal with policy's and adversity that you want changed. He actually sounds like a pissed off racist teen-ager who didn't get his way. I am also concerned about the 'SNITCHES GET...--?)" remark you received. This is also an obviously blatant threat. I hope you report it. What is being done over there at that business is shameful. You have my support and I applaud your courage for posting. -Best wishes to you -grateful

Like · Reply · 50w



Write a comment...

