

CineBowl & Grille brings new entertainment options

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Everything about the new Frank Theatres CineBowl & Grille is big, starting with the IMAX movie screen that measures 85 feet by 55 feet and the state-of-the-art sound system that owner Bruce Frank described as sounding like "the voice of God."

"This Dolby ATMOS surround system is like no other," Frank said. "It allows filmmakers to position movie sounds anywhere throughout the theater with speakers overhead that envelope the auditorium. If it's raining in the movie... it sounds like the rain is falling from the roof of the theater."

Located at 14775 Lyons Road, CineBowl & Grille fills a void, Frank said, because the Delray Regal is closing to make way for an LA Fitness. It will provide options for West Delray Beach residents who previously had to travel downtown for entertainment.

"This is the ultimate entertainment destination. The family can sign the kids up for bowling, and the parents can go see a movie and then meet back in the restaurant for dinner before or afterward," Frank said. "If you're bowling and want to see a movie, the staff can come up with an iPad and reserve movie seats."

The general manager is Michael Yohman. Larry Collins, who has four decades of experience in the film industry, will be vice president of films. Bruce Frank's sister Debbie Frank will focus on bringing independent films and film clubs to the venue.