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New upscale venue for dinner-and-a-movie in Chestnut Hill

The well-heeled residents of Boston's western suburbs have a posh new place to view movies and dine. National Amusements threw a private party Wednesday night to celebrate the opening of Showcase SuperLux, its upscale cinema at The Street in Chestnut Hill. Not your father's movie theater, Showcase SuperLux includes a cocktail bar and Davio's Cucina, a 250-seat restaurant. (After sampling some tasty apps and swilling a glass or two of chardonnay, guests settled into the theater's leather armchairs for a sneak peek of the new **Morgan Freeman** film, "Now You See Me.") The guest list Wednesday included National Amusements president **Shari Redstone**, daughter of **Sumner Redstone**, Davio's owner **Steve DiFillippo**, "TV Diner" host **Billy Costa**, and Patriots owner **Robert Kraft**, who lives in the neighborhood. Other movers and shakers there included **Herb Chambers**, **Nancy Brady**, **Karen Holmes Ward**, **Julie Kahn**, **Kristina Lyons**, and **Stephen Mindich**.



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Michelle Manzi and Brian DiFillippo at Davio's Cucina at opening night of Showcase SuperLux in Chestnut Hill on Wednesday.