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**Marlen Servilla** holds 5-year-old daughter *Daffly* at the Mountain View Child Development Center, while 4-year-old *Miguel Angel Valencia* stands behind.

MICHELLE LE

## ‘We just need a place’

PRESCHOOL LOOKING FOR NEW HOME AFTER DISTRICT TAKES BACK CAMPUS

By Casey Weiss

Every morning Fernanda Brant drops her son off at the YMCA-run preschool in Mountain View, where he spends the day playing outside and learning, all for free, while his mom works as a nanny.

Until this month, Brant had planned to send her second son to the Mountain View Child Development Center when he reached preschool age. But the preschool on San Pierre Way is now losing its home, and Brant and her sons are among 110 low-income Mountain View families who may not have affordable child care starting this summer.

The YMCA of the East Bay

runs the 20-year-old preschool, and has been leasing the Stevenson campus month-to-month from the Mountain View Whisman School District at a cost of just over \$120,000 a year. But as enrollment at Mountain View Whisman has climbed faster than expected, the district now needs the facility for its own students, and plans to move its PACT program there in August following a renovation of the campus. Child Development Center is scheduled to be out by June 30.

Brant said the decision is “unfair” for the preschool families, many of whom work in the fast food industry, she said, and rely on Child Development Center’s affordable

services. When it goes, they will be without a preschool, and some of the parents will have to stop working in order to care for their children.

“We have the state funding,” Brant said. “We just need a place.”

The city offers some spaces for low-income families in its new child care center, but there are few other subsidized options in Mountain View.

The families attended a City Council meeting late last month to request more child care space for their children, and planned to protest at this week’s Mountain View Whisman School District board meeting.

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## Soccer coach’s bail set at \$2 million

PEDRO CARBAJAL CHARGED WITH MOLESTING THREE GIRLS OVER PERIOD OF SEVERAL YEARS

By Casey Weiss

A Palo Alto judge set bail at \$2 million for Pedro Carbajal, the Mountain View community leader and soccer coach who was arrested last week on charges of child molestation against three extended family members.

Carbajal appeared in court for the first time on Tuesday, March 3 for an arraignment.



**Pedro Carbajal**

Judge Thang Nguyen Barrett set the steep bail after prosecutor Jamie Stringfield said she was “concerned about the safety of the victims and the safety of the public.”

Carbajal, 33, is charged with three counts of lewd and lascivious acts with children under age 14 and one count of aggravated sexual abuse of a child. Police took him into custody on Friday, Feb. 27, following a several-week-long investigation after they received a tip from another adult family member. Carbajal was arrested without incident at Cooley Godward Kronish LLP law firm in Palo Alto, where he works as a chef.

According to police reports obtained by the *Voice*, all three of the alleged victims were sisters and members of his extended family. The police reports also detail the following:

The alleged crimes occurred between five and 10 years ago, but the sisters told only each other and one friend, keeping it a secret from other family members because they did not

want to get in trouble or upset their family. The victims say the crimes are not still continuing.

One of the victims, now a teenager, confided in a family member late last month about the alleged crimes after getting in trouble at school. She told police she was acting out because she was angry about the crimes. The other two victims came forward shortly afterwards.

According to the police reports, Carbajal groped each of the younger victims once, both at family events. He left with the victims

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## Presence of TCE worries homebuyers

COUPLE BACKS OUT AFTER DISCLOSURES MENTION TOXIN UNDER E. EVELYN

By Daniel DeBolt

The level of toxins in the groundwater under a new Shea Homes development is low, by northeastern Mountain View standards. But at least one local couple has backed out of a purchase nonetheless, citing particular concern over TCE there.

The 150-unit row home development known as “Mondrian” at 505 E. Evelyn Ave. is currently under construction. Its three-bedroom homes are priced at

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*Do you think the government can fix our economic problems?*



*"It's up to the people. People have to start spending."*  
**Hillary Wartinger, San Jose**



*"I think they're going to try, but we're in pretty deep. I don't think one administration can do it."*  
**Andrew Burgess, Milpitas**



*"I don't think it can be just the government. Everyone in the country has to make serious changes."*  
**Amy Davis, Mountain View**



*"I certainly hope so. I think we're on the right track."*  
**Maura Hirschauer, Mountain View**



*"I'd put it in the hands of the people. We just have to stay positive and not rely on the government."*  
**Addison Gross, Mountain View**

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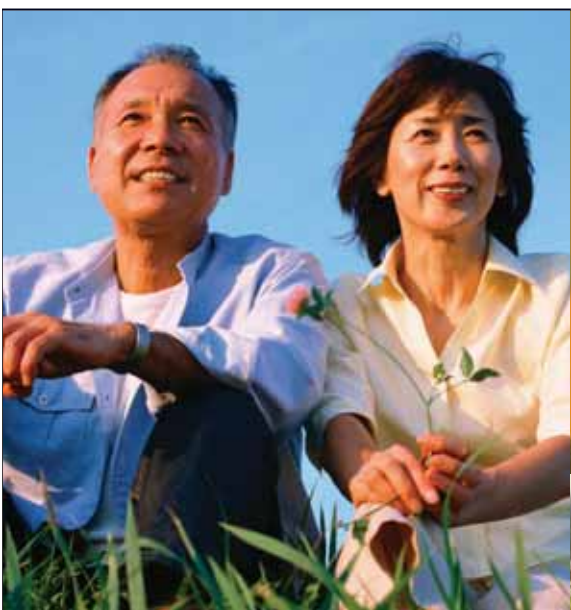
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**RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY**

100 block Estrada Rd., 2/25

**SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES/PERSON**

REI, 2/24

**DISORDERLY CONDUCT**

700 block Villa St., 2/27

**VANDALISM**

Alta Vista High, 2/25  
 City Lot 3, 2/28  
 500 block N. Regstorff Ave., 2/28  
 100 block Del Medio Ave., 2/28  
 1600 block Villa St., 3/1

**DISTURBANCE**

600 block Moorpark Way, 2/28

**DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE**

100 block Sussex Sq., 2/24

**BATTERY**

0 block Evandale Ave., 2/24  
 200 block W. El Camino, 2/27  
 Terra Bella, 2/27  
 0 block W. El Camino Real, 3/1

**GRAND THEFT**

100 block Calderon Ave., 2/24

**PETTY THEFT**

Goodwill Store, 2/24  
 2000 block Rock St., 2/24  
 1800 block California St., 2/24  
 Marshalls, 2/25  
 Books Inc., 2/25  
 200 block Mountain View Ave., 2/25  
 200 block Monroe Dr., 2/27  
 300 block Bryant St., 2/27  
 2100 block W. El Camino Real  
 700 block Continental Cir., 2/27  
 Walmart, 2/28  
 1900 block Crisanto Ave., 2/28  
 Costco, 2/28  
 2000 block California St., 3/1  
 1000 block N. Rengstorff Ave., 3/1  
 400 block Castro St., 3/1  
 300 block Bryant St., 3/1  
 800 block California St., 3/1

**PROBATION VIOLATION**

2600 block W. El Camino Real, 3/1

**POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA**

2400 block W. El Camino Real, 3/1

**DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE**

E. Evelyn Ave./Pioneer Way, 2/24  
 200 block W. El Camino Real, 3/1  
 2300 block California St., 3/1  
 2000 block W. Middlefield Rd., 3/1

**ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON**

800 block Leong Dr., 2/24  
 700 block Castro St., 3/1

**IDENTITY THEFT**

2000 block Latham St., 2/28

**ROBBERY**

700 block W. El Camino Real, 2/24

**MISSING PERSON - ADULT**

200 block Thompson Sq., 2/24

**RAPE**

Tropicana Motel, 2/27

**MISSING PERSON - JUVENILE**

1700 block Rock St., 2/27

**POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE**

Bay St./W. El Camino Real, 3/1

**POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA**

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## Accolades

By Don Frances

I'VE GOTTEN some great responses to this week's introduction of Express, our online service which delivers daily headlines by e-mail. But my favorite is from Marcia Vierra:

"Great job. It's nice to see up to the minute news from Mountain View in my e-mail. I was just talking to some of my neighbors about starting a neighborhood watch as I was just notified by another neighbor that we had a residential robbery in broad daylight yesterday a couple of streets over. This would be an excellent way to inform neighborhoods about things to watch for in our city. If a general description is posted here and is spotted in another section of our city by one of your readers, a quick call to police could prevent another resident from being violated. Just a thought."

LET US NOT forget the scouts of Troop 30, seven of whom received Eagle Scout honors earlier this week:

"John Doolittle, Kevin Hart, Nicholas Hart, Joseph Madigan, Matthew Parman and William Roemer of Mountain View, and Daniel Peterson of Los Altos, have achieved the Eagle Scout rank, which fewer than 5 percent of boys who join Boy Scouts earn," wrote Jennifer Parman. "These young men began scouting together as Cub Scouts in grade school."

NADINE O'LEARY also made mention of a decorated family member:

"Kevin S. O'Leary, 40, S.F. police officer, received the Gold Medal of Valor on Feb. 4 at City Hall in San Francisco. This is the San Francisco Police Department's highest award for bravery. Kevin was one of the four officers involved in the S.F. Zoo tiger incident on Christmas Day 2007. Kevin attended St. Joseph School and Los Altos High School. He is the son of Nadine and Kevin O'Leary, Monta Loma neighborhood residents since 1975." ■

Don Frances can be reached at [dfrances@mv-voice.com](mailto:dfrances@mv-voice.com).



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE MOUNTAIN VIEW POLICE DEPARTMENT

Students at Castro Elementary School climb onto Officer Mike Magana's police truck during a recent visit by the Mountain View officer.

## Kids click with Officer Mike

By Casey Weiss

Officer Mike Magana has become something of a celebrity at Castro Elementary School, with students running to greet him during his weekly visits and begging to take pictures with him.

The Mountain View police officer started visiting the campus weekly this year as

part of his duties with the department's new Youth Services Unit. The unit, formed with state grant money, pairs up officers with counselors from the Community Health Awareness Council to prevent gang violence.

The Mountain View Police Department has two school resource officers who work with students in trouble.

Magana's role is more sociable: While at Castro, he spends his time just getting to know the students. The weekly visits also allow Magana to identify students who may need additional help or resources, said police spokesperson Liz Wylie.

"It's an opportunity to let them have a positive experience with an officer rather than be scared of them," she said. ■

## Rail-stop idea before council next week

STATE COULD STUDY WHETHER HIGH SPEED TRAINS SHOULD PULL INTO MOUNTAIN VIEW

By Daniel DeBolt

Residents may have their last big chance to weigh in on a high speed rail stop for Mountain View next Tuesday, as the issue will appear on the City Council's consent calendar.

Last week the council voted to send official comments to the California High Speed Rail authority on several issues, but a straw vote on whether to have the Rail Authority study a stop for Mountain View failed 3-3 with one abstention.

Palo Alto appears to be the Rail Authority's preferred location for a centrally located stop between San Jose and San Francisco Airport. But public fury over high speed rail's neighborhood impacts is boiling over in that city, with residents going so far as to stage protests. On Monday, Palo Alto City Council members suggested that they may file a lawsuit with the Rail Authority if it does not study alternative routes for the train that would remove it from the Peninsula's Caltrain corridor entirely.

Last week the Rail Authority

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## Neighbors appeal to council over day worker site

By Daniel DeBolt

Neighbors have officially appealed to the City Council over a recent decision by the Planning Department allowing the Day Worker Center of Mountain View to occupy 113 Escuela Ave.

The city received several appeal letters, but it was Escuela Avenue residents Vince and Nancy Raciti who wrote the \$346 check required to appeal the decision to the council. In the letter, Vince Raciti writes that the presence of the Day Worker Center would lower

property values in the neighborhood, increase traffic and raise crime rates enough to distract police from the growing gang problem in the neighborhood.

In another appeal letter, neighbor Brad Kellar writes, "Please protect our neighborhood property values!"

Neighbors also say the city's decision to allow the center to move there based on its status as a "community center" is not in keeping with the city's own definition of a community center. Kellar and other neighbors are calling the nonprofit a "commercial business."

"I don't know why they say this is a business," countered center director Maria Marroquin. "This is people trying to help people."

The appeal is in response to zoning administrator Peter Gilli's decision last month giving a conditional use permit to the Day Worker Center to move into the long-vacant building, a former dry cleaner that had been rezoned for housing. In his decision, Gilli noted the center's track record in being a good neighbor over the years at its other Mountain View locations, where he observed no loitering or blight as

he drove by every day.

Day Worker Center board president Robin Iwai says the appeal likely will be denied.

"The Day Worker Center has a 13 year relationship with the city and has been an asset to the community," she said. "I think we have a very solid track record."

The City Council will consider the appeal at its April 14 meeting. If it denies the appeal, the center will be able to occupy the property indefinitely. The center purchased the building for \$300,000 last year and is still raising money for an estimated \$800,000 renovation. ■

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*Red-shouldered hawk*

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If you have a photo taken around town which you'd like published in the Voice, please send it (as a jpg attachment) to [editor@mv-voice.com](mailto:editor@mv-voice.com).

**NEWS BRIEFS**

**SMALL QUAKE RECORDED NEAR MOUNTAIN VIEW**

An earthquake with a preliminary magnitude of 2.6 shook Santa Clara County on Sunday morning, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

The earthquake struck at about 5:05 a.m. It was 2.7 miles deep, and its epicenter was centered 4 miles southwest of Mountain View and 6 miles west of Sunnyvale, according to the USGS. An earthquake with a magni-

tude of 2.5 also struck in the same area at about 9:40 p.m. Saturday night, according to the USGS.

— Bay City News

**BONITA HOME DAMAGED IN ONE-ALARM BLAZE**

Mountain View firefighters quickly put out a house fire at 918 Bonita Ave. on Monday afternoon and are still searching for the cause of the blaze.

The fire department received the March 2 call at around 3:36 p.m., and arrived to find the home had already been evacuated. But flames and black smoke rose from the roof and firefighters made an aggressive attack.

Property damage was minimized, but a damage estimate is not yet available. No injuries were reported.

— Andrea Nott

**Commission shelves fee for single-use bags**

By Daniel DeBolt

Before county residents are asked to spend a quarter for every paper or plastic shopping bag, the Santa Clara County Recycling and Waste Reduction Commission has recommended that a public education campaign be enacted first.

The commission — an advisory body to the county's Board of Supervisors — had drafted an ordinance that would require most retailers to charge con-

sumers for using "single use" shopping bags in order to discourage the practice in favor of reusable bags. Cities throughout the county had mixed reactions, with Mountain View being one of the biggest proponents of the ordinance.

In response, last Wednesday, Feb. 25 the RWRC decided to move forward with a new "phased approach," said commission member Ronit Bryant, who is also a Mountain View City Council member. The edu-

cation campaign could address plastic bag recycling, the merits of reusable bags and the effects single-use bags have on the environment.

"The RWRC was not specific on Wednesday about the content of the educational campaign, mentioning public education and outreach, but not going into detail," Bryant wrote in an e-mail. "I expect that staff is working to flesh out an approach and the RWRC will discuss it at our next meeting." ■

## Economy creates big setback for BART to SJ

By Daniel DeBolt

New analysis of projected sales tax revenues shows that bringing BART to San Jose will be delayed a number of years, even with the sales tax increase voters approved for BART in November.

In a VTA workshop last Friday, consultant Bob Peskin projected Measure A sales tax revenues through 2035, painting a “bleak picture” that shocked VTA board members, said Liz Kniss, Mountain View’s representative on the county Board of Supervisors.

VTA’s plans for BART to San Jose had relied on a doubling of half-cent Measure A sales tax revenues from

\$150 million a year to \$350 million by 2035. But Peskin’s PowerPoint presentation showed no increase in sales tax revenues in that period — just a flat line.

The presentation is causing board members like Kniss to reconsider a phased approach to building BART to San Jose that would take it to San Jose’s Berryessa neighborhood by about 2018 and significantly delay the expensive segment to downtown San Jose to about 2025.

The sharp decline in sales tax revenues also means the VTA may consider drastic decreases in bus and light rail service, as well as layoffs and fare hikes, in order to fill a \$79 million budget gap predicted for the next two years. ■

## HIGH SPEED RAIL

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told the Mountain View City Council that if Palo Alto rejects plans for a stop, the authority would begin looking to Redwood City and Mountain View

street crossings.

Partly because the possibility of studying a stop was not specifically on last week’s agenda and caught many off guard, Mayor Margaret Abe-Koga is giving local residents another chance to weigh in the matter. It will appear on the council

**Last week the Rail Authority told the Mountain View City Council that if Palo Alto rejects plans for a stop, the authority would begin looking to Redwood City and Mountain View as potential stops.**

as potential stops.

“Why would anyone want to stop in Redwood City?” said council member Tom Means. “You can go east or west from here, there is bus and light rail, Highway 85 and 280 — we’re a perfect spot.”

State voters passed a \$10 million bond measure in November that has jump started efforts to design the \$45 billion, 800-mile train line from Los Angeles to San Francisco. The trains would travel up to 225 miles per hour through the Central Valley and over Pacheco Pass, and drop to speeds of 125 miles per hour through the Caltrain corridor, which would be fenced off with numerous grade-separated

agenda’s consent calendar next week as part of the council’s final approval of its official comments about high speed rail.

A council member or member of the public can pull the item for discussion at the beginning of the meeting, and the council could change or clarify its position about whether to study a Mountain View stop. If the comments being sent to the Rail Authority lack a request for such a study, the idea may never proceed.

“I’m sure it will get pulled and we’ll take another look at it to make everyone happy,” Means said. ■

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**TCE**

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around \$600,000, and appeared to be a good deal to the Zimmermans, a young newlywed couple.

"Well-priced three-bedroom homes in Mountain View are hard to find," Elaine Zimmerman wrote in an e-mail.

The Zimmermans put down a deposit and were given a week to look through a 150-page binder full of information, fill out forms and gather the necessary records. At the last minute, they found a page in the binder mentioning the toxin known as trichloroethylene, or TCE. After some Google searching, the couple found a Web site describing TCE as highly carcinogenic, and decided the low-priced home wasn't worth the worry.

With comparably sized new homes in the area going for \$900,000, "We decided that \$300,000 is the price of your health," Elaine Zimmerman joked.

Don Hofer, vice president of Shea Homes Northern California division, says the Mondrian homes are not at all dangerous. But he added that potential buyers unhappy with that or any aspect of the homes shouldn't buy them.

"We have full Department of Toxic Substances Control approval of the site for housing and it's very safe," Hofer said. "In regards to homebuyers that canceled, that's why we disclose these things. If they aren't comfortable with the situation they probably made the right decision for all of us."

The City Council approved a rezoning of the area, from general industrial to medium density residential, in April 2006. That decision gave Shea Homes the green light to design the complex, which later received city approval.

**Real or imagined**

Numerous epidemiological and lab studies on the health effects of TCE are compiled in a 2006 report from the National Academy of Sciences National Research Council. Some studies indicate that TCE causes human fetus development problems and might cause congenital heart defects. Other studies say it may be linked with Parkinson's disease. Inhalation of TCE fumes also can have neurological effects, the report says, such as slowed reflexes. Various forms of cancer also were cited as possible side effects.

Though the groundwater concentrations are much lower than at other housing sites in the city, such as at Whisman Station, Elaine Zimmerman was still concerned.

"Is it worth freaking everybody out? — I don't know," she said. She worries that others may not be as diligent as she was in reading all of the fine print. "I just think of all those other couples I saw" touring the homes.



MICHELLE LE

The Mondrian row home development at 505 E. Evelyn Ave.

Soil and groundwater contaminated with TCE are a common phenomenon in northeastern Mountain View. Just north of the Mondrian project is Whisman Station, a 503-unit development built on the site of a former GTE operation which used TCE as a solvent. After construction, 40 homes were tested in 2004 for toxic TCE vapors, which can come up through the soil and into the air above. One home was found to have unacceptable levels of TCE in the air — a problem which could have been caused by a tear in the special membrane developers installed in the foundation during construction.

The leak was mitigated by installing a ventilation system. Other Whisman Station homeowners did not allow the EPA in their homes.

**Test results**

At Mondrian, the source of the TCE is likely a small building once located at the center of the site that was used to store "significant quantities" of hazardous materials for semiconductor wafer manufacturer Pacific Western, which occupied the site after 1979. The 1962 building's first tenants were Memorex and the Carburundum Company. Less toxic VOCs such as PCE and DCE were also found on the site, along with low levels of the pesticide DDT, evidence of the vineyard and orchard uses there before 1962.

Analysis of groundwater samples at the northwestern edge of the site showed no connection with the TCE plume at Whisman Station.

The best way to determine the risk of vapor intrusion is by measuring groundwater concentrations. Maximum concentrations at Mondrian are 21 parts per billion, versus over 100 parts per billion at Whisman Station, says Mountain View resident Lenny Siegel, director of the Center for Public Environmental Oversight.

"Chances of a vapor intrusion problem at Mondrian are probably lower than Whisman Station, but they can't be dismissed without more data or mitigation and follow-up sampling," Siegel

said in an e-mail.

But Hofer says Shea Homes will not have the indoor air tested in the homes after construction. A sealing layer under the cement slab foundations, or "sub-slab membrane," is already being used at a "substantial cost," to prevent vapor intrusion, Hofer said, even though levels were not high enough for it to be a requirement.

**Red tape**

The Department of Toxic Substances Control, which usually is in charge of air quality at a site, has classified 505 E. Evelyn Ave. as "no further action required," after a "voluntary cleanup agreement" was completed in 2006.

This was troubling to Siegel, who pointed out that the 21 parts per billion of TCE found in the groundwater at Mondrian is four times higher than the remediation goal the EPA is using at other Mountain View sites, such as Moffett Field, where 5 parts per billion is the goal of a major TCE plume cleanup.

After contacting a dizzying array of agencies, including the EPA, the state Department of Toxic Substances Control and the Regional Water Quality Control Board, the Voice was unable to determine if any government agency was working to clean up the site's groundwater. A spokesperson from Toxic Substances Control referred the Voice to Nathan King, the water board's project manager for a nearby site at 303 Ravendale Ave. King could not be reached by press time. ■

**RESOURCES**

- The Department of Toxic Substances Control and the Regional Water Quality Control Board have searchable databases at [www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov](http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov) and [geotracker.swrcb.ca.gov](http://geotracker.swrcb.ca.gov)
- An environmental impact report for 505 E. Evelyn Ave. can be downloaded from the city's Web site; a discussion of toxics begins on page 80: <http://laserfiche.mountainview.gov/webink7/docview.aspx?id=10880>
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**PRESCHOOL**

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“I am going to fight until the end,” said Brant, who is helping to organize the other families. “It’s better to lose a few days of work now than lose my job forever.”

**District property**

With the elementary school district facing increasing enrollment, chief financial officer Craig Goldman said he warned the YMCA executives and preschool director last August that the district was “considering utilization of the space,” he said.

Castro Elementary School has been hit particularly hard by high enrollment because it hosts neighborhood students and two choice programs, including PACT. In January, board members voted to spend \$2 million to renovate the Stevenson campus for PACT — a parent participation program which stands for “Parent, Child, Teacher” — in hopes of alleviating overcrowding at Castro.

The district will begin construction in May on the north side of the preschool campus, “but won’t touch the main building where the [preschool]

children are until July 1,” Goldman said.

Don Lau, vice president of YMCA of the East Bay, said he knew that the district was considering taking over the building, but his staff found out about the final decision recently when searching the district’s Web site. The district has not sent an official letter, he said.

The YMCA has an open facility in Hayward, but it would be hard for Mountain View families to get there. Executives at YMCA of the East Bay, which runs similar preschool programs throughout the state, have been talking with district staff and City Council members to find space for the families. Council member Ronit Bryant said she asked staffers to “see if there is anything the city can do.”

“It does seem like it would be a loss to the city,” Bryant said after the preschool families spoke at a council meeting.

The YMCA has recommended families go on the Centralized Eligibility List, which identifies families that qualify for free or low-cost child care. Preschools can choose to participate in the program, and pick families off the lists when they have openings.

“If families wait too long,



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**Mountain View** Child Development Center employees supervise preschoolers during their afternoon activity time on Monday.

[they] might be without care,” Lau said.

**Taking a stand**

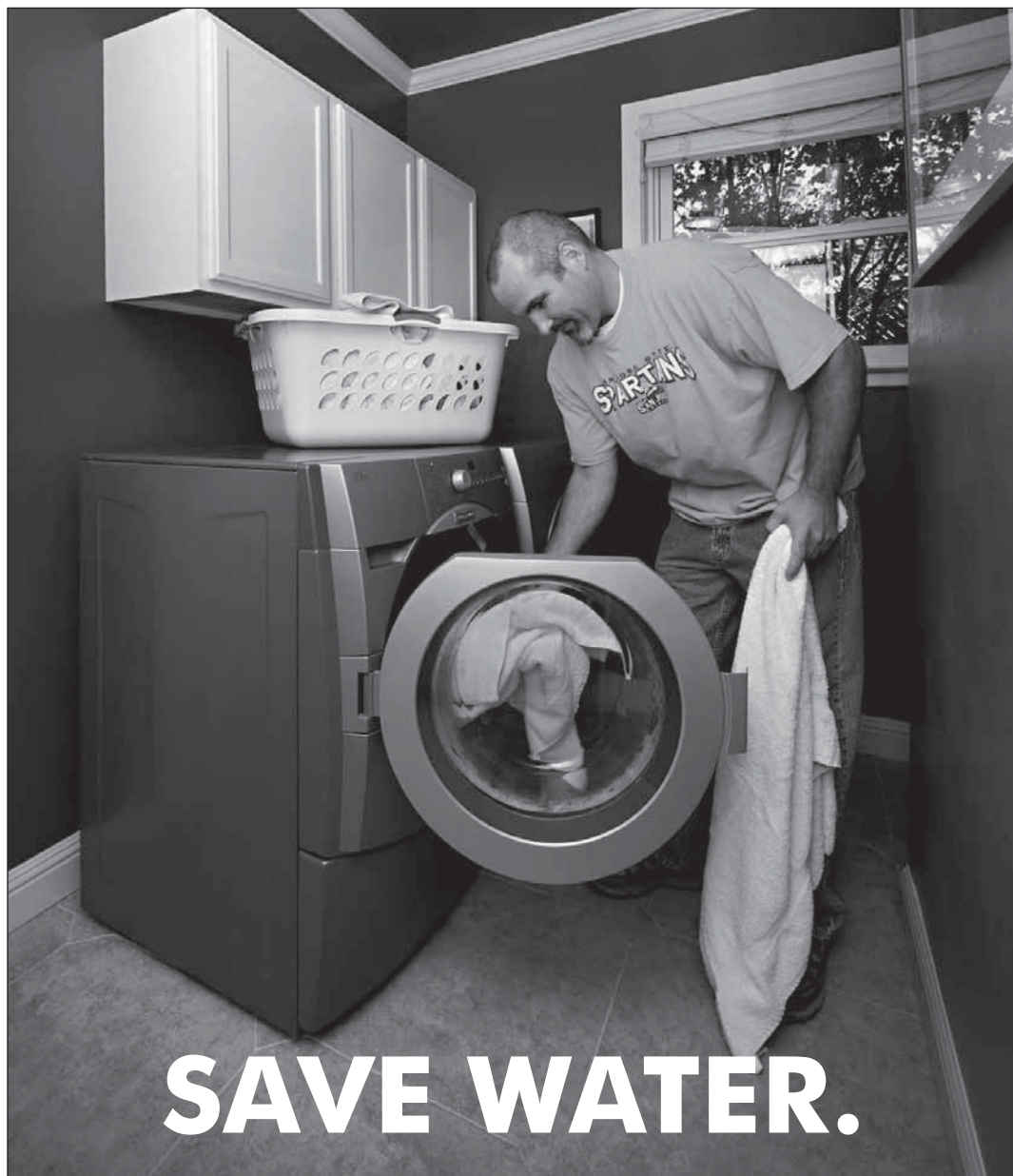
Meanwhile, families at the Mountain View preschool have taken matters into their own hands. Parents know the decision has already been made, but

say they want help from the district to find a new space. They plan to tell board members so at the district’s regular meeting on Thursday, March 5.

On a recent Friday afternoon at the preschool, children napped as a group of employees, parents and former students

— now fully grown — met to discuss the school’s options. Brothers Leonardo, 21, and Fernando Munoz, 24, returned to their former preschool, both kissing director Lucia Medina on the cheek.

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The brothers said they come occasionally to pick up their nieces or nephews and to visit Medina, who has been at the center since it opened 20 years ago.

"I thought when I had kids, I would bring them here also," said Fernando, who now attends San Francisco State University.

Teachers at the preschool use the Montessori principles of education focused on self-directed learning. This teaching style and the state subsidized education are both unique in Mountain View, parents and community members say.

The group meets in an office which, they say, exemplifies the unrenovated facility with its cracked tiles and chipped wood panels. Group members say they can't imagine what the new campus will look like after \$2 million in renovations.

"They are going to spend so much money," Brant said. "They never did it for us. It is not fair."

"It feels like they are kicking out the lower-class people," Fernando said. ▣

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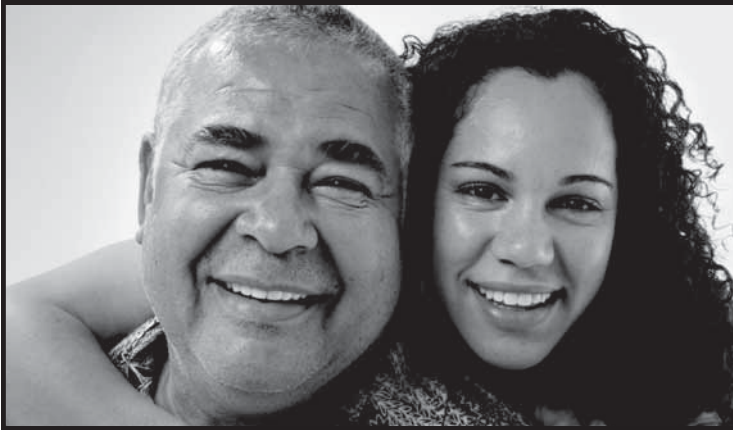


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## CARBAJAL

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each time, taking them to a secluded area, according to the reports. The older victim told police that he raped her by force more than once while he was babysitting her. The girls were all between the ages of 7 and 9 when the alleged crimes occurred.

Carbajal is scheduled to reappear in court in Palo Alto on Wednesday, March 11 for a plea and identification of counsel. He had legal representation at the arraignment, and his case is now being turned over to the public defender's office.

Carbajal, who has a wife and five children, is known throughout the city of Mountain View for his community service. He volunteers with the elementary school district, helping to run committees for Latino parents, and coaches local soccer teams. In particular, Carbajal started the Amigos League for at-risk boys in 2006 in hopes of keeping them away from gangs, and coached the players after school at Rengstorff Park, a Surenos stomping ground. The league grew to as many as 70 youths, and after a *Voice* story about Carbajal and his players, the Police Activities League sponsored the league last year to take a team to the Central Valley for a tournament. Police Chief Scott Vermeer attended the event.

Mountain View police, having worked closely with Carbajal in fighting gangs, were disappointed at the allegations but did not hesitate in doing their duty, said police spokesperson Liz Wylie.

"Everyone is obviously upset, but we are also cops and nothing surprises us," Wylie said. "We all look at the case with cop eyes. The protection of children takes priority."

Wylie said Carbajal does not face allegations of misconduct against his players, all boys, and said police are "not looking for victims" on his teams.

"It usually stops when they [the victims] become too old for [molesters'] preferences," Wylie said. She added that it's extremely rare to find sexual predators who prey on both genders.

Police say Carbajal passed a standard background check before coaching with the department.

"Nothing about Pedro's past was a cause of concern," Wylie said.

Police have terminated him as a volunteer and are now working to notify all the players' parents. Counseling services are being offered to the alleged victims, to Carbajal's immediate family, and to his soccer players, Wylie said. ▀

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The event will be held rain or shine at St. Joseph Church, at the corner of Castro and Church streets, from 11 am to 2 p.m. A raffle will be held, and city employees will discuss recycling and crime prevention.

— Casey Weiss

MEET YOUR LOCAL OFFICIALS IN LEAGUE GET-TOGETHER

The League of Women Voters of Los Altos and Mountain View is hosting its annual gathering of elected officials from Mountain View, Los Altos and Los Altos Hills, giving citizens an opportunity to meet with — and put questions to — their representatives sitting on city councils, school boards, hospital boards and more.

The free event is Sunday, March 8, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Garden House in Shoup Park, 400 University Ave., Los Altos. Light refreshments will be provided.

For more information on this and future events, visit [www.lwvlamv.org](http://www.lwvlamv.org) or call (650) 941-4846.

— Andrea Nott

CITY MAKES BIKE-FRIENDLY LIST

Mountain View has been added to the list of 96 cities in the United States designated as "Bicycle Friendly Communities," city officials announced.

The Bicycle Friendly Community Program awarded the city the League of American Bicyclists Bronze Level award during a recent City Council meeting. The city's bike lanes and paved shoulders and the Stevens Creek Trail were cited as features making the community bike-friendly.

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### ■ EDITORIAL THE OPINION OF THE VOICE

## Rail stop idea deserves study

The City Council and administration should move quickly, within a week or two, to give the public a chance to join the discussion about high speed rail, including the impact of whether the trains use Mountain View as one of the only stops on the Midpeninsula.

Last week, in a fractured 3-3-1 vote, the council passed up an opportunity to be considered for the stop when John Inks abstained, saying he did not have enough information to make an informed decision since the specific subject was not on the agenda. The resulting tie meant the measure died, unless it is brought up again.

Whatever his reasons, we believe the city should not miss an opportunity to allow the high speed rail authority to assess the environmental impact of stopping the trains here. By doing so, the city would gain the information that Inks said he did not have. Like many others, we are not certain it makes sense to stop the trains here, but it certainly would not do anyone any harm to look at a serious study of the issue.

Since the passage last November of Proposition 1A, which authorized a nearly \$10 billion bond issue to fund the first phase of developing a high speed rail route between San Francisco and Los Angeles, Peninsula cities have been scrambling to gather information and develop strategies to guide them through what is expected to be the tremendous impact of the project.

The High Speed Rail Authority recently agreed to extend the deadline for cities to comment on the rail proposal until early April, but that is little comfort for local planning officials, who are frantically trying to assess how the project will affect their community.

Suddenly all Peninsula cities, including Mountain View, are being forced to consider how they will cope with two additional tracks being squeezed into the Caltrain corridor, as well as the impact of grade separations and electrification along the entire route.

Before last Tuesday's City Council meeting, most community members — and even some council members — had no idea that the possibility even existed for a high speed rail stop in Mountain View.

Dominic Spaethling, regional manager for the Rail Authority, told the council that if Palo Alto were to reject plans for a Peninsula stop, the authority would turn to Mountain View and Redwood City as alternative locations.

Mayor Margaret Abe-Koga told the *Voice* that she is willing to place the high speed rail issue on the March 10 consent agenda, which means any council member can request that it be moved to a live discussion. If that happens, as expected, the council could — and we hope they will — vote to change direction and tell rail officials to take a hard look at putting a high speed rail stop in Mountain View.

### ■ TOWN SQUARE VOICES FROM ONLINE

#### ON PEDRO CARBAJAL'S ARREST AND \$2 MILLION BAIL

I have been following this story since it happened and [it] caught my attention because of the profile this man has had in his community and knowing he has an involved family.

I think anyone, especially a community leader and someone of his involvement, should have been given more than [a few] days of investigation for a crime that happened five to 10 years ago, and especially given all the charges. Noting the charges against him, this will have negative consequences on him and his family no matter the outcome.

It seems like a weak case to me and I do not think it is fair [of] the county to set such high bail for this case, which I don't think was properly investigated. ...

I think if he is in fact found innocent, there should be serious consequences against the city/county for not properly investigating. ... to affect his young children who won't get to see their father, to affect his older children who have to deal with this information and to clean his name [in] the upcoming years. ...

[Regarding the bail] I think I speak for most people when I say that there should be some guidelines. A potential murderer with

concrete evidence against him being let out on bail for less than half of what this man is being held for is absurd. Even to someone who has no history of the events, this seems a little extreme.

What would be your reaction to the following statistic: Potential murderer, with hard evidence, being held on bail for \$250,000, versus a potential molester, with no hard evidence, being held on bail for \$2 million. You have to be close minded to not agree there is something wrong there.

**Community Member, a resident of another community**

Then again, depending on what an investigation reveals, one day [of investigation] can be enough. I imagine that the fact that he works with kids gave some urgency to the situation.

**Mountain View, a resident of the Cuesta Park neighborhood**

I agree, I was outraged when I found out about the charges against him and wish there was more concrete evidence and/or more time spent investigating before the arrest was made.

I wish for this for him and for his family's sake.

The bail is ridiculous.

**Another community member, a resident of the Old Mountain View neighborhood**



■ RESTAURANT REVIEW

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Mutton pepper fry at the Spice Hut in Menlo Park.

DANA ULLMAN

■ RESTAURANT REVIEW

## Indian spices of life

SPICE HUT IN MENLO PARK DITCHES FINERY FOR FAST FOOD, WITH HAPPY RESULTS

By Sheila Himmel

Remember when every new restaurant had “bistro” in its name? Lately, there are more “huts.” The economy, anyone?

Among the local food-serving huts are the Banana, Bamboo, Falafel, Loving and Spice huts. Meanwhile, Pizza Hut, perhaps sensing an invasion of its hut domain, is experimenting with a name change. Nation’s Restaurant News reported in January that select Pizza Huts are now just plain The Hut.

Whatever the restaurant name, we are very lucky to live

in a time when Indian food is so readily available, from Palo Alto’s upscale Mantra and Junoon to Menlo Park’s Spice Hut, which recently ditched fine dining for fast food. Dishes range from the heavy-sauce North to the vegetarian South to a variety of Indian Chinese favorites.

This sparkling new Spice Hut has a functional dining area, saffron-tinted tabletops on dark wood floors, but there’s no mistaking the format. It isn’t a place for quiet contemplation. The redo puts Spice Hut Menlo

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A *crispy veda* at Spice Hut.

## SPICE HUT

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For the best deal, a three-item combination plate (\$7.79) is more than enough for one very hungry person. The Malabar paratha combo (\$7.49) nets two round flaky pastries with an entree from the hot table.

Also cost-effective, Spice Hut's "nanini" marries nan, the Indian flat bread, to the panini grill.

The paner nanini (\$5.75) is like a breakfast burrito, stuffed with scrambled paner (a tofu-like white cheese) and juli-enne vegetables, and lined with American cheese. It's disappointing to see American cheese when you're expecting paner, but the orange stuff must melt more evenly.

Curry entrees include a luscious lamb vindaloo (\$8.99) and chicken (chili) pepper fry (\$7.24), garnished with shredded lettuce, carrot, and tomato.

The rice dish shrimp biryani (\$9.49) is expensive for the amount of shrimp, and strongly flavored with star anise. We had more shrimp in the mixed fried rice (\$8), a very satisfying Indian Chinese item, in which the part of pork is played by chicken.

The Indian Chinese dishes originated with Chinese immigrants and may look familiar. But the Indian versions use different vegetables, like cau-

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liflower, and pack more heat. Hot and sour soup (\$4.50) lives up to its name, and it's available in a vegetarian version. Gobi Manchurian (\$7) transforms cauliflower into silk, wrapped in wonton skins.

For vegetarians, South Indian food is a bonanza. Spice Hut serves gigantic dosas, slightly sour pancakes that are crisp on the outside and slightly spongy inside. The fillings include potatoes, peas, cauliflower and spinach, and range in spiciness. The excellent Mysore masala dosa (\$6.24) comes with a sweet-hot coconut chutney.

Also good, skinless tandoori chicken (\$7.50) is tender and juicy.

The counter guys are happy to describe dishes and their spice levels. On my way out with two large takeout bags, I got to the door and, instantly, one of them was there to hold it open. If ordering to go, mention chutneys.

To end at the beginning — the appetizers — steer clear of the samosas (\$2.80), two big lumps of mashed potatoes and vegetables encased in a thick, fried pyramid. Far better, piquant masala fried chicken (\$5.75) needs just a spritz of lemon to beat the feathers off the buffalo wings of this world. Masala fried chicken made a believer out of one of my doubting guests.

"Oh, I don't like Indian food," Gillian had warned me. But she was willing to try, and whatever bad experience had colored her palate, it's over. Thank you, Spice Hut. ▀

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**THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON (PG-13) ★★★★★1/2** Century 16: 12:10, 4:05 & 7:50 p.m. Century 20: 11:45 a.m.; 2:20, 4:45, 7:20 & 9:45 p.m.

**DOUBT (PG-13) ★★★** Century 16: 11:35 a.m.; 2:20, 4:55, 7:35 & 10:10 p.m.

**ECHELON CONSPIRACY (PG-13) (NOT REVIEWED)** Century 20: Noon, 5:05 & 10:15 p.m.

**FIRED UP (PG-13) (NOT REVIEWED)** Century 20: 2:35 & 8 p.m.

**FROST/NIXON (R) ★★★★★** Century 16: 12:55, 3:45, 6:50 & 9:40 p.m.

**HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG-13) ★★1/2** Century 16: 12:45, 3:55, 7:30 & 10:20 p.m. Century 20: 11:25 a.m.; 2:25, 5:30 & 8:30 p.m.

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**JONAS BROTHERS: THE 3D CONCERT EXPERIENCE (G) (NOT REVIEWED)** Century 16: 11:20 a.m.; 1:25, 3:25, 5:25, 7:25 & 9:25 p.m. Century 20: 12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 7 & 9:10 p.m.

**THE LAST HOUSE ON THE LEFT (R) (NOT REVIEWED)** Century 16: Thu. at midnight.

**THE METROPOLITAN OPERA: MADAMA BUTTERFLY (NOT RATED) (NOT REVIEWED)** Century 16: Sat. at 10 a.m. Century 20: Sat. at 10 a.m.

**MILK (R) ★★★** Century 20: Fri.-Sun. at 4 & 9:55 p.m. Palo Alto Square: 1:30, 4:25 & 7:20 p.m. Fri. & Sat. also at 10:15 p.m.

**PAUL BLART: MALL COP (PG) (NOT REVIEWED)** Century 16: 4:30 & 10 p.m. Fri. & Sun.-Thu. also at 11:20 a.m. Mon.-Thu. also at 7:15 p.m. Century 20: Fri.-Sun. at 1 & 6:55 p.m. Mon.-Thu. at 11:20 a.m.; 1:40, 4:15, 7:10 & 9:25 p.m.

**PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) (NOT REVIEWED)** Century 16: 2:25 & 7:20 p.m. Century 20: 12:10, 2:45, 5, 7:25 & 9:50 p.m.

**THE READER (R) ★★★★★1/2** Century 16: 12:50, 3:40, 7 & 9:55 p.m. Century 20: 1:15, 4:10, 7:05 & 10 p.m.

**THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW (NOT RATED) (NOT REVIEWED)** Guild: Sat. at 11:55 p.m.

**SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R) ★★★★★** Century 20: 11:15 a.m.; 2, 4:50, 7:40 & 10:30 p.m. Aquarius: 4, 6:45 & 9:40 p.m. Fri. & Sat. also at 1:15 p.m.

**STREETFIGHTER: THE LEGEND OF CHUN-LI (PG-13) (NOT REVIEWED)** Century 20: 11:50 a.m.; 2:15, 4:40, 7:15 & 9:40 p.m.

**TAKEN (PG-13) ★★★** Century 16: Noon, 2:30, 5:05, 7:25 & 10:05 p.m. Century 20: 12:45, 3:20, 5:35, 8:10 & 10:25 p.m.

**TWO LOVERS (R) ★★★** Aquarius: 2:30, 5, 7:30 & 10 p.m.

**TYLER PERRY'S MADEA GOES TO JAIL (PG-13) (NOT REVIEWED)** Century 16: 12:05, 2:35, 5:10, 7:40 & 10:15 p.m. Century 20: 12:45, 3:20, 5:35, 8:10 & 10:25 p.m.

**WALTZ WITH BASHIR (R) ★★★★★** Palo Alto Square: 2:30, 5 & 7:15, p.m. Fri. & Sat. also at 9:35 p.m.

**WATCHMEN (R) ★★★★★** Century 16: 11:15 a.m.; 12:30, 1, 2, 2:45, 3:50, 4:30, 5:30, 6:15, 7:10, 8, 9, 9:45 & 10:30 p.m. Fri. & Sat. also at 11:30 p.m. Century 20: Fri. at 11:15 & 11:35 a.m.; 12:10, 12:50, 1:40, 2:30, 3, 3:30, 4:20, 5:10, 5:50, 6:30, 7, 7:50, 8:45, 9:20, 10:05 & 10:30 p.m. Sat. at 10:10, 11:05 & 11:35 a.m.; 12:05, 12:50, 1:40, 2:30, 3, 3:30, 4:20, 5:10, 5:50, 6:30, 7, 7:50, 8:45, 9:20, 10:05 & 10:30 p.m. Sun. at 11:05 & 11:35 a.m.; 12:05, 12:50, 1:40, 2:30, 3, 3:30, 4:20, 5:10, 5:50, 6:30, 7, 7:50, 8:45, 9:20, 10:05 & 10:30 p.m.

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MOVIE REVIEWS

**THE CLASS ★★★★★**

(Guild) Director Laurent Cantet's drama looks like a documentary but isn't one. Shot in cinema-vere style and starring actual French high school students, the film fuses fiction and fact. Francois Begaudeau adapted his autobiographical novel about teaching in the multiracial 20th arrondissement of Paris into a screenplay — and plays the French-language teacher named Francois. The film has a slice-of-life feel, as though a fly on the wall captured the complexities of teaching and learning in today's ethnically and economically diverse classroom. Like an exceptional teacher, "The Class" presents complex ideas in a clear, accessible and entertaining way. Cantet's success in tackling such sensitive, topical subject matter earns top marks. *Rated: PG-13. In French with English subtitles. 2 hours, 8 minutes.* — S.T.

**CONFESSIONS OF A SHOPAHOLIC ★★★**

(Century 16, Century 20) "Confessions" is more cautionary tale than comedy. Although ingenue Isla Fisher shines in her leading-lady debut and serves up plenty of laughs, the film's resonant message about credit, debt and overspending proves a dramatic and apropos undertone to an otherwise formulaic chick flick. Rebecca Bloomwood (Fisher) is a journalist who aspires to write for popular fashion magazine Alette. In order to climb the corporate ladder, Rebecca scores a job at a financial magazine where she struggles with the subject matter and swoons over British-born editor Luke Brandon (Hugh Dancy). Despite Rebecca's newfound fame and a looming romance with Luke, her daunting vice — shopping uncontrollably — constantly derails any potential for genuine happiness. *Rated: PG for some mild language and thematic elements. 1 hour, 52 minutes.* — T.H.

**CORALINE ★★★★★1/2**

(Century 16, Century 20) Writer-director Henry Selick's delightfully imaginative toon delves into another dreamscape. His dark vision conjures a look similar to "The Nightmare Before Christmas" but falls squarely on spunky Coraline Jones. The animated adaptation of Neil Gaiman's 2002 horror novel is a creepy cautionary tale. Eleven-year-old Coraline (voiced by Dakota Fanning) and her workaholic parents have just moved into a Gothic old house. Coraline is bored, and her parents (voiced by Teri Hatcher and John Hodgman) shoo her away. She finds a small door that leads to an alternate version of her home. Be careful what you wish for: "Coraline" doesn't serve up sweet dreams for small children. Beware. And enjoy. *Rated: PG for thematic elements, scary images, some language and suggestive humor. 1 hour, 40 minutes.* — S.T.

**DOUBT ★★★**

(Century 16, Century 20) There is no doubt that Philip Seymour Hoffman, Amy Adams and Viola Davis are the three best

reasons to see John Patrick Shanley's adaptation of his Pulitzer Prize- and Tony Award-winning drama. Their nuanced, naturalistic performances help counter Meryl Streep's more mannered turn that rings so false at the end. Shanley's examination of moral issues is another reason to catch the battle between Sister Aloysius (Streep) and congenial Father Flynn (Hoffman), whom she suspects of pedophilia. No evidence exists that the priest has behaved inappropriately with the parochial school's first black student (Joseph Foster). The narrative construct teeters on the concept of reasonable doubt — and the blindness of those making unjustified accusations. Or are they? *Rated: PG-13 for thematic material.* 1 hour, 44 minutes. — S.T.

**HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU** ★★1/2

(Century 16, Century 20) Is he into you or not? That's the perennial question nagging this pithy romantic comedy that keeps its troubles airy and close to the surface. Based on the relationship book of the same name, "Just Not Into You" tangles its large cast of characters and storylines into virtual knots, then tries to unravel them with advice swapping and a kind of misery-loves-company pleasure. An if-beautiful-people-aren't-working-it-no wonder-I'm-suffering-too kind of vibe. Playing a hopeless idealist, Ginnifer Goodwin is a surprising spark amidst the A-list cast that includes Jennifer Aniston and Ben Affleck. *Rated: PG-13 for language and sexual situations.* 2 hours, 7 minutes. — J.A.

**SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE** ★★★★★

(Aquarius) In present-day Mumbai, Jamal Malik (Dev Patel) sits on the hot seat of India's "Who Wants to be a Millionaire?" game show, poised to win the elusive grand prize of 20 million rupees. Refusing to believe that Jamal is coming by his answers honestly, the police get involved, punctuating their brutal torture tactics with questions on how a simple chai server from India's poorest slums came by such arcane knowledge. With serendipitous charm, flashbacks detail Jamal's rise through hardscrabble poverty to survival of the fittest. *Rated: R for violence, language and disturbing images.* 1 hour, 56 minutes. In English and Hindi with English subtitles. — J.A.

**TWO LOVERS** ★★★★★

(Aquarius) Joaquin Phoenix plays Leonard Kraditor, a thirtysomething New Yorker who lives and works with his parents (Moni Moshonov and Isabella Rossellini). Recent suicide attempts — and the loss that caused them — hover over Leonard like dark clouds, but he perks up when he meets Sandra Cohen (Vinessa Shaw), an attractive young woman who takes an obvious interest in him. Spurred on by her parents and his, the two strike up a relationship, but in short order, Leonard meets Michelle Rausch (Gwyneth Paltrow), a flighty and stunning upstairs neighbor with a reckless way about her. Since Michelle's recklessness extends to devotedly dating a married man (Elias Koteas), Leonard becomes the pursuer rather than the pursued, and so he finds himself in a conundrum. Should Leonard love the one he's with, or win the one he loves? "Two Lovers" heartbreakingly explores our romantic delusions, and the tragedy of always wanting more than we can have. *Rated: R for language, sexuality and brief drug use.* 1 hour, 40 minutes. — P.C.

**WALTZ WITH BASHIR** ★★★★★

(Cinearts) Israeli writer-director Ari Folman has created a haunting animated feature about the horrors of war. Folman joins arms with the great anti-war filmmakers to pronounce that war is hell. And animation isn't just for kids anymore. Snarling dogs bound like beasts from hell — an opening image that conveys the recurring nightmare of a former Israeli soldier who recounts the dream to Folman. The army buddies conclude the dream must be connected to their Lebanon War experience. Since Folman seems to have repressed his memories of the 1982 invasion, he sets out to discover the truth by talking with veterans who served with him. *Rated: R for some images of atrocities, strong violence, brief nudity and a scene of graphic sexual content.* In Hebrew with English subtitles. 1 hour, 27 minutes. — S.T.

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