

Thoughts pile from students in...

Leaves of Thought

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IT ALL CAME TO AN END FOR THE LEAVES OF THOUGHT STAFF AT their banquet at the Cheese Cake Factory when over dinner they wrapped up a successful year. The staff worked to produce two issues of the literary magazine and made a profit of \$194.00.

Leaves of Thought was a literary magazine that produced students' poems, short stories, photos and drawings. The magazine was released twice each year. The *Leaves of Thought* staff was able to collect students' writing by flyers and envelopes in English classrooms, in which students could submit their work. As deadlines approached for submission, students' work rolled in for the *Leaves of Thought* staff to evaluate. The submitted entrees went through judging and editing, before they could be selected to be placed on

the pages. After careful judging, the top short stories and poems were selected. Then the staff worked together to fit all the entries together with illustrations. The final copy was published and sold at lunch for a dollar.

The *Leaves of Thought* staff finished up their dinner just as they had finished up their literary magazine. Good-byes were said to editor **Emily Rock, 12**, and the staff left their wonderful Cheesecake meal with thoughts of next year.

Thoughtful thoughts on *Leaves of Thought*



Leaves of Thought was a literary magazine produced by students and featured student poems, short stories, photos, and art work.



Two issues were produced.... fall and spring.



Issues were sold for a dollar each at lunch.

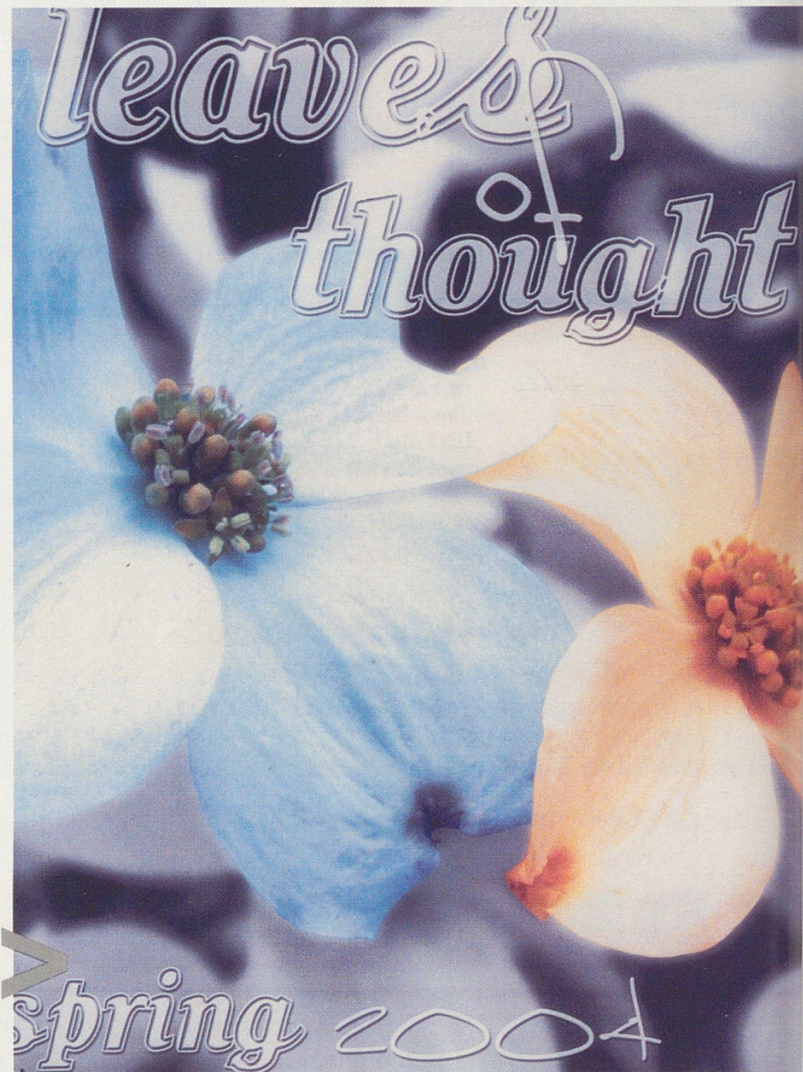


The *Leaves of Thought* staff made over \$194.00 from selling their spring and winter issue.



The *Leaves of Thought* staff went through all entrees and picked many for publication in the magazine.

THE FINAL PRODUCT. After many long weeks and hours the *Leaves of Thought* literary magazine was complete. This cover was designed by **Jessica Zanger, 12**, and appeared on the spring issue.



Q&A with April Wang, 11.

q: What was the process the *Leaves of Thought* staff went through to produce the magazine?

a: First, we have everybody turn in stories in our envelopes, then three people judge each entree, next we pick the top ones and lastly we place them on the page and illustrate them. Then the magazine is complete.

q: How many meetings or how long did it take, overall to produce *Leaves of Thought*?

a: Three or four meetings are used to work on producing the magazine and then each person spends two hours at home.

q: What was the best thing about being a member of the *Leaves of Thought* staff?

a: Everybody was very nice and Mrs. Allen was an excellent adviser.

