

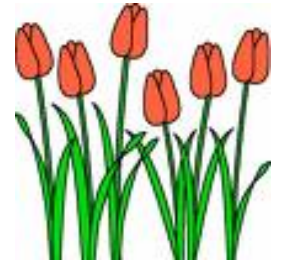


# The Flash!

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## "BANDAL"

**By: Jo Thierer**

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- **Jenny Squires: All the facts about the woman voted "Best Dressed."**
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So who knew I would be going to formal my senior year? This year's Formal, put on by the Activities Committee, had the theme of Scooby Doo. At first I had, thought "How are they even going to pull this off?", but I put my tongue back in my mouth when I saw all of the amazing decorations, fun activities, and hilarious costumes that the profs all wore. The outfits that made me laugh the most were Prof. Kranz as Scooby and Prof. Reim as Fred, because it was out of character for them... well out of character for Prof. Reim. I can not

say how much I enjoyed the video that the professors and faculty put out; it blew me away how much time they spent. This was definitely the best entertain-



ment I have seen in the past three years I've been here. It really makes me appreciate the profs more seeing them relaxed and having fun making something.

Well, after this delightful fun came Battle of the Bands. Last year they cancelled it so this year I hadn't thought there was going to be much of a turn-out...

but was I wrong! All the groups had a certain pizzaz about them and they were all really great and entertaining. And who knew that ILC

would have a "moshpit" and crowd surfing (just Randy Wittorp). All in all it was a great night and I hope there will be more to come!

## JV BASEBALL

**By: Wesley Franson**

ILC's JV Baseball is looking strong this year. There is a record number of freshmen on the team—a whopping fifteen! There are a total of twenty-one people on JV. To deal with so many

players they made a JV1 and JV2. There is a main squad, JV1, and a secondary squad, JV2. JV1 will play every game and some JV2 players will play each game. Coaching this year is Prof. Ross

Roehl. His assistants include Randy Wirth, Nick Marzofka, Ben MeyerProf. Joel Gullerud, and Jim Sydow. They have about eighteen games this year, starting as early as April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

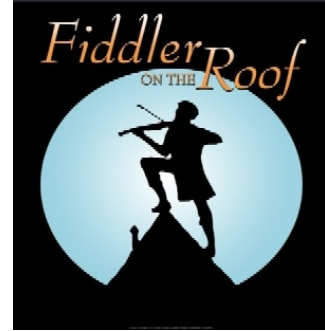


# "WONDER OF WONDERS"

By: Jenny Squires

When I was considering what to write about for this issue of *The Flash*, I decided I wanted to write a review of sorts. After my movie review idea of *Slumdog Millionaire* was rejected for rating reasons, I thought I would back track about a month ago to March 1<sup>st</sup> when I took in a Broadway show with my mom and my sister at the Orphium Theater in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The musical that I saw was Joseph Stein's *Fiddler on the Roof*. For those of you who are not familiar with this show I will provide a brief synopsis. Tevye is the main character who works hard to provide for his five daughters. At the beginning of the musical Golde, Tevye's wife, speaks to the town matchmaker, Yente, who has found a match for her oldest daughter, Tzeitel. The match she

has chosen for young Tzeitel is Lazar Wolf, the butcher who is roughly around the same age as her father (maybe a few years younger). Tzeitel however has a love connection planned of her own with Motel, the tailor. The rest of the show follows with the other daughters and their own affairs. *Fiddler on the Roof* is mainly about family, love and, of course, tradition. I don't want to give away the ending for those of you who haven't seen it. To this crowd I suggest watching the movie. It's well worth your time. In the production that I saw, Topol played Tevye (who played Tevye in the movie). In my opinion he really made the show what it was and brought the musical to life. He has perfected his role over the many years that he has performed it. (He has played the role of Tevye over 2,500 times). This was his very last



tour of *Fiddler on the Roof* so the theater was

packed. The songs were great. My favorite three songs (for those of you who are familiar) were "Matchmaker, Matchmaker," "Sunrise, Sunset," and "Tradition." Overall, this musical was a hit. It was funny, touching, and all-together entertaining. I recommend this production to anyone who loves musicals and a good story, it will be sure to not disappoint.

Rating: \*\*\*\*\*of five

# EDITORIAL

By: Megan Schierenbeck



In the last issue of *The Flash*, an article was written describing a certain teahouse in Eau Claire: Infinitea. Now, I am not going to dispute the fact that Infinitea is an enjoyable place, or even talk about the depravity of teahouses compared to coffeehouses. Instead, I am using this article to take umbridge with the name "Infinitea." Naturally, after hearing this name, my friends and I started thinking about all the different words that could have been used. Here I have included a list of possible teahouse names, as well as some clever slogans that could accompany them:

- Puritea: Pure Tea
- Flexibilithea: Bending to Fit Your Lifestyle Needs
- Honestea: Honestly, the Best Tea Around
- Majestea: Tea Fit for a King
- Claritea: Clearly, You Should Drink This Tea
- Dignitea: Drink Tea with Head Held High
- Nationalitea: Teas from Around the World



Imagine the possibliteas.



## MARCH MADNESS

By: Tim Schaser

For those of you who don't know, March Madness is the men's college basketball tournament. 64 teams are divided up into four groups and are given rankings depending on how good they are. Then the best ranked in the group plays the worst, then the second best plays the second worst, and so on. This year's tournament has been pretty exciting because of all the upsets and close games that have happened. Right now, I think that Michigan State has a good run for the title. I am proud to say I picked them to win. North Carolina also is up there along with Villanova and UConn. In my opinion, Michigan State will win because their last two

games are played in Detroit, so they will have a lot of support. March Madness is one of the best times of the year for me and others, because we like analyzing the teams and picking upsets and seeing how far our teams go. I also like to compete with my friends or compare what teams we picked. But the best part about March Madness is something that makes the term "March Madness"



true: actually watching the games. Later in the tournament, a lot of the teams are closely matched.

Some of the games this year have gotten pretty intense. One game had two overtimes! I was so nervous watching because it was important to me that the team I picked win. If you haven't ever filled out a bracket for March Madness, I strongly encourage you to. It's a lot of fun and anyone can win. Take my word for it: you don't have to be one of those sports nuts who lives and breathes basketball to win. You never know what will happen.



## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: JENNIFER SQUIRES

By: Megan Schierenbeck and Jo Thierer

**Q: Name**

A: Jennifer Rose Squires

**Q: Age**

A: 18

**Q: Height**

A: (Whines) I don't like that question. On a tall day, 6'0", on a short day 5'11", and when I want to be tricky, 5'12".

**Q: Weight**

A: I choose not to answer this question

**Q: Sex**



A: Female, born and raised

**Q: Race/ethnicity**

A: I guess you would say whiter than the average Caucasian

**Q: All right, now on to the real questions. What do you miss most about your home when you are here at school?**

A: My mom's food, my bed, my fam, and everything else the great city of Chaska has to offer.

**Q: What are some favorite memories from high school?**

A: Merry November, the marsh in Markesan, Counting Crows concert, MLKJ Day, Valentine's Day, Junior dorm party, dress shopping with Jo, my 18<sup>th</sup> birthday

**Q: If you could describe yourself in three words what would they be?**

A: Talkative, emotional, and artistic.

**Q: If you could take one thing from this school with you when you leave, what would it be?**

A: All the bells and the bell system, so future students don't have to have their lives run by them.

**Q: What's the best decision you've made in the last four years?**

A: Taking art instead of calculus my senior year so that I wouldn't have to subject myself to feeling inadequate in the ways of mathematics. But mainly, because I really like art.

**Q: And now, I hear you are an artist. What has been your favorite thing to do in art class this year?**

A: My initial answer would be sketching because it's my favorite form of art to create, but block printing was also a favorite because

it's not something I do on my own.

**Q: What is your reaction to the mice in the dorm?**

A: Oh, man. (Looks pained) Fear. Panic. Paranoia. Disgust. And loss of sleep. Mice are my nemeses, even though I've never found one in my room. I stay away from them; they stay away from me.

**Q: If you could live in any place where would it be?**

A: I guess I would say Paris, France, because I like the culture and it's a fashion capital. I've always felt that I would fit in there.

**Where do you see Jenny in 10-20 years?**

Megan: Working part-time in a photography studio. The rest of her time will be spent running after her 3 kids so they don't get their ultra-trendy clothes dirty.  
Jo: She will be married with one child and another one ready to pop working at an art studio with a rich husband.

Schaller: Well, Jenny will be teach-

ing art class aboard the spaceship Plutonium XIV.

**How has Jenny changed in the time that you've known her?**

Jo: She hasn't at all. We're still not great friends, we just pretend.

Megan: She is more bluntly honest.

Schaller: Well, Jenny now can understand my mumbles better. She acknowledges my presence.

**Favorites and Facts**

**Secret ambition:** To join an Ivy League rowing team

**Prof:** Kranz

**Pet peeve:** When you can see a build-up of ear wax in people's ears

**Song:** "Another Kind of Green" by John Mayer

**Flower:** Bleeding heart

**ILC Meal:** McKathy's

**Off-campus activity:** the Acoustic

**Movie:** At the moment, *Across the Universe*

**TV Show:** "The Office"

**Office character:** Andy Bernard

**SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: LOUIE DECISE**

**By: Jenny Squires**

**Q: Name.**

A: Yves Louie Decise.

**Q: You don't hear the name Yves very often. Were you named after anyone?**



A: My late father.

**Q: What is your favorite thing about being a senior?**

A: You're done; this is the last

time you have to put up with it.

**Q: What are some of your favorite high school memories?**

A: When I fell through the creek during detention, playing any video game with Sumey, but the morning after Banquet '08 is my favorite high school memory.

**Q: Describe to me your idea of a perfect day.**

A: Waking up at 11 AM, friends and I grab something to eat right away and come back and play video games until the evening, where many good times are had into the bitter morning.

**Q: You are pretty well known for Rockband. What is your favorite instrument and song, and why?**

A: I seem to be very talented at drums, second only to Kauno. "Alex Chilton" by The Replacements is my favorite song.

Q: What will you miss most about the class of '09?

A: Everyone in my class has such a unique and unexplainable aura about them. I will miss the feeling I get when I spend time with my class.

Q: If you were sent on an inter-planetary mission to space for five years and were allowed one book (other than the Bible), one technological device, and one personal item, what would you choose?

A: The latest issue of *Game Informer Magazine*. My Playstation 3 provided that NASA has given me a 48" plasma TV. A piece of paper that was the product of Jenny's and my scribble game.

Q: What is your favorite Dillard moment?

A: When we were talking about jobs in POD and he saw the word technician and he yelled, "Peanut butter technician, he makes peanut butter!"

Q: Any words of wisdom?

A: Sometimes the effects of your actions stretch far, far beyond what you can dream of.

Q: You have now experienced both living as a dorm student and as a townie. Which do you prefer and why?

A: They each have their own ups and downs. But the relationships that are reinforced when living in the dorm are something truly special.

Q: What is your favorite memory with Louie?

Tom A.: Freshmen year me and Louie were wrestling in my bed and we started falling off the top bunk. My arm got caught on the springs and we all went down.

Jenny: When I taught him the scribble game in English junior year and the many games we've played since. Also our sweatpants shopping experience.

Schaller: The many tennis excursions we've had.

Q: Describe him using three or fewer words.

Tom A.: Rocker, muscular, and lap-taker.

Jenny: Musical, honest, and fun.

Schaller: Stubborn, short-tempered, skilled.

Q: How do you think he's changed since freshmen year?

Tom A: His death grip has gotten better since freshmen year.

Jenny: He lets his personality show more. He has finally grown into his shoulders. And he's a lot better off now because he's got his "support group."

Schaller: His catchphrases have changed.

Louie's Favorites

- Movie: *Grandma's Boy*
- Song: "Afterlife" by Avenged Sevenfold
- Class: Geography
- ILC Meal: Rainbow gruel
- Prof: Ron Roehl
- Laugh: Megan Schierenbeck
- Item of Clothing: Silk boxers

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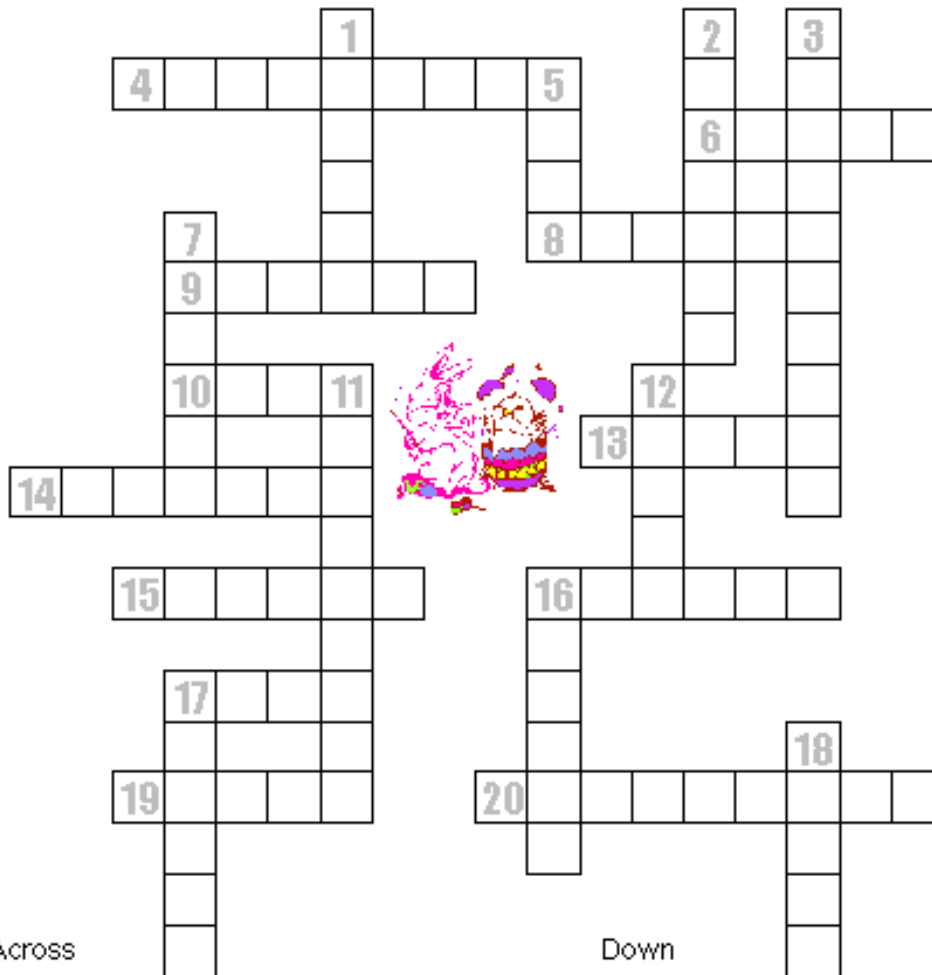
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# AN EASTER CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

Down

- 4. Dairy confection
- 6. Bush with purple flowers
- 8. First day of the week
- 9. Holiday in April
- 10. Easter flower
- 13. Colour of grass
- 14. Roses (for example)
- 15. A holder for Easter eggs
- 16. Shade for colours
- 17. Locate hidden Easter treats
- 19. Jesus tomb was \_\_\_\_\_
- 20. To make merry

- 1. Easter hat
- 2. Special occasion
- 3. Sweet Easter treats
- 5. Chickens lay them
- 7. Colour of baby chicks
- 11. Day before today
- 12. Religious symbol
- 16. Talking to God
- 17. Mother, father, sister, brother
- 18. Rhymes with dandy

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