

## **Mom's Zucchini Appetizer**

Larry Rice of Zest

2 medium zucchini  
salt  
2 oz. cream cheese at room temp.  
2 tomatoes, peeled, seeded and chopped  
2 Tbsp. green olives, chopped  
2 Tbsp. black olives, chopped  
2 green onions, minced  
4 Tbsp. bread crumbs  
1 Tbsp fresh thyme, chopped (or 1/4 tsp. dried)  
1 Tbsp. parsley, chopped  
salt and pepper  
pimento strips

Slice zucchini 1/4" thick. Sprinkle slices evenly with salt and let stand 30 minutes.  
Beat cream cheese with remaining ingredients EXCEPT PIMENTO. Season to taste.  
Rinse zucchini with cold water and dry on paper towel. Mound a teaspoonful of cheese mixture on each slice and top with pimento strip.

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