This aerial photo of Case’s Island on Lake Fenton was taken earlier this week. The most popular island in the tri-county area is home to 39 cottages.
Island life

Local lakes provide vacations for some, year-round homes for others

By Hannah Ball
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Visiting an island for a vacation is a dream for many, but living on an island is just a typical day for many fortunate tri-county area residents.

Walking a quarter mile to and from her home is usual for 32-year-old Melissa Barcume, who’s lived on Stages Island on Lobdell Lake her entire life.

Barcume doesn’t just stay on the island all the time — she works as a dental assistant. She parks on the mainland then takes a boat to get to the island.

Stages Island is a small, skinny island home to nine houses near the middle of the lake. On the south side, it’s about 15 yards away from the mainland, where residents park their cars.

Barcume has a pontoon and small boat with a tiller motor to get on and off the island.

“Living here is a season to season challenge,” she said. Barcume lives on the boat to get to and from the island, and they aren’t allowed to put in the bridge too early or leave it in too long.

It’s harder for the Argentine police or fire department to get to the island in case of an emergency, but Barcume said there hasn’t been many problems.

“When I was little, my mom fell and broke her leg in the winter and we had to pull her across on a sled behind the snowmobile,” she said. “Other than that, no problems. Argentine Township has a fire and rescue boat.”

She said she sees a lot of weird things on the lake because the island is right by the most popular swimming destination on the lake.

“Fights, to parties, to the unspeakable, if people only knew how much their voices carry,” she said. Barcume said she’s never considered moving.

“The best part about living here is coming home. It’s like going away for the weekend,” she said.

The island is split between Livingston and Genesee counties. In order to get to the mainland when the ice isn’t strong enough to walk on, the Department of Natural Resources lets them put up a footbridge by the south end.

There are many islands on the 40 plus lakes in the townships of Argentine, Fenton, Deerfield, Hartland, Rose, Holly, and Tyrone, and many are home to people.

Lobdell Lake in Argentine Township is home to more than 10 islands. On Stages, Barcume has electricity, plumbing, and water services, but not gas and she heats by burning wood. She said summer is “magnificent” while winter requires a lot of hard work.

Her least favorite part about living on an island “would be in the winter when snow is deep, winds are strong, and I have a quarter mile walk home to a cold house and a fire that’s almost out,” she said.

The island is home year round, unlike many islanders who only have cottages.
Top chefs’ CHEESE PICKS

By Vera Hogan vhogan@tctimes.com; 810-433-6823

Most cheese lovers have a favorite — and cheese they don’t care for that much. There are hundreds of different kinds of cheeses around the world. Here are just a few of them — top chefs’ picks and the worst cheeses.

**Burrata**

This bulging, bursting bomb of lactic decadence is like mozzarella’s souped-up and much sexier cousin. It’s essentially a hollowed-out ball of mozzarella filled with scraps and shreds of mozzarella, which are sometimes soaked in cream. It’s the most perishable cheese you can import; in Italy it’s eaten on the morning of its production.

**Feta**

While Greek Feta is a PDO (protected designation of origin) cheese, made of a blend of sheep and goat milk, the name “feta” has been co-opted by producers in the U.S. for brined white cheese, typically pre-crumbled in cups. Most of the time, this cheese is 100-percent cows’ milk and bears no resemblance to the savory, sea-salty chunks of fatty, tangy feta commonly eaten throughout the day in Greece. The original is so far superior to cheap. You can find 100-percent goat milk versions, but the fat and heft of sheep milk is part of the delicate balance that makes this cheese great.

**Gouda**

Aged Goudas in general are a revelation for their crunchy, crystalline texture, like some delectable crayon. That plus butterscotch and bourbon flavors makes them practical no-brainers as crowd-pleasing cheeses. Aged goat Gouda offers an extra twist, making cheeses that actually qualify as “putrid,” but the smell of the cheese. There aren’t many eat it there because the mine could cover up that French miners ate this cheese heartily every day at the bottom of the mine. Perhaps they ate it there because the mine could cover up the smell of the cheese. There aren’t many cheeses that actually qualify as “putrid,” but this one is by far the winner and the smell just gets stronger with age.

**Limburger**

The only way to describe walking into a closet that is storing Limburger cheese is that it smells like you just stuck your nose into some liquid amput sweat, according to traveleering.com. Limburger ferments by having bacteria smeared on top of it. It’s the same bacteria that you’ll find on your own body, which is why this kind of cheese smells like it needs a shower.

**Pule**

Pule is a tough cheese to get your hands on. The real difficulty in Pule is the price, it’s $1,700 per pair very well with a number of dishes. Tradition has it that French miners ate this cheese heartily every day at the bottom of the mine. Perhaps they ate it there because the mine could cover up the smell of the cheese. There aren’t many cheeses that actually qualify as “putrid,” but this one is by far the winner and the smell just gets stronger with age. 

**Cheese**

**Clothbound Cheddar**

Compared to block Cheddar, clothbound Cheddar is less about sharpness and more about complexity: Earthy, caramel, broth or fruity flavors prevail. It’s made in a wheel shape, typically 20 to 60 pounds, that’s wrapped in muslin or similar fabric and sealed with a semi-permeable fat layer, usually lard. As a result, clothbound Cheddar loses more moisture as it ages than block Cheddar, resulting in a drier, flakier texture than block Cheddar. American clothbound Cheddars tend toward a brown butter flavor, often with a lingering toffee or caramel finish.

**Bleu d’Auvergne**

Bleu d’Auvergne has a white perimeter of unblued cheese, usually covered with white surface mold. It comes in about a six-pound wheel. Its PDO regulations require only four weeks of aging. (Roquefort by comparison sees a minimum of four months.) It looks like nothing special. With Bleu d’Auvergne, the salt is there, but it’s held in perfect balance. It’s moist and smerey, so if you tried to crumble it stop bitter greens you’d happily wind up with big, irregular chunks. It’s mild enough to eat straight, but hearty enough to balance meat or sherry.

**Epoisses de Bourgogne**

Said to be Napoleon’s favorite cheese, the stench of Epoisses de Bourgogne is so strong that it has been banned from being transported publicly in private vehicles in France. The cheese is routinely washed in water and marc, a liquor that’s a side effect of winemaking and a bit like brandy. In six weeks, you get a powerful cheese that reminds you of some smelly, unwashed laundry.

Think varicose veins are just a cosmetic issue? Think again! Varicose veins are a sign of vein (venous) disease.
NOTICE OF HEARING OF PRACTICABILITY AND REVIEW OF LAKE TYRONE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL.

TAKE NOTICE that the Lake Tyrone Improvement Board will hold a public hearing on the practicability of continuation of the week control program on Lake Tyrone. The program would begin in 2017 and continue through 2019, with a total 3-year budget of $128,700. The public hearing will be held on Monday June 6, 2016 at 7:00 p.m., at Hartland Educational Service Support Center (was the old high school), located at 9525 Highland Road, Howell, MI 48843 in Hartland Township, Michigan.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a special assessment roll has been prepared and is available for public examination at the Livingston County Drain Commissioner’s Office located at 2300 East Grand River, Suite 105 in Howell, Michigan, during normal business hours. Said special assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the cost of the lake improvement program to benefitting properties.

Immediately following the hearing of practicability, the Lake Improvement Board will review said special assessment roll and hear any objections thereto. An owner or party with interest in real property to be assessed or his/her agent may appear in person to object to the special assessment or may protest such special assessment by letter filed with the Lake Improvement Board or at prior to the time of the hearing. Written objections may be filed with the Lake Tyrone Improvement Board at the office of the Livingston County Drain Commissioner located at 2300 East Grand River, Suite 105 in Howell, Michigan, or mailed to the Lake Tyrone Improvement Board in care of the Livingston County Drain Office, 2300 East Grand River, Suite 105 in Howell, Michigan, 48843-7581. If the special assessment is protested as provided above, the owner or any party having an interest in the real property may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal or other court of competent jurisdiction within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.

Lake Tyrone Improvement Board
Livingston County, Michigan

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Senate Bill 739: Authorize 2-mill Detroit Regional Transit Authority property tax and limit
To specify that the property tax that the Detroit Regional Transit Authority may collect under a 2012 law may be for up to 2 mills but not more, at which that rate would reportedly result in an additional $300 million annually from Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw, and Wayne County property owners. Also, to exempt this tax from being skimmed by a “tax capture” authority’s tax increment finance scheme.
Passed 32 to 5 in the Senate
Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14) \[YES\] Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22) \[YES\] Sen. Jim Anianchik (D-Dist. 27) \[YES\] Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32) \[YES\] Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15) \[YES\] Senate Bill 739: Warren amendment to allow higher Detroit Regional Transit Authority property tax
To allow up to 4 mills in property tax to be imposed on metro area property owners by this entity, rather than the 2 mills proposed by Senate Bill 739. Failed 10 to 27 in the Senate
Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14) \[YES\] Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22) \[YES\] Sen. Jim Anianchik (D-Dist. 27) \[NO\] Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32) \[YES\] Senate Bill 853: Preempt local grocery bag bans
To preempt local governments from imposing regulations and restrictions on plastic grocery bags or other “auxiliary containers,” defined as a disposable or reusable bag, cup, bottle or other packaging. At least two counties are reportedly considering bag bans. Passed 25 to 12 in the Senate
Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14) \[YES\] Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15) \[YES\] Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22) \[YES\] Sen. Jim Anianchik (D-Dist. 27) \[NO\] Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32) \[YES\] Senate Bill 738: Require more state pensions disclose amount of underfunding
To require that state pension systems include an executive summary of the system’s unfunded liabilities in annual reports they are already required to produce. This would apply to the separate systems for judges, state police, state employees and school employees.
Passed 106 to 2 in the House
Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14) \[YES\] Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15) \[YES\] House Bill 5512: Extend sunset on welfare subsidies
To extend for another three years the 2016 sunset on a state home heating welfare subsidy program.
Passed 108 to 0 in the House
Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14) \[YES\] Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15) \[YES\] House Bill 5447: Cap the number of fundraising specialty license plates
To cap the number of specialty fundraising license plates at 10 and revise details of this program including the amount an interest must pay to get this privilege, and how many of their plates must sell each year to keep it.
Passed 99 to 9 in the House
Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14) \[YES\] Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15) \[YES\] Senate Bill 5442: Authorize Amber Alert type system for active shooter
To require the state to establish “clear, present, and useful information to radio and television stations, and text messaging, email, and mobile devices,” in effect, a “clear, present, and useful” alert system.
Passed 90 to 18 in the House
Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14) \[YES\] Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15) \[YES\] Senate Bill 637: Expand grass seed seller regulations
To revise details of a law that imposes a testing and labeling mandate on grass seed sellers. The bill would require cool season lawn and turf seed and mixtures to include a label by date of testing and also labeling them if a state-mandated germination test was more than 15 months earlier. The bill would also require a larger font size be used on a required warning label.
Passed 99 to 9 in the House
Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14) \[YES\] Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15) \[YES\] Senate Bill S01: Require alien drivers have visa or passport while driving
To require residents who drive a vehicle in Michigan to have both a valid driver’s license issued by their native land and a passport or valid visa. Current law only requires a valid driver’s license. (A legal alien can also get a Michigan driver’s license.)
Passed 90 to 18 in the House
Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14) \[YES\] Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15) \[YES\]
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ROSE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS
May 11, 2016
Supervisor Gambka called the Regular Meeting of the Rose Township Board of Trustees to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Rose Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Board Members Present: Miller, Scheib-Snider, Gambka Board Members Absent/Excused: Kemp
Approved: Agenda as submitted.
Approved: Consent Agenda minus HAYA report.
Removed: 4250 Wakewood Ct., Holly, MI from the dangerous building list.
Appointed: Rose Township Supervisor Paul Gambka as Rose Township Interim Treasurer.
Appointed: Rose Township Trustee Dianne Scheib-Snider as Rose Township Interim Supervisor.
Appointed: Rose Township Planning Commissioner and Board of Review Member Glen Noble as Rose Township Interim Trustee.
Amended: Rose Township Zoning Ordinance for Barn Weddings/Receptions for Commercial Use.
Approved: Accept the recommendation of the ordinance enforcement officer for demolition of 17176 Holly Shores, Holly, MI.
Approved: Rose Township 2016 Resolution for West Nile Virus Fund Participation and Reimbursement Authorization in the amount of $4,295.51.
Adjourned: By motion at 8:16 p.m.
Paul Gambka
Rose Township Supervisor
Debbie Miller, MMC, CMMC
Rose Township Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS
MAY 16, 2016
The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday May 16, 2016 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

1. Trustee Goupil offered the opening prayer.
2. Supervisor Mathis led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
3. Approved the agenda as presented.
4. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of $370,742.85.
5. Adopted Ordinance No. 787, an amendment to a previously approved PUD project on Bowles Street, commonly known as the Gables of North Shore, to extend the deadline for constructing the final unit of the development.
6. Conducted the first reading of a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to rezone part of parcel 06-24-200-027 (adjacent to 1221 Petts Road) from R-6 to R-3.
7. Approved funding for the PEG Grant applications of the FACT Consortium, Lake Fenton Community Schools, Fenton Area Public Schools and Linden Community Schools up to a total amount of $76,285.46.
8. Adjourned at 8:11 p.m.
A complete copy of the minutes of this meeting and any ordinances adopted at the meeting are on file and available for review at the Fenton Township Office, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Wednesday and 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Friday. Ordinances, meeting schedules, meeting minutes and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

Robert E. Krug
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTED AND PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS
At their meeting of May 16, 2016 the Fenton Township Board took the following actions regarding ordinance adoption:

1. Adopted Ordinance No. 787, a Zoning Ordinance amendment to revise the conditions for a previously approved PUD (Planned Unit Development) project on Bowles Street, commonly known as the Gables of North Shore, to extend the deadline for constructing the final unit of the development.
2. Conducted the first reading of a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to rezone part of parcel 06-24-200-027 (adjacent to 1221 Petts Road) from R-6 to R-3.

The second reading of the proposed amending ordinance will be conducted at the June 6, 2016 Fenton Township Board meeting.

Complete copies of the adopted and proposed ordinances may be obtained at the office of the Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. The ordinances are also available on Fenton Township’s website at www.fentontownship.org.

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- **Sunday, May 22, 2016**

  - **Line Ads:** Noon Tuesday
  - **Display Ads:** Wednesday 3 p.m.

**Notice**

- The Township of Rose is seeking bid proposals from Contractors to perform the above listed services. Bid Specifications can be picked up at the Rose Township Offices, Monday through Thursday 8:30am - 4:30pm beginning Monday, May 23rd, 2016.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Township of Rose, 9080 Mason St. Holly, Michigan 48442 until 3:00 p.m. on June 1st , 2016 at which time, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud and the different items noted, for the demolition of structures and clean up located at 17176 Holly Shores Drive, Holly, MI #06-03-229-017. Late proposals will not be considered. Amendments to proposals will be considered only if they are received by the above deadline. The responsibility rests entirely with the bidder, notwithstanding delays resulting from postal handling or for any other reason. No late or mis-delivered bids will be accepted.

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PUBLIC HEARINGS:
SUP16-001 Corner Bar & Grill LLC, 4015 Owen, Fenton: Requesting a special use permit for outdoor seating part of parcel 06-33-400-025 located at 4015 Owen.

YOUR OPINION MAY BE EXPRESSED VERBALLY AT THIS HEARING OR IN WRITING TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION PRIOR TO THIS HEARING. THE PLANNING COMMISSION ENCOURAGES YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS MATTER.

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ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

TYRONE TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS
HELD MAY 17, 2016 AT 7:00 PM.

1. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Treasurer Marna Bunting-Smith, Clerk Marcella Husted, Trustees Cam Gonzalez, David Walker, Chuck Schultz, and Soren Pedersen.
2. Approved the agenda as presented; approved the consent agenda as presented.
3. Received and placed on file Communication #1 as presented.
4. Suspended the real estate contract discussion.
5. Chief Cairnduff of the City of Fenton Fire Department gave an overview of the department’s annual report.
6. Awarded the tree service contract to the MI Property Network for tree removal along Hartland Road.
7. Authorized to receive bids for repair maintenance to the township hall parking lot.
8. Approved the request to purchase cell phones and tablets for board members.
9. Discussed the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) laws and its effects on personal phone and computer usage.
10. No action was taken on the request to purchase cell phones and tablets for board members.
11. Authorized the use of a part time employee, up to 16 hours per week, to assist with multiple time sensitive tasks.
12. Approved the use of ADP Small Business Services to outsource township employee payroll.
13. Approved the terms to settle the McBride fire service lawsuit.
14. Adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

The minutes of all regular and special Tyrone Township Board Meetings are on file and may be reviewed at the Tyrone Township Clerk’s office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and online at www.tyronetownship.us. The next regular meeting of the Tyrone Township Board will be held on Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

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3. Double Vision - #2 (two weeks), 1978
4. Hot Blooded - #3 (two weeks), 1978
5. Urgent - #4, 1981
6. Feels Like The First Time - #4, 1977
7. I Don’t Want To Live Without You - #5, 1986
8. Cold As Ice - #6, 1977
10. That Was Yesterday - #12, 1980

Sunday, May 22, 2016
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Answer key located in this edition
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Obituaries


Reading letters invaded daughter’s privacy

DEAR AMY:
My parents divorced when I was 10 years old. My paternal grandmother was the only constant during that tough time. We wrote each other letters and, especially through my tumultuous teenage years, she was the one person I thought I could pour my heart out to. I don’t like to admit it, but when everything around me was constantly changing (moving house to house, town to town), my father remarried when I was 12, and the relationship between my stepmother and me has had its ups and downs over the years so that may be tainting my feelings on this, which is why I am asking your advice.

My grandfather passed away in 2014 at the age of 92 (I am 44). My stepmother informed me this past Christmas (two years after her death) that she and my Dad had read all the letters that my grandmother had kept that I had written her as a child/teenager. She asked me if I wanted to have them. I didn’t know what to say at the time, except that those letters were written during some very hard times in my life and I didn’t want to read them right now. I have no recollection of what I said in them, but I was embarrassed that my private thoughts and feelings as a child had been laid wide open for two people I had not spent very much time with in my life. It’s been a few months since this revelation and now I am very angry and upset. Why would they read letters I had written to my grandmother without handing them over to me first? Am I wrong to feel that my privacy has been invaded, in the extreme? Did those letters belong to my grandmother? Should they be available for anyone to read after her death? Or should those letters have been given to me, unless I am still alive and I wrote them? — No More Letters

DEAR NO MORE:
My understanding is that, legally, the letters you sent to your grandmother were her property—to show, sell or donate to a library. However, you, as the writer, would own the copyright; they could not be quoted from or published without your consent. So, after your grandmother’s death, you still own your thoughts and expressions, but her estate owns the letters themselves. I am currently going through my mother’s house (these chores can take years). If I find a bundle of letters written to her by my daughter, I would definitely read them. However, your question does bring up the sensitivities involved. And so, yes — as a parent, I would read them, but should I? Probably not. Your father and stepmother don’t seem to have shared any comment or judgment about these letters. Either they are being sensitive to you now (in offering to return to you without so much as a peep), or perhaps your letters aren’t as revealing as you remember them to be.

DEAR AMY:
Long story short, it turns out the guy I was seeing is still married. I gave him an earful already. I’ve been cheated on before, and both times the ‘other women’ told me this. This allowed me to understand the truth of those relationships and I appreciated it. I feel like telling the wife is the right thing to do, but on the other hand, I don’t want to get involved with drama, and while I was thankful to the other women for telling me the truth, who knows what his wife’s reaction will be? — Conflicted

DEAR CONFLICTED:
If you have faced this situation from the other side, and appreciated a disclosure, then other women for telling me the truth, who

What are hip replacement options?

DEAR DR. ROACH:
I am 72. Several years ago, because of bad back pain, I had tests and X-rays. The orthopedic physician assistant I was directed to afterward said I’d need hip replacements, or I could get a shot. No more comment than that. At my own insistence, I tried physical therapy instead of a shot. It merely aggravated the situation. Twice since, I’ve seen the same PA. We have a little conversation, and he hints me for the same advice. He did not display if the X-rays, and I didn’t think to ask. I’ve yet to see the licensed doctor in that office. Walking is the one exercise that generally doesn’t bother me, so that’s how I keep a bit active. Judging by charts, I am about 30 pounds overweight. My leg and hip pains now do have me thinking about having at least one hip replaced. How do I initiate this?

Might my insurance cover a second opinion? What options are there? Which implants are best? — J.W.

ANSWER:
You need a different orthopedic surgeon. He or she will go over all the questions you have — all of which are reasonable, but can be answered only by someone who has examined you, listened to your concerns and knows your particular orthopedic problem. Almost all insurances will let you seek a second opinion.

DIRTY GRANDPA
Straight-faced lawyer Jason (Zac Efron) goes on a road trip to Daytona Beach with his horndog grandfather Dick (Robert De Niro), who was recently widowed and is eager to party hard on spring break now that he’s a single man. Along the way, Dick prods Jason to let loose and have fun, and tries to convince him that he shouldn’t get married to his controlling fiancée (Julianne Hough). Aubrey Plaza, Dermot Mulroney, Zoey Deutch, Jason Mantzoukas, and Adam Pally co-star. Directed by Dan Mazer. R, 1 hr. 42 min.

THE WITCH
In this exquisitely made and terrifying new horror film, the age-old concepts of witchcraft, black magic and possession are innovatively brought together to tell the intimate and riveting story of one family’s frightful unraveling in the New England wilderness circa 1630. New England, 1630. Upon threat of banishment by the church, an English farmer leaves his colonial plantation, relocating his wife and five children to a remote plot of land on the edge of an ominous forest - within which lurks an unknown evil. R, 1 hr. 32 min.

Grilled Chicken Caprese

Grilled Chicken Caprese is fresh, delicious and ready in under 30 minutes, which makes it an easy meal any night of the week.

INGREDIENTS
• 4 chicken breasts
• salt and pepper
• 2 tsp prepared pesto
• 2 tomato slices
• 2 or three pieces of mozzarella.

INSTRUCTIONS
1. Heat a grill pan or outdoor grill to medium heat.
2. Pound each chicken breast out so that they are a uniform thickness.
3. Season chicken with salt and pepper.
4. Grill chicken for 4 minutes.
5. Turn chicken over and spread 2 tsp pesto on top of each piece.
6. Top each chicken breast with 2 tomato slices and 2 or three pieces of mozzarella.
7. If you’re cooking this on a grill pan, tent the chicken with foil, so the cheese will melt. If you’re on the outdoor grill, just put the cover on.
8. Grill for another 4-6 minutes, until chicken is cooked through and cheese has melted.
9. Sprinkle chicken with basil and serve.

To your GOOD HEALTH

By Keith Roach, M.D.

SUNDAY SCRABBLER

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag.

Answer key located in this edition

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