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**DENVER APPLE PI**  
Macintosh User Group

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Denver Apple Pi  
Mac SIG & Help SIG Meetings  
are held at  
Applewood Community Church  
12930 W 32<sup>ND</sup> AVENUE GOLDEN  
CO 80401

7 TO 9 PM

SEE WEBSITE FOR MAP

2015		
Party	Dec 15	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues
Help SIG	Dec 17	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs
2016		
Mac SIG	Jan 19	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues
Help SIG	Jan 28	4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs
Mac SIG	Feb 16	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues
Help SIG	Feb 25	4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs
Mac SIG	Mar 15	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues
Help SIG	Mar 24	4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs
Mac SIG	Apr 19	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues
Help SIG	Apr 28	4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs
Mac SIG	May 17	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues
Help SIG	May 26	4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs
Mac SIG	Jun 21	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues
Help SIG	Jun 23	4 <sup>th</sup> Thur Same Week

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## DAPI Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 15,  
7-9 pm

Location: Cheryl Smith's  
residence:

1140 Independence St.  
Lakewood CO

(See map on Page 5.)

Phone: 303-237-8541

Bring finger food: cookies,  
chips, candy, dip or your  
favorite Christmas hors  
d'oeuvres. DAPI will provide  
punch, napkins, plates,  
forks, spoons and cups.

## DAPI MEMBERSHIP

No membership payments are due this month.

Membership dues for DAPI are \$15 per year and you will receive the monthly newsletter, The Seed, via email in PDF format. If you prefer, you can pay \$20 and receive a snail mail copy of the newsletter. You can bring your payment to the monthly meetings or you can send your remittance to the club mailing address: Denver Apple Pi, 6501 Welch Court, Arvada, CO 80004.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:****January 19 Meeting:****REMINDERS:**

- Call Elissa to get your name/problem on the Help SIG list so our Help geniuses will be prepared. You need to bring your computer, your own power cord, mouse, and keyboard. Elissa will keep a sign-up list for those asking for help at the Help SIG meetings so members can be helped in a prioritized way. Drop-ins are welcome. Elissa at [elissamc@comcast.net](mailto:elissamc@comcast.net) or at 303.421.8714
- Tom King says if you have questions about Excel for Mac, the spreadsheet software program, bring your questions to the Help SIG. Please call Elissa in advance.
- Need help with iPad, iPhone? If you would like assistance with navigating and synchronizing your iPad, iPhone, bring them to the Help SIG meeting. Notify Elissa what you need help with and we will try to get the problems resolved.

- Jim Awalt has CDs of old time radio programs for the club members to use/download. [awaltjw@yahoo.com](mailto:awaltjw@yahoo.com).
- Jim Awalt has a list of DVDs showing previous DAPI programs. If you wish to obtain a copy (\$1 each), email Jim with DAPI in subject line and indicate which program you would like to purchase. [awaltjw@yahoo.com](mailto:awaltjw@yahoo.com).

**FYI: Help SIG = Help Special Interest Group**  
**Mac SIG = Macintosh Special Interest Group**

**BOOKBUB**

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**From WSJ Pepper and Salt:**

**Gee, Mom. Wait until you meet him. He reads books, he has a bank account, and he can write in script.**

### APPLE CAMPUS 2 DECEMBER 2015 VIDEO UPDATE

<http://www.macrumors.com/2015/12/04/apple-campus-2-underground-auditorium/>

Scheduled for a late 2016 opening, this video shows an underground auditorium

Quick review: 2.8 million square foot ring-shaped main building, many parking structures, a 120,000 square foot auditorium with seating for 1,000, visitor center and an Apple Store. Builder awaiting curved-glass window delivery for office buildings.

Comments from people who have watched this video:

- I found my mute button on my mac... so that's good news. [Ed. note: you'll understand this when you begin watching the video.]
- Theatre looks small until you see the tiny little pickup truck nearby for scale. It's pretty darn big.



### TERMS AND CONDITIONS — I AGREE ☐

<http://www.cultofmac.com/400202/ipad-giveaway-prank-proves-you-shouldnt-ignore-terms-and-conditions/-more-400202>

Have you ever read the entire "Terms and Conditions" before you check the "I Agree" box prior to downloading something from the internet? Me neither. The video from cult-of-mac suggests (strongly) that maybe we should. This is a prank video and it reminds me of a high school prank in which a well-known student approached me with a clipboard saying he was "asking student leaders" to sign a petition so we could have a day off school if our football team won an important football game. As a "student leader(?)," I signed the petition. In the next issue of our student newspaper, we "student leader's" names were published showing we had signed a petition to have our heads chopped off on the Friday following a football victory. Beware of the free iPad offer!



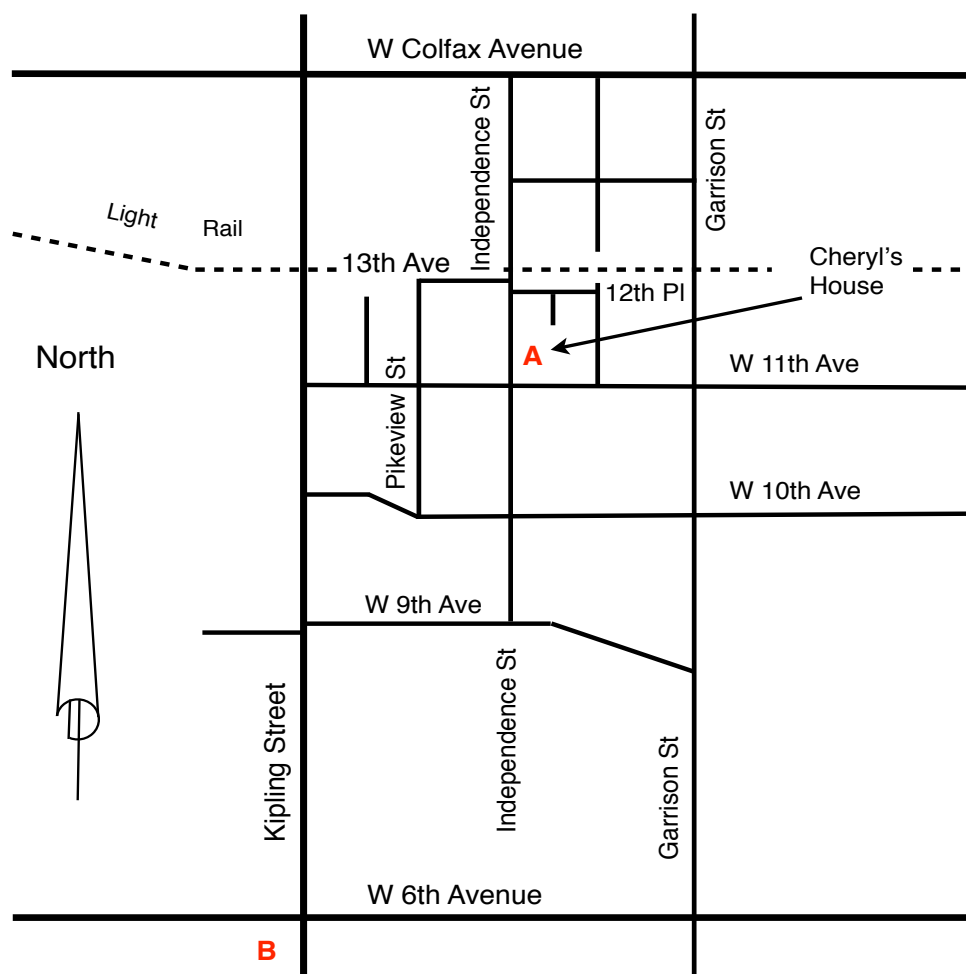
## A LOOK AT ALL iPADS SHOWING COMPARISONS

Buster Hein of Cult of Mac <http://www.cultofmac.com/400742/ipad-speed-test/-more-400742>

Shown below are iPads—from the very first iPad to the latest and greatest iPad Pro. The internal components have pushed the product line from reading/gaming device into a powerhouse machine that can replace your laptop. This concise visual comparison provides much of what you need to know before making your next purchase.

In the video (see link above), EverythingApplePro devised a speed test using all iPads ever made, and the brand new iPad Pro came out on top (as did its price) but the original iPad beat some of its successors. Here they all are lined up and identified, although not exact sequential order by year. Apple has maintained updates for all iPads EXCEPT the original iPad. As seen in the video, download speeds have increased from 9.44 Mbps for iPad to 101.54 Mbps in the iPad Pro.





**Christmas Party Map**  
**1140 Independence St.**  
**Lakewood, CO**

**Reference points**

**A: 1140 Independence Street**

**B: 6th and Kipling**

**Easy ways to get to Cheryl's house:**

- **1100 Independence St. is east of Kipling between Colfax Avenue and 6th Avenue. Drive to 10th Street or 11th Street and turn east to Independence. House is on NE corner of 11th and Independence. There will be plenty of parking on either side of the street or in the circle drive at her home.**
- **From Colfax Avenue east of Kipling, turn south on Independence Street and drive across the light-rail tracks. House will be on left side in 1100 block.**



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For information, call Elissa McAlear at 303.421.8714 about Apple II, GS and Mac. Email [elissamc@comcast.net](mailto:elissamc@comcast.net). Our website is: [www.denverapplepi.com](http://www.denverapplepi.com)

Mac SIG meets the THIRD Tuesday of the month, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Troubleshooter Group Help SIG meets the FOURTH Thursday of each month unless otherwise stated, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

*Seed* articles should be mailed to [jjetherton@comcast.net](mailto:jjetherton@comcast.net), subject: "*Seed* Article"

Membership Form: Date \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_\_ Change \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Kind of Computer: Apple II \_ GS \_ Mac \_ OS \_\_\_\_\_

### Denver Apple Pi Officers, May 2015-2016

President	Larry Fagan
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Vice President (Mac)	Tom King
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Membership Chair	Cheryl Smith
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