THE SEED

A Newsletter From Your...

DENVER APPLE PI
Macintosh User Group

**Denver Apple Pi
Mac SIG & Help SIG Meetings
are held at**
12930 W 32ND AVENUE GOLDEN
CO 80401 7 TO 9 PM

SEE WEBSITE FOR MAP

2015		
Picnic	July 12	2nd Sun
Help SIG	July 23	4th Thurs
Mac SIG	Aug 18	3rd Tues
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Mac SIG	Sep 14	3rd Tues
Help SIG	Sep 24	4th Thurs
Mac SIG	Oct 20	3rd Tues
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July 12, 2015
12 noon to 5 pm

**Location: Oak Park Pavilion, Arvada
West 64th Place between Oak and Miller Streets,
behind Campbell Elementary School**

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DAPi MEMBERSHIP

We welcome new DAPi members:
 Jim Ross   Sally Jo Kolar

May 2015 membership fees are due for the following:
 Robert Kinkle   Kandy Maharas Tom Stevens

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.

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 Mac Help meetings so members can be helped in a prioritized way. Drop-ins are welcome. Elissa at 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.

- 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.

MEETING FORMAT CHANGES

Would it be of interest to change the meeting format to include Q & A after the presentation at the Mac SIG (Special Interest Group) meetings? Many of our members have devices other than Mac computers—iPads, iPhones, iPods—which may need special instructions or iOS apps to accomplish the same functions as on the Mac. Let's discuss what meeting formats may improve what we've been doing to accommodate members' needs at our next Mac SIG.
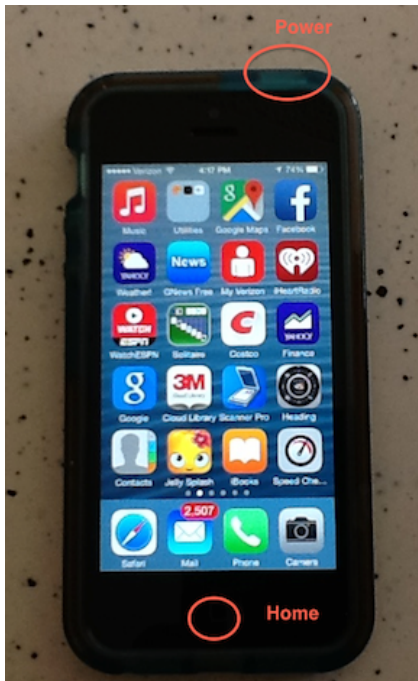
SHEILA WARNER

Long-time DAPi member Sheila Warner is leaving Colorful Colorado for the Garden State New Jersey. Sheila has been our Membership Chairman for many years as well as a worker-bee helping set up for meetings and other activities. Although we will really miss her, she will be living near relatives again for the first time in years. She did a top-notch job for our club and we have been fortunate to have had a devoted, hard-working volunteer.

Enjoy your new environs in New Jersey, Sheila, and a big thank you from us all!

iPad and iPhone Tips

To take a screen shot on either your iPhone or iPad, hold down the Home button and the Power button simultaneously. You can do this during a video or anything else that appears on the screen. After you "click" on your screen shot, you will know if it is successful if you see a flash and hear a camera shutter sound. The image will appear in the PHOTOS app (or iPhotos) in the CAMERA ROLL. To take a screen shot during a video, get prepared and click quickly because the video or action shot won't wait for you to get ready.

When might you want a screen shot?

- A recipe from the internet that you'd like to keep without having to search for it again. You can read it later on your iPhone or iPad in your photos app, or you can mail it to yourself and print it out for later use.
- Screen shots of your device settings.
- Get a still photo of something or someone showing up in an online video or blog.

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Ink Cartridge Replacement Tricks

You're supposed to use a paper clip to pop the reset button on the ink cartridge when the computer says you're out of ink. It's like an extra amount for emergency printing.

Recently I received an email (shown here) suggesting how to reset the button on the ink cartridge when the computer says you're out of ink. My printer has warned me I need to replace the cartridge, but I always wait until it will not print anything before I replace the cartridge. *FYI. I just tried this on my own Epson printer which uses #79 cartridges, and there was no replacement button and it did not work, so I replaced the cartridge.*

The paperclip method may work on some Epson inkjet printers. The website below suggests that non-Epson printers may not and suggests some other methods for other printers. http://www.inkpal.com/ink-news/print-without-color-ink/

On some laser printers, one can "override" the warning and continue printing by looking up "override" in the manual that comes with the printer. The "override" instructions on my color laser printer were found on Page 95— but it was there and I continued to print several hundred more pages before it

finally said "that's it, no more printing until you replace toner cartridge." Likely the best way to find this instruction is to Google "Printer Override Instructions for your printer model number" and you should find some good steps to follow to continue printing and not wasting ink/toner that is still available in the cartridges. http://pu5h.info/article/reset-brother-hl-2240-after-toner-refill

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UPDATED APPLE CARE+ PROTECTION PLAN FOR iPHONE, iPAD, iPOD AND 🍎WATCH

Apple has updated the terms of its AppleCare+ Protection Plan for iPhone, iPad, iPod and Apple Watch to cover batteries that retain less than 80% of their original capacity within the extended warranty period, whereas it previously covered batteries that retained less than 50% of their original capacity. The change applies to AppleCare+ purchased for iPhone, iPad, iPod and all Apple Watch models on April 10, 2015 or later.

"If during the Plan Term, you submit a valid claim by notifying Apple that (i) a defect in materials and workmanship has arisen in the Covered Equipment, or (ii) the capacity of the Covered Equipment's battery to hold an electrical charge is less than eighty percent (80%) of its original specifications, Apple will either (A) repair the defect at no charge, using new parts or parts that are equivalent to new in performance and reliability, or (B) exchange the Covered Equipment, with a replacement product that is new or equivalent to new in performance and reliability."

Comments about additional costs for warranty on batteries designed to last 2.5-3 years.
Batteries are one of the few technologies that are rarely covered under warranty beyond a certain timeframe (typically 1 year), due to how lithium technology works. Batteries will always deplete, regardless of usage. All manufacturers and all companies deem them to be consumable items.
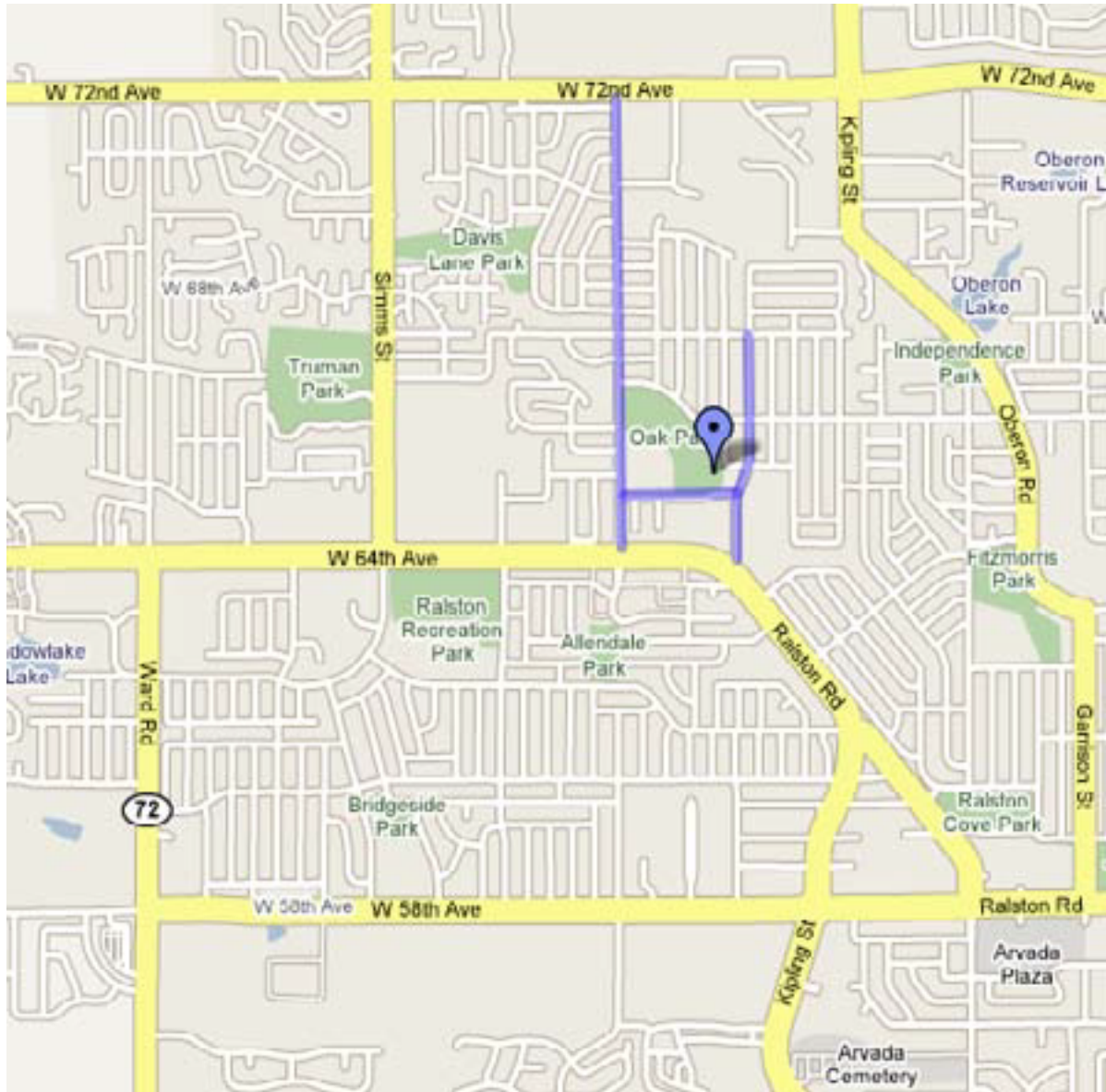
http://www.macrumors.com/2015/06/26/applecare-apple-watch-80-percent-battery/

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I love deadlines. I like the whooshing sound they make as they fly by—Douglas Adams.

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What to bring: a dish (salad, veggies, dessert, etc.) that will serve about 8 people.
The club will provide: meat and vegetarian patties, hot dogs, buns, condiments, water, pop, cups, plates and eating utensils. The environmentally conscious may bring their own dishes and eating utensils if they wish to do so.
Games: Croquet

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MEMBERSHIP DUES are $20.00 per year for a monthly hard copy of the SEED and $15.00 per year for a monthly PDF copy. Fill in the form below or ask for an application to send with your check to the Club mailing address: DENVER APPLE PIi 6501 Welch Ct, Arvada CO 80004.

For information, call Elissa McAlear at 303.421.8714 about Apple II, GS and Mac. Email elissamc@comcast.net. Our website is: 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, subject: "SEED Article"

Membership Form: **Date** _____   Denver Apple Pi Officers, May 2014 to May 2015

Renewal_____ New _____   **President**   **Larry Fagan**
Change _____

Name _____   **Vice President (Help)**   **Tammy Hanson**

Address _____   **Vice President (Mac)**   **Tom King**

City _____   **Secretary**   **Elissa McAlear**

Phone _____   **Treasurer**   **Larry Knowles**

Email _____   **Membership Chair**   **Sheila Warner**

Kind of Computer: Apple II _ GS__ Mac ___ OS_____   **Appointees: Joyce Etherton (Seed Editor), Diana Forest, Darlene Boord (Webmasters)**

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