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**Denver Apple Pi**  
**Mac SIG & Help SIG Meetings are held at**  
Applewood Community Church  
12930 W 32nd Avenue  
Golden CO 80401  
7 to 9 pm  
*SEE WEBSITE FOR MAP*

2017 DAPi Calendar		
Mac SIG	Feb 21	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues
Help SIG	Feb 23	4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs
Mac SIG	Mar 21	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues
Help SIG	Mar 23	4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs
Mac SIG	Apr 18	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues
Help SIG	Apr 27	4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs
Mac SIG	May 16	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues
Help SIG	May 25	4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs

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**Mac SIG Meeting**  
**February 21, 2017**  
**7-9 pm**

**Presenter: Tammy Hanson**

**THE CLOUD AND SECURITY**

**USING A CLOUD TO STORE THE IMPORTANT STUFF  
FROM YOUR iOS device.**

**Internet and email security: Malware  
and Passwords**

**TAMMY HANSON IS  
VP OF DAPI HELP**

<http://www.applerescueofdenver.com/>

## DAPI MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to new DAPi member: Rich Didier

Membership dues for February 2017:

Putter Harvey — Jay Shaffer/Ann Kennedy —  
Elnora Wands

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 mail your remittance to the club mailing address: Denver Apple Pi, 6501 Welch Court, Arvada, CO 80004.

## UPCOMING EVENTS – MARCH 21 DAPI MEETING

Ken Kipp: Virtual Box—a software program that allows the Mac to run another operating system on the Mac. This software is similar to Parallels or Bootcamp, but it is open source (free). On these "virtual machines," you can run any operating system independently of your hardware-installed OS.

## 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. Contact 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 meeting. Please call Elissa in advance.
- Need help with iPad, iPhone? If you would like assistance with navigating and synchronizing your iPad and iPhone, bring them to the Help SIG meeting. **Notify Elissa what help you need, 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
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- program you would like to purchase. [awaltjw@yahoo.com](mailto:awaltjw@yahoo.com)

**Help SIG meetings may be canceled if inclement weather occurs.**

**Our meeting location, the Applewood Community Church, becomes a refuge for homeless people on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of any month when dangerous weather conditions exist.**

**Elissa will notify us by email by 3 pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday if the meeting is canceled. You can call Elissa at (303) 421-8714 to confirm the cancellation if necessary.**

## RULES REGARDING FILES AND THEIR MOVEMENT – JUST A REMINDER FROM MAC-FORUMS.COM

Cmd + Drag = Moves the file  
 Option + Drag = Copies the file  
 Cmd + Option + Drag = Creates an Alias

If you just Drag a file, the result tends to depend on the destination: normally to EHD (external hard drive) it copies; to Dropbox it should copy; to another place on your Mac, it usually moves.



**HOW TO RENAME BATCH FILES**

<http://www.applegazette.com/mac/batch-rename-files-macos/>, February 7, 2017

Alexander Fox of Apple Gazette shows methods to rename batch files. Photographers will appreciate this when moving groups of photos. Method 1 uses macOS's Finder's Batch Rename Tool—a built-in tool for renaming a group of files. Method 2 called "Better Rename" is a more powerful renaming utility that you can purchase from the [Mac App Store](#). Better Rename has many options including find and replace text, add text and rename based on regular expressions. View the complete article on the website which shows the step-by-step process.



**FREE ALTERNATIVES TO EXPENSIVE SOFTWARE FROM LIFEHACKER**

<http://lifehacker.com/top-10-free-alternatives-to-expensive-software-1791300629>

DAPi member Andoni Lizardi forwarded the link to this website that lists 10 free options to "normally pricey apps" such as Photoshop, MS Word and Adobe Illustrator. The apps are described and compared with the pricey apps and additional links provide more examples and comments. Note the "Read more" link below each app gives even more information as well as comments and replies from users. Andoni and I agree that *responsible reader/user* comments are interesting and enlightening.

Free Apps	Pricey Apps
GIMP	Photoshop
Libre Office	Microsoft Office
Inkscape	Adobe Illustrator
Blender	3D modeling, 3D printing, 3D animation
Avira	Antivirus and Anti-Malware
LMMS	Garageband
VirtualBox	Cross-platform software
DaVince Resolve	Video editing
Linux	Computer operating system
GoogleDrive	Desktop suite—Docs, Sheets, Slides



**FIND EMAILS MORE EASILY IN iOS 10 AND MACOS SIERRA USING FILTERS**

[http://www.techradar.com/how-to/how-to-find-emails-more-easily-in-ios-10?utm\\_source=Adestra&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=16929&utm\\_term=1831273&utm\\_content=301137](http://www.techradar.com/how-to/how-to-find-emails-more-easily-in-ios-10?utm_source=Adestra&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=16929&utm_term=1831273&utm_content=301137)

You can search with the search bar at the top of the email as in previous iOS. New in iOS 10 is a filter that applies only to the mailbox you're viewing. In your mail Inbox, look at bottom of the screen and see "Updated Just Now." If you tap the circle icon to the left, it will change to blue and tell you "Filtered by: Unread" or whatever filter you have selected (see Figure 1). To make/change your filter selection, tap on "Filtered by" and a new screen will come up and you can change filters (see Figure 2). Mail remembers the filters you've chosen for individual mailboxes.

On your iOS devices mail, click on the filter at bottom of the screen to change the filter.

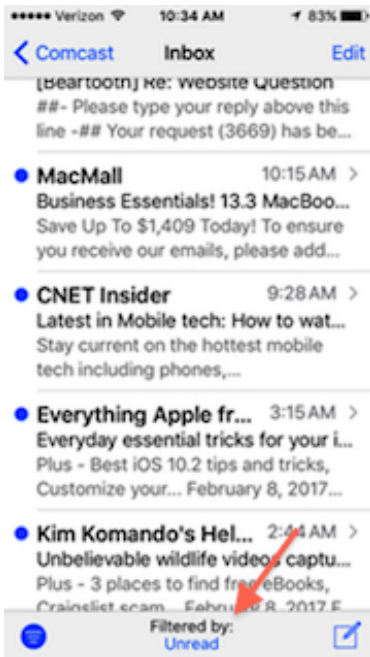


Figure 1 -- iPhone email Filtered by Unread

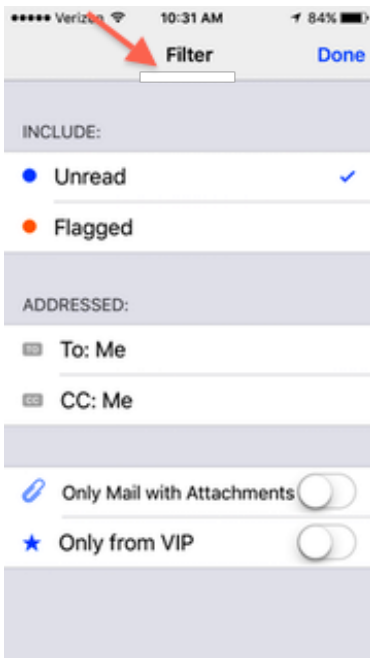


Figure 2 -- iPhone email. Click to add/subtract filter

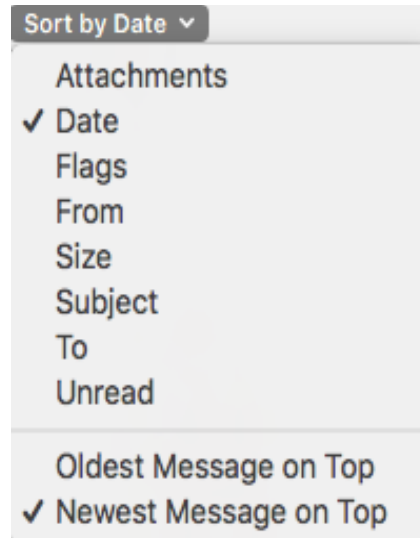


Figure 3 -- Mac email sort

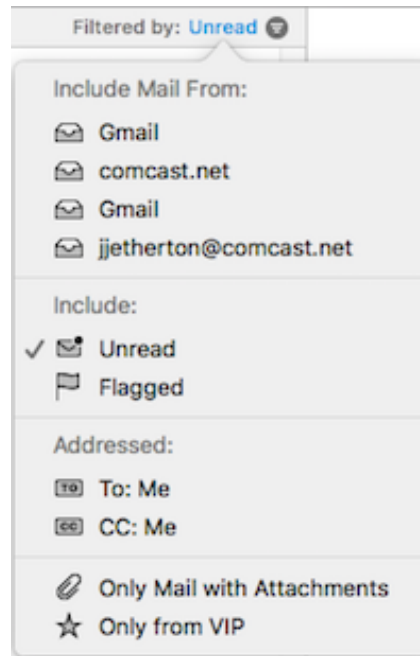


Figure 4 -- Mac email filtered



### UPDATE SKYPE BEFORE MARCH 1, 2017

Skype – Old version 7.18 won't work after March 1, 2017. Mac users will need to update to the newest version or you won't be able to sign in to your Skype. To update your Mac, iPad or iPhone devices, see websites below:

- <https://www.skype.com/en/download-skype/skype-for-mac/downloading/>
- <https://www.skype.com/en/download-skype/skype-for-tablet/>
- <https://www.skype.com/en/download-skype/skype-for-mobile/>

Get more info on [system requirements for Skype](#) Mac users.



### TAKE AN ONLINE HEARING TEST

<https://hearingtest.online/>

This test was designed by Stéphane Pigeon, an audio engineer and professional sound designer. On his website, under the drawing

of the ear, read Stéphane Pigeon's explanation of why and how he has designed this test. He comments that despite claims by audiologists that this test couldn't be done online, he did it and has put this free test online.

There are three steps to follow and you will need headphones.

1. Calibrate *your* sound levels
2. Listen to individual test files
3. Review your audiogram



### Mac and iOS Consulting and Repair Tammy Hanson

Many of you know me as the DAPi VP of Help. I have been a member and an officer (most of the time) of the Club since around 1990. What you may not know is that I repair Macs—newer and old. I also offer general consulting about most things Apple and can usually get you fixed up for a very reasonable price. Of course, if you have AppleCare you should have them perform your repairs.

I have now branched out into repairing iPhones and iPads, so if your device has a cracked screen, please give me a call. I have available Mac computers including parts and printers going back to 1978 as well as the Apple II, so I can easily keep your older computer running. Alongside this, I offer free recycling for your old devices and Apple computer products. I repurpose them, repair them, and find new homes for them to keep our old friends (the computers) from getting turned into electronic waste.

My shop is located at 7970 Sheridan Blvd. in Westminster. Office hours are M-F from 2 to 6 PM. Most mornings I am available to work with you at your home. Please email me (preferably) or call me at 720-900-1147 to set up an appointment, or drop by the shop in the afternoon.

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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 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. unless a holiday necessitates a change. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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