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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	Jun 20	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	Jun 22	4 th Thurs
Picnic	July 9	2nd Sun
Help SIG	July 27	4 th Thurs
Mac SIG	Aug 15	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	Aug 24	4 th Thurs
Mac SIG	Sep 19	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	Sep 28	4 th Thurs
Mac SIG	Oct 17	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	Oct 26	4 th Thurs
Mac SIG	Nov 21	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	Nov 30	5 th Thurs
Christmas Party	Dec 19	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	Dec 28	4 th Thurs

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Mac SIG Meeting June 20, 2017 7-9 pm

Potpourri:

- Q&A - Bring your questions.
- Describe new discoveries on your Mac (or Apple devices) that you really like. Let us know what features you find really useful or features you find yourself using all the time.
- Text to speech (look in Systems Preferences > Accessibility).
- Quick Time to record your on-screen actions.
- Axis 360 App from Jeffco Public Library. (See Pg. 2 of this issue.)

Membership dues for June 2017:

Dave Nichols	Jim Ross
Leslie/Ray Vandegrift	

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

June 20—election of DAPi officers

July 9, 2017 – Annual DAPi Picnic at Oak Park Pavilion, Arvada - See Map and what to bring on Page 5 of this issue.

REMINDERS

- **Help SIG—Call Elissa to get your name/problem on the list so our Dapi Help people will be prepared. You will 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 elis-samc@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.
- 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

ONLINE CLASS TO ORGANIZE, EDIT AND SHARE PHOTOS

Gary Rosenzweig, Editor of [MacMost](#)



Gary Rosenzweig has an online class available at a temporary deep discount (\$20—which is 60% off for a limited time) on Mac Photos. Learn to import photos, use albums and keywords to organize your photo library, share photos online, sync iCloud photos between Apple devices, edit photos, and order prints, books, calendars, etc. Go to the website below and you can see the course syllabus as well as watch a preview of the course. This Mac Photos online class is for Photos that comes with Mac OS Sierra and was updated in June 2017. Photos replaced iPhoto that was introduced for the Mac in 2002.

<https://www.udemy.com/mac-photo/?couponCode=MACPHOTOS0606>
<https://macmost.com/>



READING BOOKS ON YOUR iOS DEVICES USING AXIS 360

AXIS 360 FROM JEFFCOLIBRARY.ORG/

Here is information about the New Axis 360 platform Jefferson County Public Library is transitioning to. Go to the App Store on your device to download Axis 360.

- ❖ Jefferson County Public Library began a soft launch of Axis 360 on June 2, 2017, with a full launch on



July 14, 2017.

- ❖ Axis 360 is replacing Overdrive and Cloud Library. We will continue to provide access to Hoopla and One Click Digital
- ❖ Overdrive will be available through Fall 2017.
 - Now through the fall, you can only place 1 item on hold in Overdrive at one time. But, you can check out any available items.
- ❖ For a list of devices compatible with Axis 360, go to: <https://bakerandtaylor.force.com/axis360/s/article/ka2340000004NhJAAU/Axis-360-Device-Compatibility-Matrix>
- ❖ The only Kindles compatible with Axis 360 are 3rd Generation Kindle Fires or higher.
- ❖ The Axis 360 content is being imported daily, and we hope to have the whole collection available mid-July.

Note: If you use Overdrive from Denver Public Library, it is still in use and will continue to be with no plans for change at the present time (June 2017).



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WWDC 2017

On June 5, 2017, Apple announced to over 6000 developers what new to expect from Apple later this year. The websites that report Apple news didn't all agree on what's good or bad. Steve Sande writing his *Rocket Yard*, *The Macsales.com Blog* sifted out what he considers the "Top Five Announcements from the ...Keynote" address. Go to <https://blog.macsales.com/41254-top-five-announcements-from-the-wwdc-2017->

[keynote](#) to read his complete notes on this. All the specs on the new models are shown.



Larry Fagan and author of *The Macsales.com Blog* Steve Sande in a 2011 photo taken during Steve's presentation to our DAPi Mac SIG meeting.

1. The professional-level iMac Pro will ship in December 2017 lots of power to impress. Steve says this "monster" iMac will start at \$4,999. The new iPad Pro will have two sizes: 12.9 and the new 10.5 inch model that he says has specifications that are better than most "true" laptops and are touch-enabled. The new iPad Pros will arrive in the Fall 2017 after the introduction of the new iOS11.

2. iOS 11 will feature lots of new features for the iPad that make it more like the laptop having a new Files app, a dock, multitasking allowing a new feature Drag and Drop bringing the iPad more inline with features of a laptop. iOS 11 will run on iPhone 5s/SE through iPhone 7, iPad mini 2 to 4, 5th Generation iPad, iPad Air and Air 2, all iPad Pros and the 6th generation iPod touch.

3. The HomePod for \$349. Apple is targeting a different market with this more expensive version of Amazon's Echo. HomePod will feature high quality speakers (that Echo does not have), Siri will make music suggestions from Apple Music, and HomePod will connect to a HomeKit hub that links to HomeKit-compatible home automation devices.

4. The new macOS High Sierra with lots of changes will be available in the Fall of 2017. No more HFS (Hierarchical File System) that was introduced in 1985. The new APFS (Apple File System) is designed bigger and faster storage. A new video compression format HEVC (High Efficiency Video Coding) will provide 40-percent more compression than previously. The Photos App has many improvements including the visible Sidebar, improved editing tools professional quality filters. Memories capabilities have many new categories—pets, weddings, birthdays, and even babies. Safari, Siri and Messages will all be updated. Siri will have a more natural voice.

5. And 5th on Steve Sande's five highlights are upgrades to Macs—including the regular iMacs. A numeric keyboard will be available (again) that is wireless. And, MacBook and MacBook Pro will have faster SSD storage Kaby Lake-based Intel Core m3, i5 and i7 processors.

Jim Tanous from [The MacObserver](#) notes the new systems introduced for the iMac have some "quirky notes and caveats" concerning the RAM: highly-inflated RAM upgrade prices to non-user-upgradeable RAM in most Mac configurations to conflicting

RAM limits. Read his "The New 2017 iMac: Notes & Tidbits on RAM" at https://www.macobserver.com/news/2017-imac-ram-upgrade-notes-tidbits/?utm_campaign=popular_stories

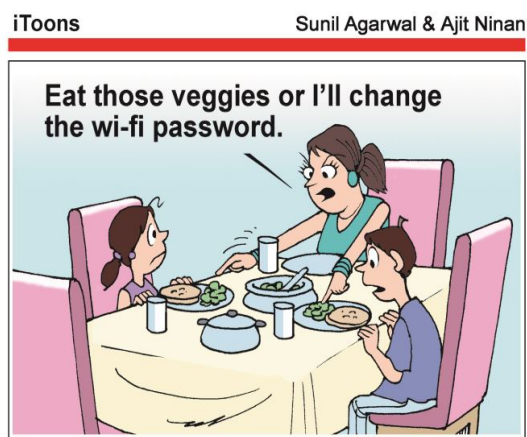


VIEW YOUTUBE VIDEO "THE EYES OF AN EAGLE"

From Elissa McAlear

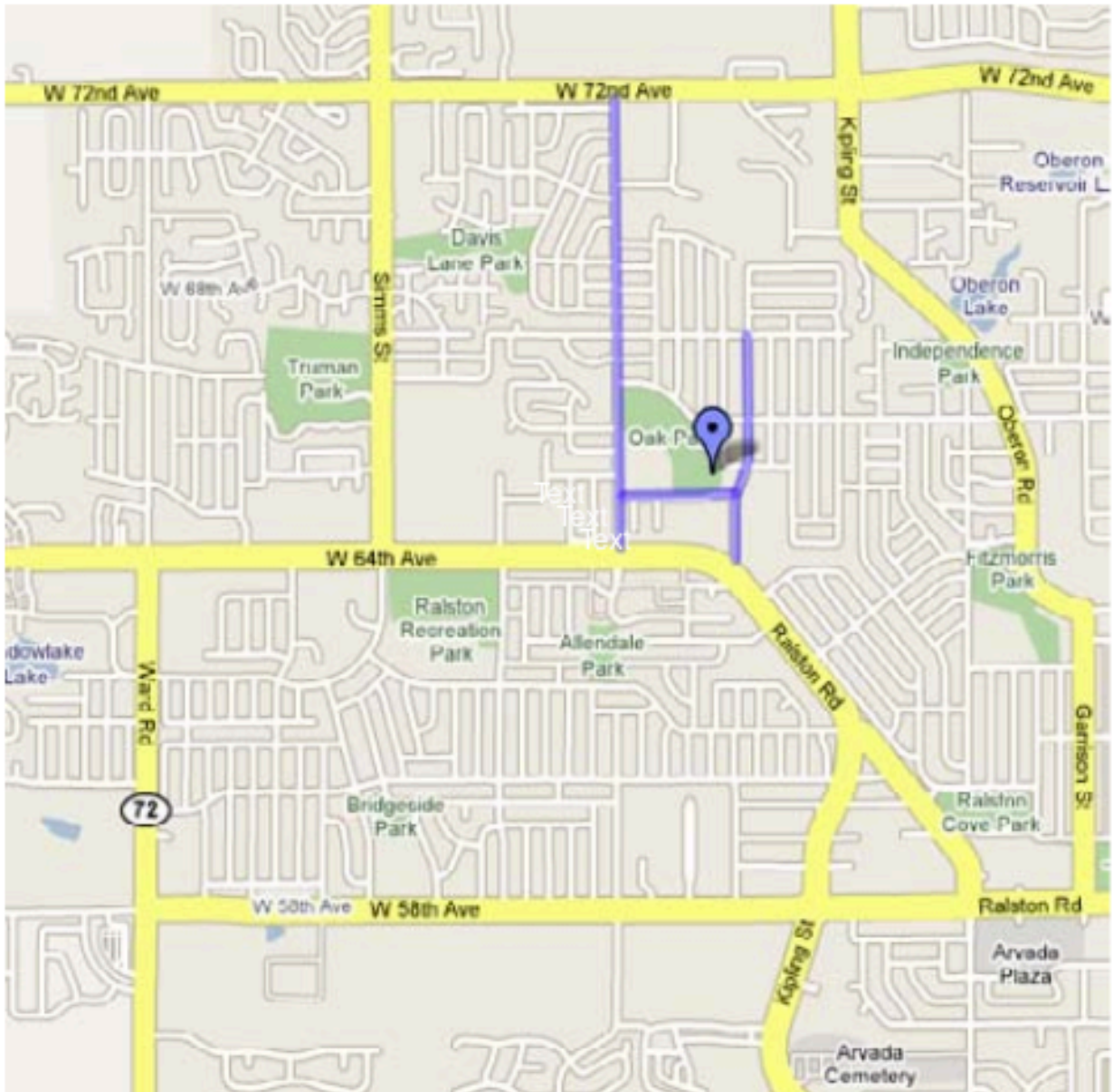
View this video showing a white-tailed eagle named Darshan swooping down 2722 feet from top of the world's tallest building, Burj Khalifa in Dubai, with 300g Sony Action Cam Mini (10% of the bird's weight) strapped on his back. Darshan was born in captivity and trained by French falconer Jacques-Olivier Travers. The Freedom Conservation organized the flight. Their personnel took Darshan to the top of Burj Khalifa for this flight to land on Travers outstretched arm below.

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/6g95E4VSfj0?rel=0&controls=0&showinfo=0>



Picnic
July 9, 12 noon to 5 pm

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



- 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:** Bring games you would like to play. Killer croquet will be set up by Tammy Hanson.

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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, subject: Seed article.

Membership Form

Date _____ Renewal New Change
Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone(s) _____
Email _____
Kind of Computer: Apple II _____ GS _____ Mac _____ OS _____

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