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DENVER APPLE PI
Macintosh User Group

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Denver Apple Pi

Mac SIG Meetings and Help SIG Meetings are both from 7 to 9 p.m. Location:

APPLEWOOD COMMUNITY CHURCH
12930 WEST 32nd AVENUE
Golden CO 80401

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MEETING DATES
JUNE THROUGH FALL 2016

Mac SIG	June 21	3rd Tues
Help SIG	June 23	4th Thurs
Picnic	July 10	Sunday
Help SIG	July 28	4th Thurs
Mac SIG	Aug 16	3rd Tues
Help SIG	Aug 25	4th Thurs
Mac SIG	Sep 20	3rd Tues
Help SIG	Sep 22	4th Thurs
Mac SIG	Oct 18	3rd Tues
Help SIG	Oct 27	4th Thurs
Mac SIG	Nov 15	3rd Tues
Help SIG	Nov 17	4th Thurs
Party	Dec 20	3rd Tues
Help SIG	Dec 29	5th Thurs

DAPi Program

June 21, 2016 — 7 to 9 p.m.

Topic: *Mac Security and Online Security*

Presented by Gary Rosenzweig

Applewood Community Church
12930 West 32nd Avenue
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Membership dues for DAPi are $15 per year. Members receive the monthly newsletter, *The Seed*, in PDF format via e-mail. Those who prefer to do so 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 80004-2223.

Members who owe dues in June are:
Daniel Dick
Bill Ferguson
Janet Iverson
Addis & Marilane McCarthy

About the Speaker

Gary Rosenzweig is the founder and chief engineer of CleverMedia, Inc., an Internet publishing and content creation company specializing in Web-based games and video podcasts.

Gary is the producer and host of MacMost, an Apple enthusiast Web site and video podcast that teaches people how to get the most from their Mac, iPad and iPhone.

CleverMedia publishes GameScene.com, a Web site containing the world's largest collection of original Internet games by one company. Gary has created more than 250 Web-based games over the last 15 years for GameScene, other CleverMedia sites, and many other companies. Many of these games are available as iOS apps.

Gary has published 20 books on the iPad, Macs, and programming. His book *My iPad* was the best-selling computer book of 2011. It is now in its fifth edition. His latest programming book is *ActionScript 3.0 Game Programming University*, 2nd edition.

About the Presentation

The talk will last for one hour. The second hour will be Q & A on anything Apple.

Siri

Siri is coming to the Mac at last. It has been on the iPhone, the iPad, the Apple watch, and Apple TV for a while now. Apple has been testing it on the Mac for the last four years. It is being announced at the Worldwide Developers' Conference 2016 as part of OSX 10.12 in June. The WWDC is being held June 13 to June 17 in San Francisco.

Siri will let you do almost everything that you can do on the iPad and the iPhone — open apps, get answers to questions, send text messages, etc., according to *The Verge* (http://www.theverge.com/2016/6/8/11876308/apple-wwdc-2016-keynote-date-no-macbook-pro-rumors). It's not clear whether it will be very useful on the Mac, but we'll just have to wait and see.

Cyberattack Against Macs

Apple recently quickly blocked a cyberattack aimed at infecting Mac users with malware known as ransomware, which typically targets computers running Windows. Victims are asked to pay a ransom to get access to the decryption key to recover their files. Antivirus programs often do not catch ransomware because modifications made by attackers fool security software. The malware appears to also try to encrypt files on Time Machine. (Yikes!) Recently a Los Angeles hospital said it paid $17K ransom, saying it was the quickest and easiest way to restore its systems.

— See full article in MacWorld, May 2016

iPhone SE

It is the most powerful 4" phone ever. The A9 chip was used in iPhone 6s. It has a 12-megapixel camera.

Favorite Apple TV Games

The following were listed in MacWorld's May 2016 issue. You can get details on these games by reading the magazine.

1. Geometry Wars 3: Dimensions Evolved
2. Zen Pinball
3. Octodad: Dadliest Catch
4. Modern Combat 5: Blackout
5. Transistor
6. Real Racing 3
7. Disney Infinity: 3.0 Edition
8. Oceanhorn
9. Skylanders Superchargers
10. AG Drive
11. Duck Tales: Remastered
12. Xenowerk

Address Book / Contacts Tip

Click on a name in Address Book / Contacts and then hold down the Option key. All the groups that person is in will be highlighted on the group side. This works in Snow Leopard and El Capitán, so it probably works in everything in between.

Accessing MacWorld Magazine and Other Magazines through the Library's Web Site

MacWorld is now on line only. You can access the current copy as well as back copies through the Jefferson County library system. Here's how:

1. Go to jefferson.lib.co.us.

2. In the line across the top, click on Research.

3. In the column on the right, go to Research Databases > A–Z List.

4. Where the letters go across from left to right, pick Z, and it will take you to Zinio.

5. Click on Zinio.

6. Put *MacWorld* in the search box.

7. When it comes up, double click on the magazine. Current and past issues will show up. Double click on an issue, and a box will come up for you to sign in with your password and e-mail or create a new account if you don't already have one. To create an account, you must enter your library card number.

8. From there, you can read the magazine's full content.

All the online magazines carried by the library can be accessed through Zinio.

Password Vigilance

Kim Komando writes that people are not sufficiently aware of how important it is to not make mistakes in choosing a password. She says the top five mistakes are:

• Too short.
• Too simple.
• Not unique.
• Writing passwords down.
• Never changing passwords.

More details:

https://www.komando.com/columns/354921/5-password-mistakes-far-too-many-people-make

9.7" iPad Pro

Sized like an iPad Air 2. Weighs under a pound. Cost starts at $599.

"iPad Pro is a new generation of iPad that is indispensable and immersive, enabling people to be more productive and more creative. It's incredibly fast, extremely portable, and completely natural to use with your fingers, Apple Pencil, and Smart Keyboard. And now it comes in two sizes," says Philip Schiller, Apple's senior vice president of Worldwide Marketing. (See apple.com/ipad-pro.)

Gizmag has this to say: "Apple is still hell bent on rebranding the iPad, as stagnant sales indicate that customers aren't drooling over tablets the way they used to. iPad Air sales stalling? Let's make a huge one that's kinda like a Surface! Uh oh, that one isn't setting the world on fire either? Here's a smaller version of that big one! Apple's increasingly cluttered iPad lineup today gives us an upgraded successor to the iPad Air 2 with a new name, a few new features and a questionable US $100 price hike. Apparently being the best tablet isn't enough any more…"

Carpool to DAPi Meetings

If you need a ride to our DAPi meetings and would be interested in carpooling, please contact Elissa at 303-421-8714. DAPi does not publish members' names or phone numbers, so arrangements have to be made through a central source.

Larry Ellison's Commencement Speech at USC

This is a very interesting speech. It's about 23 minutes long. Ellison talks about Steve Jobs and Ellison's offer to buy Apple in 1995 and put Jobs in charge again. But Steve had a better idea.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5DJaWWwITRM

He had an interesting comment: "After a certain point, it can't be about the money. You can't spend it, no matter how you try." Well, all I can say is that it would be nice to be in a situation where you had to come to that realization!

Apple Pencil

You can draw and color and take notes with it. Cost: $99. Apple Insider gives this account of the Apple pencil and what it can and can not do.

- You can open apps and links, scroll, and navigate.
- You can not access edge gestures like Notification Center or Control Center.
- You can type on the keyboard, enter a lockscreen password, and invoke Spotlight search.
- You can use third-party keyboards with it. They work fine too.
- Palm rejection works everywhere.
- You can charge your Apple Pencil with a regular lightning cable.
- You can trace through a piece of paper.
- But you cannot use the opposite end of the Apple Pencil as an eraser.
- Multifinger gestures don't work (obviously).
- Apple Pencil won't work with your older iPad or iPhone.
- Don't bother buying this $100 accessory if you don't have an iPad Pro.

appleinsider.com/articles/15/11/20/what-you-can-and-cannot-do-with-an-apple-pencil-on-ipad-pro

iPhone Apps Targeted

This is shocking news! Apple has known for months that hackers can swap out your iPhone and iPad apps with malicious ones without your knowing. But Apple still hasn't done anything to fix it. Worse, when hackers get in, they can take over your entire phone, control it, and steal your personal information. Apple says that a patch is in the works, but end users have yet to see it. So until a patch becomes available, use caution when downloading apps to your device. You can also use a VPN to create an encrypted connection whenever you use a public Wi-Fi network.

—from Kim Komando

www.komando.com/happening-now/361270/iphone-apps-targeted-in-massive-attack

The Web site contains more information about this.

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MEMBERSHIP DUES are $20.00 per year for a monthly hard copy of *The Seed* or $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 DAPi mailing address: Denver Apple Pi, 6501 Welch Ct, Arvada CO 80004. Call Elissa McAlear at 303-421-8714 for information about Apple IIGS and Mac. Email: elissamc@comcast.net. Our Web site is: http://www.denverapplepi.com.

Macintosh SIG meets the THIRD TUESDAY of the month, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Troubleshooter Group Help SIG meets the FOURTH THURSDAY of the month, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., unless a holiday necessitates a change. Articles for *The Seed* should be e-mailed to jjetherton@comcast.net. In the subject line put *Seed Article*.

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