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DENVER APPLE PI
Macintosh User Group

DENVER APPLE PI Calendar

SIG and Help Meetings are HELD AT THE CONSOLIDATED MUTUAL WATER DISTRICT BUILDING 12700 W 27th Avenue Lakewood – 7 to 9 pm *unless otherwise noted*

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MEETING DATES SET FOR JULY – DEC 2009

Mac SIG	Aug 18	Tues
Help SIG	Aug 26	Wed
Mac SIG	Sep 15	Tues
Help SIG	Sep 23	Wed
Mac SIG	Oct 20	Tues
Help SIG	Oct 28	Wed
Mac SIG	Nov 17	Tues
Help SIG	Nov 25	Wed
Mac SIG	Dec 15	Tue **Party**
Help SIG	Dec 30	5th **Wed**

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MAC SIG MEETING
TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2009
Tom King: Combining Photos to make third photo Using PhotoShop – 23 steps

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MEMBERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to new member Darlene Boord.

July 2009 Membership renewals are due for the following DAPI Members:

- Janet Iverson
- Addis and Marilane McCarthy
- Dennis O'Neil
- Irlene Owada
- Priscilla Plate

If you receive a snail mail copy of The Seed, your dues are $20 per year. If you receive an email PDF copy of The Seed, your dues are $15 per year.

You can bring your payment to the monthly meetings or you can send your remittance to the club mailing address:

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PRINT FROM YOUR DESKTOP IN OS 10.5 LEOPARD

- Open System Preferences
- Open the Print & Fax preference
- Drag the printer icon from the "Printers" pane (on the left side of the window) to your desktop. An alias icon of your printer will appear on your desktop.

- Drop any printable file onto it, and voilla! This method is printer specific, so if you have more than one printer you need to have that icon on the desktop as well.

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TRANSLATEIT! FOR MAC
From Kofman Leonid

A new version of multilingual dictionary for Mac OS X – TranslateIt! 10.1 for Mac is released. We have added new functions and fixed some errors.

Changes list:
- Safari 4 compatibility enhanced;
- Support for most widely known online dictionary/translation services;
- French pronunciation added;
- Updates for English-German-English, English-Spanish-English, and French-English- French dictionaries;
- TI Widget updated;
- DictBuilder updated.

If any DAPI member can present a program using TranslateIt, we can make promo-key specially for your group.

TranslateIt! for Mac - is the popular multilingual dictionary that allows looking up words on the fly! Just hover the pointer over an unfamiliar word, and you will see its translation in a pop-up window.

NOTE: Please, let us know if you have any questions or would like any additional information on TranslateIt! for Mac. Contact Kofman Leonid at admin@realsofts.com for more information. A free lifetime registration key is available upon request.

Direct download link:
http://mac.gettranslateit.com/products/deluxe/TranslateIt!WithAddons.zip

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3 FREE WAYS TO OPEN WORD DOCUMENTS WITHOUT OFFICE
Nicholas Meed

Yesterday my father rang me wanting some help with opening a Microsoft Word document. He didn't have Microsoft Office installed, there was no way he was going to pay up to $229 to buy it and to cap it all, he'd never even used a word processor before. I shuddered at the challenge that lay ahead of me but to my pleasant surprise, within 10 minutes I'd taught him how to open, edit, save and even send the document by e-mail - and all without having to have Microsoft Office or Word installed on his computer.

If my dad can do it, anyone can and so here's 3 ways that you can do the same:

If you receive an email with a Word document, go to **Google Docs** (Need to sign up for Google Account first) and upload it.

Open Office (download free Open Office Suite and you can open documents in Writer).
http://download.cnet.com/OpenOffice-org/3000-18483_4-10209910.html

Microsoft Word Viewer (you can open but not edit Word Documents. *You must have Windows installed but not the Office Suite.)*

For complete instructions and illustrations on how to do this, go to the Softonic Onsoftware web site at http://en.onsoftware.com/3-free-ways-to-open-word-documents-without-office/

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FUJITSU SCANSNAP

One button automatically turns paper into a searchable PDF or JPEG. An automatic document feeder (ADF) lets you scan 50 pages at a time, and that's both sides of a document in one pass. It automatically de-skews, crops, sets page orientation, removes blank pages and increases the resolution on small documents. ScanSnap includes Adobe Acrobat Pro.

Scan any size—business cards to legal-length documents all at the touch of one button.

Eliminates the fax machine.

See videos, user reviews, press and case studies at http://cheetah.fcpa.fujitsu.com/right_now/.
http://www.macworld.com/article/48348/2005/12/fujitsuscansnap.html

"You will not believe the speed and quality of this tiny package. It's so good it scans the the backside, mirror image of very thin gas pump receipts"— comment from Amazon.com reviewer.

For additional reviews go to Amazon.com and read comments of people who have purchased the Fujitsu ScanSnap S1500M. $409.99 to $495.00

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MACWORLD DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY SUPERGUIDE, THIRD EDITION

- Quickly master the new features in iPhoto'09
- Take advantage of your camera's settings to get great shots.
- Preserve old prints and negatives by scanning them to your Mac.
- Learn smart strategies for managing your photo library, including face detection, GPS data, and ratings.
- Bring out the best in your photos with iPhoto's powerful editing tools.
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CLEANMYMAC
Joyce Etherton

This all-in-one-suite utility keeps your Mac clean and healthy says the developer at MacPaw. With just two clicks you can delete useless files that pile up and waste valuable disk space.

Any application running on your Mac leaves numerous support files that don't go into Trash when you dump the application. CleanMyMac will locate and erase these leftovers from your system files. The more junk you have stored on your computer, the slower it runs. This utility will help you get your computer up to speed.

CleanMyMac includes features that can Slim Universal Binaries, Clean Unneeded Languages, Rotate Logs, Clean Caches, Quick and Secure Erase, Application Uninstallation, and Killing Trash Left From Buried Applications.

CleanMyMac can save gigabytes of disk space and enhance your computer speed. Go ahead and give it a shot! Your Mac will definitely be grateful!

Reviews give it high marks for ease of use. It's shareware meaning you can download and try shareware for free, but if you use it, you are supposed to pay for it.

System Requirements: Mac OS X 10.4 or later.
http://www.macpaw.com/

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SCALE APPLICATIONS TO FIT SMALLER SCREENS
From Mac OS X Hints by Rob Griffiths
Aug 7, 2009

On a Mac with a small screen, some programs may extend off the screen and are therefore unusable. But by using a scaling factor you can reduce the size of the window thereby allowing you to see the whole window not just part of it. Rob Griffiths has a lengthy article in www.Macworld.com and go to Mac OS X Hints telling you how to change your window size by using "a little known scaling factor (controlled by the `AppleDisplayScaleFactor` var-iable)" that can be applied to (1) every program you launch or (2) individual programs on a case-by-case basis. Modifying the scale factor can be a useful tool to keep in mind, but it's not perfect. Visually, it's a bit odd switching between apps, as everything changes size, including the menu bar.

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Mac OS X
FINDER Keyboard
Shortcuts

Open new Finder window
⌘ + N
Create a new folder
⌘ + Shift + N
Create an alias of the selected file or folder
⌘ + L
Add selected item to the sidebar
⌘ + T
Get information about a selected file
⌘ + I
Start an advanced file search
⌘ + F
Open your home folder
⌘ + Shift + H
Open the Network Browser
⌘ + Shift + K
Open the Applications folder
⌘ + Shift + A
Move the selected item to the Trash
⌘ + Delete
Empty the Trash
⌘ + Shift + Delete
Empty Trash without warning
⌘ + Shift + Option + Delete
Force a stalled Application to quit
⌘ + Option + Esc
Stop the current process
⌘ + Period (.)
Switch to previous Application
⌘ + Tab
Display all open windows
F9
Show all windows in the active application
F10
Hide all open windows
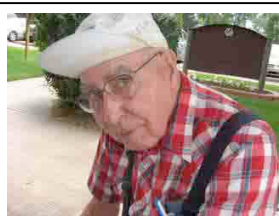**F11**
Launch Dashboard
F12

DENVER APPLE PI PROGRAM DVDS AVAILABLE

Shown below are the programs that are available on DVD. To get a copy, send an email to awaltjw@yahoo.com and put "DAPI Program DVD" on the subject line. Please let him know several days before a meeting so that he can burn a DVD prior to the next meeting. Each DVD is $1.00

1	2006 May 16 **Korean War** by Larry Knowles-120 minutes
2	2006 Jun 13 **Photoshop Elements** by Diana Forest-86 min.
3	2007 Jan 16 **iRemember** by Larry Knowles-59 min. & **Photoshop Demo** by Tom King-34 min.
4	2007 Feb 20 **Your Desktop Post Office,** Nicole Reiter-55 min.; **Pages** by Larry Knowles-58 min.
5	2007 Mar 20 **OS X Tiger** by Larry Fagan-60 minutes
6	2007 Apr 17 **OS X Tiger** by Larry Fagan-90 minutes
7-	2007 May 15 **GPS** by Larry Knowles
8	2007 Nov 20 **Keynote 08-Civil War** Mark Bosler
9	2008 Jan 15 **NeoOffice 7** Larry Fagan
10	2008 Feb 19 **Leopard 10.5** by Larry Knowles-79 minutes
11	2008 Mar 18 **Freeware** Larry Fagan
12	2008 Apr 15 **Backing Up Your Computer** by Tammy Hansen-
13	2008 Jun 17 **Garage Band** by Tyler Gilbert-57 minutes
14	2008 Jul 15 **iPhone 3G** by Stephen Sands
15	2008 Sep 16 **Reunion 9** by Nancy Ratay
16	2008 Oct 21 **Apple email, address book & iCalendar** by Larry Fagan
17	2009 Jan 20 **Keychain-iPhoto 1** Larry Fagan & Tammy Hansen
18	2009 Feb 17 **Sharpshooter & iPhoto** Larry Fagan & Tammy Hansen
19	2009 Mar 17 **Bluetooth & iPhoto 09** Larry & Nancy Fagan
20	2009 April
21	2009 May 19 **Basic Digital Image Optimization –** Tom Lentz
22	2009 June 16 **Password generator, Spaces/Panes 10.5, Downloading & Installing**

Our DAPI annual picnic was a nutritious, happy, healthful event in our beautiful Colorado summer climate—not too hot, just right. For our athletic event of the day, all were invited to join in the annual rite of playing croquet on a course designed and set up by our own WWW (wicked wicket woman) Tammy. A few talented and a lot of untalented players joined in the fray and the outcome was in dispute, despite a declared winner. Many "oh nos" were heard throughout the event as well as some other comments...

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Our website is: <www.denverapplepi.com>

Macintosh SIG meets the THIRD Tuesday of the month, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Troubleshooter Group Mac Help meets the FOURTH Wednesday of each month, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
SEED articles should be mailed to jjetherton@comcast.net, subject: "SEED Article"

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