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WEST 20TH & ELLIS

GOLDEN CO

7 TO 9 PM

unless otherwise noted



MEETING DATES SET FOR

DEC 2011

PARTY	DEC 20	3RD TUES
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Bring your
spouse
and/or
friend and
we'll see you
there.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2011

7 TO 9 PM

**LOCATION: APPLEWOOD VALLEY UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

WEST 20TH & ELLIS, GOLDEN COLORADO

Please bring finger food such as cookies, candy, chips and dip, or your favorite Christmas hors d'oeuvres to share with others. The club will provide punch, napkins, plates, forks, spoons and cups.

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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 Ct., Arvada, CO 80004-2223.



THAILAND FLOOD WILL AFFECT TECH COMPANIES AND SUPPLIERS

Joyce Etherton from internet sources

The worst flooding in 50 years has affected factories in Thailand that manufacture disk drives. Apple Inc. CEO Tim Cook said in October that he was “virtually certain there will be an overall industry shortage of disk drives.” Cook warns that Apple’s

Mac line will be most affected. Not only Apple but all tech companies are concerned with the shortage of hard drives and the more than 200 individual components of the hard drives. Global marketing firm IDC reports the hard drives for computers selling during the US holiday season were manufactured prior to the flooding. Shortages are projected to occur for some companies until April of 2012. Other analysts, however, predict a later recovery, some as late as the end of 2012.



APPLE REUSE AND RECYCLING PROGRAM

Check out how to recycle your iPhone, iPad, Mac or PC computers and displays.

<http://www.apple.com/recycling/gift-card/>

BEST BUY “WE’LL RECYCLE IT”

Best Buy also advertises: “No matter where you bought it, we’ll recycle it.” This includes

- Three items per household per day.
- Nearly everything electronic, including tube TVs and monitors up to 32", flat-panel TVs and monitors up to 60", peripherals, DVD players, home and car audio, cell phones, MP3 players, and cables.
- Desktop or laptop computers.
- Small electrics, fans and vacuums.

There is also a list of what they don’t take:

- Console TVs of any size, or tube TVs and monitors larger than 32". Use our [haul-away or pickup](#) programs for these items.
- Electronics containing refrigerants, such as mini refrigerators or air conditioners. Please contact your local waste disposal department.
- Appliances. Use our [haul-away or pickup](#) programs for refrigerators, freezers, dishwashers, washers and dryers, ranges and microwaves.
- Disassembled TVs and Monitors

<http://www.bestbuy.com/site/null/recycling-electronics/pcmcat149900050025.c?id=pcmcat149900050025>

and also go to
<http://www.bestbuy.com/site/global-promotions/recycling-electronics/pcmcat149900050025.c?id=pcmcat149900050025&dcmp=rdr0001422>



**QUOTE FROM
WALLY WANG IN
COMPUTEREDGE®
ONLINE**

Today's young people will become tomorrow's corporate executives (usually following the same rigid pattern of illogical thinking that they detested when they were younger) and influence the future.

[Ed. Note: Read *Steve Jobs* biography by Walter Isaacson. Jobs didn't follow the same rigid pattern of illogical thinking.]



IPADS FOR GIFTS

Nielson says 44 percent of kids ages 6-12 years want iPads more than any other gadget including computers and game consoles. Nielson's list is limited to electronics so there's still a chance your favorite child

will still love unwrapping something else.... Analysts are reporting Apple may cut its tablet prices soon to compete with cheaper offerings from Barnes & Noble and Amazon.



FREE GAMES ONLINE

TETRIS
<http://www.online-game.tv/play/tetris>

SUDOKU
<http://www.su-doku.net/index.php>



Enjoy your holidays

*We'll see you at the
Christmas Party at the
Applewood Valley United
Methodist Church at
20th & Ellis, Golden, CO*

December 20, 7-9 pm

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 SEED articles should be mailed to jjetherton@comcast.net, subject: "SEED Article"

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