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DENVER APPLE PI
Macintosh User Group

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Mac SIG Meetings are held at
APPLEWOOD COMMUNITY CHURCH
12930 W 32ND AVENUE
GOLDEN CO 80401 —7 TO 9 PM

HELP SIG MEETINGS ARE HELD AT
COURTYARD AT LAKEWOOD
7100 W 13TH AVENUE
LAKEWOOD CO 80214 —7 TO 9 PM

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MEETING DATES FOR
JANUARY - JUNE 2013

Mac SIG	Jan 15	3rd Tue
Help SIG	Jan 24	4th Thurs
Mac SIG	Feb 19	3rd Tue
Help SIG	Feb 28	4th Thurs
Mac SIG	Mar 19	3rd Tue
Help SIG	Mar 28	4th Thurs
Mac SIG	Apr 16	3rd Tue
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Mac SIG	May 21	3rd Tue
Help SIG	May 30	5h Thurs
Mac SIG	Jun 18	3rd Tue
Help SIG	Jun 27	4th Thurs

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Mac SIG Meeting — Tuesday January 15, 2013 Applewood Community Church

Brennan Gilbert: Photoshop

Brennan is a professional computer graphic artist. He will demonstrate how Photoshop is used for web design, creative arts, movies, etc.

DAPI MEMBERSHIP

Membership renewals for the following members are due in January 2013:

Fred Berkman	Yvonne Herbert
Rosalyn Kirkel	Ken McEntire
Debbie McRae	William Schmurr
Pamela Seman	Milan Srnka
John Stremme	

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.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

February 19, 2013

Jim Awalt will demonstrate:
- **Calibre**—a free and open source e-book computer software that organizes, saves and manages e-books using several formats
- Burning DVDs
- Using and manipulating PDFs

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NEWS FROM DAPI

The Mac Help meetings continue to be of great help to DAPi members. In our new location at Courtyard at Lakewood at 7100 W 13th Avenue members are urged to arrive early. **The Courtyard is a retirement residence and has good security which means that the front doors lock automatically at 7:00 pm. We suggest you arrive by 6:45 pm and park close together on the circle or if necessary on the street. If for any reason you need entry after 7:00 pm, notify Jim Awalt by email at awaltjw@yahoo.com so that someone from DAPi can be at front door to let you in. As you remember, the meetings are held in the basement. Enter at the north entrance and walk straight thru to the elevators and go the basement.**

The Mac SIG presentations at the Applewood Community Church in Golden will now enjoy a large Elite projector screen. Larry Fagan and Tom King installed the new screen during the holidays, and the club has donated the screen to the church for their generosity in allowing us to meet at their facility.

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CARPOOLING TO DAPI MEETINGS

For those who need a ride to our DAPi meetings, please notify Elissa at 303.421.8714 if you think you would be interested in carpooling. DAPi will not publish members' names and phone numbers, so we need to give you the opportunity to get some information to make your own arrangements.

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1PASSWORD FOR iPHONE, iPOD TOUCH OR iPAD
Requires iOS 6 or higher. $49.99

Consider this highly-rated password app that saves your user names and passwords as well as miscellaneous information such as bank account numbers, licenses, and other information which you need but don't have memorized. The app stores all this data using an app that you access with just 1 password. This is the recently updated version 4. Comments from users include:

Nextweb—a new feature called "Favorites" allows quick access to those accounts you use most often.

"1Password on the Mac and the iPhone is a hard combination to beat."

"1Password is *the* login info storage application on the Mac, and the iPhone version is no different."

1 Password Syncs safely and securely with [1Password for Mac](#) and [1Password for Windows](#) using free Dropbox service. The sync is two-way, so new information can be easily added on your mobile device and synced back to your Mac or PC

https://agilebits.com/onepassword

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GOING TO BUY A NEW MACBOOK?

MacMall is offering a 3% coupon plus other discounts on various Mac products. [Use this link](#) to access and activate the coupon field on MacMall's site. Apple resellers are dropping prices on Macs below levels offered during the holiday season, and when coupled with the return of AppleInsiders 3% coupon codes, readers have access to the lowest prices available in months for the entirety of

Apple's MacBook family. Be sure to use this link (the one available above and below) to get the coupon code.

http://appleinsider.com/articles/13/01/05/site-news-3-coupons-on-apples-entire-macbook-family-are-back

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Jeff Gamut at DAPi Meeting

Jeff Gamut presented a number of very informative talks at our DAPi meeting in 2012. He is shown above with club members at a recent meeting.

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FROM CES 2013, LAS VEGAS
**Slow Forks and Spoons
HapiFork and HapiSpoon**

Are you aware that in a few months there will be a pedometer for your fork? This essential tool for genteel eating will buzz when you fill your fork and take a bite in less than 10 seconds. Along with the fork is a companion spoon named HapiSpoon, and both are Micro USB-chargeable. You will no doubt develop more arm muscle mass because the handle of the fork contains the electronics and is far bigger than an ordinary fork.

Advertised as a way to control eating too much, there are no statistics to show how this fork and spoon might help people lose weight; it will, however, lighten your pocketbook at $99 each.

Inventor Jacques Lepine of France-based Hapilabs is an engineer by training and he developed the table utensils because as a young boy he was told that he ate too fast. Once he even went to the hospital after bolting down his food only to discover he had gastric reflux and his doctor suggested he slow down his eating and allow his body to digest food and signal when he had eaten enough. Necessity is the mother of invention.

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GAZELLE

Described as an online reCommerce program, Gazelle will buy your current MacBook, iPhone, iPad or Mac. Go to their website, http://www.gazelle.com/press-coverage, and select the device you wish to sell, and go from there. There are reviews from the NY Times, Wall Street Journal and CNBC.

The purpose is to give people the opportunity to trade up and dispose of their older electronics and make money. Gazelle is a 6-year-old company that says that developing countries are the greatest market for buying these older models of electronics. Gazelle is interested in high-end used electronics for their reCommerce program.

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"Spell-checking dos knot replace common cents."

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NEW KIDS' APP FOR IPAD

Griffin Technologies has developed a product called Crayola Light Marker for the iPad that will be available "soon." A marker-shaped pen enables users *to draw in the air in front of an iPad* and iPad's front-facing camera displays the strokes on the screen. Photos of the app make very colorful images on the iPad screen. Apps that support this new device are directed at child artists and include Dot to Dot, Paint Splatter, Coloring Pages, Puzzles, Hide and Seek and Free Draw. The Crayola Light Marker will sell for $29.99 and the apps will be downloadable from the App Store. As user friendly as the iPad is for kids, this looks like a winner!

Griffin has also developed a combination lap desk and iPad cover called the Crayola Digital Activity Center that will make the iPad a convenient

tool for kids. The cover has unobstructed camera and dock connector openings for easy access. This too looks like a winner for the kids.
http://store.griffintechnology.com/ipad?product_status=Coming+Soon

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WHIP
ArcSoft, Inc.

Users rate this new app for the iPad as "perfect" with a 5-star rating. It's a free photo album app for viewing, creating and sharing beautiful photo albums in minutes on your iPad. It was introduced earlier for the Windows Surface RT (the iPad competitor), but it is now available for iPad users.

In the *The Mac Observer*, Bryan Chaffin describes how iPad users can quickly and easily make photo albums from their images and share albums with friends or through Facebook and Twitter.

Requirements:
iPad iOS 4.0 or later
Free from iTunes

http://www.arcsoft.com/en-us/press_detail.asp?prID=640

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**DAPI RECYCLES
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SECURITY SITES FOR MAC USERS

See below for some interesting websites for keeping your Mac secure. The quote below from Doctor Web is one we DAPi members have heard from our own in-club geniuses: Larry, Jim and Tammy.

"Doctor Web once again warns users against installing programs** if they are required to submit their phone number or send a text message—most likely, you will lose money and end up with nothing. *Moreover, you will most likely be able to find the program you want with a search engine and download it free of charge from an official site of its developers."*

Mac OS X Security Configuration Guides

Mac Malware Guide

Doctor Web
Doctor Web is a Russian IT-security solutions vendor. Dr.Web anti-virus software has been developed since 1992. The Russian IT security services market leader, Doctor Web, was the first vendor to offer an anti-virus as a service in Russia.

**From Doctor Web: First fake-installer Trojan for Mac OS— Trojan.SMSSend.3666

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SHUTDOWN, SLEEP, OR LEAVE MAC TURNED ON
From OS X Daily.com

If you use the Mac every day, simply putting it to sleep when it's not in use or overnight is probably the best choice. Just be sure to remember to reboot every once in a while to allow system software updates to install as part of a general maintenance routine,

For the casual Mac user, it is probably best to put a Mac to sleep when it is not in use because it gives hard drives and fans a rest and will generally lead to a longer lifespan of the computer.

It used to be common to leave your Mac turned on because of OS X's maintenance scripts that run overnight, but if you are running 10.4.3 or later, they now run at the next available time if you Mac is off or asleep when they are scheduled to run.

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DAPI Christmas Party
2012

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MEMBERSHIP DUES are $20.00 per year for a monthly hard copy of the SEED and $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 Club mailing address:

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Elissa McAlear: call 303.421.8714 for information about Apple II, GS and Mac. Email elissamc@comcast.net

Our website is: <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 each month, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. SEED articles should be mailed to jjetherton@comcast.net, subject: "SEED Article"

Membership Form: **Date** _____

Denver Apple Pi Officers, May 2012 to May 2013

Renewal_____ **New** _____
Change _____

Name _____   -

Address _____

City _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Kind of Computer: Apple II _ GS__ Mac ___ OS _____

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