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Macintosh User Group

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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

2018 DAPi Calendar		
Mac SIG	Apr 17	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	Apr 26	4 th Thurs
Mac SIG	May 15	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	May 24	4 th Thurs
Mac SIG	June 19	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	June 28	4 th Thurs
Picnic	July 15	Sunday
Help SIG	July 28	4 th Thurs
Mac SIG	Aug 21	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	Aug 23	4 th Thurs
Mac SIG	Sept 18	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	Sept 27	4 th Thurs
Mac SIG	Oct 16	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	Oct 25	4 th Thurs
Mac SIG	Nov 20	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	Nov 29*	5 th Thurs
Xmas Party	Dec 18	3rd Tues
Help SIG	Dec 27	4 th Thurs

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Mac SIG Meeting
April 17, 2018
7 - 9 pm

Presenter #1:
Cecilia Lafrance
Jeffco Public Library
Coordinator: Library to You

Cecilia will introduce the many digital "Library to You" free services from Jeffco Library including:

E-books & Audiobooks
Magazines & Newspapers
Movies & TV & Music including
Kanopy Streaming (New)

Presenter #2
Paul Sienkiewicz

Ergonomics - Is your workplace a pain in the neck (or back or head)? Paul will give us some guidelines for avoiding these pains.

MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR APRIL 2018

Dan & Carol Cook	Carole Kornreich
David & Janet Hill	Shelby Shrigley

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.

COMING EVENTS:

Mac SIG, April 17, 2018 – Presentation of nominees for May Election of DAPi Officers.

Submit member's names to Elissa. Nominee must be a DAPi member in good standing (dues paid).

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 elissamc@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.



**There is an old adage in technology:
If you are not paying for it, you are the product.**



iCLOUD DRIVE AND THE "OPTIMIZE MAC STORAGE" OPTION

Gary Rosenzweig in a MacMost video explains how your files can be stored on Apple's iCloud Drive server. Using your Apple ID to sign up, you can store files from your iMac, iPad and iPhone and have access to them from each device. If your iOS devices have smaller storage capabilities, this is where "optimize" enters the picture. The files are stored in iCloud Drive and you need wi-fi to access them. Watch Gary's video for a very clear explanation of how our Apple devices use this system.

Go to <https://macmost.com/> and select Understanding iCloud Drive and the Optimize Mac Storage Option

Costs:

United States (USD) per month.

When you sign up, you get 5GB of free storage. After that you can upgrade.

50GB: \$0.99

200GB: \$2.99

2TB: \$9.99

Operating Systems: 10.7 Lion & Later. iOS 5 or later



CHANGES COMING FOR APPLE iOS AND MACOS

For years, Apple has used other manufacturers' chips including Motorola, IBM and eventually Intel. Reports now are that Apple wants to control all stages of the supply chain making movement to new product

DAPI Slate of Officers for 2018-2019

Voting will take place at our May 15, 2018 meeting. Nominations will be accepted up to that date. Call Elissa at 303.421.8714.

Office	Candidates	Your Vote
President	Larry Fagan	
Vice President – Help	Tammy Hanson	
Vice President – Mac	Tom King	
Secretary	Elissa McAlear	
Treasurer	Larry Knowles	
Membership	Herman Pflueger	
Appointees: Seed Editor Web Monitor	Joyce Etherton Darlene Boord	

Write-In Candidates:

What would you like to volunteer for? (your name and email/phone)

Writing articles for *The Seed*? _____

Presenting programs _____

Other _____

TO VOTE:
BRING THIS FORM WITH YOU TO THE MEETING
OR CALL ELISSA TO VOTE: 303.421.8714.

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cycles dependent on their own innovations (rather than waiting until something changes in chips designed by non-Apple groups).

Project Marzipan is the initiative to make the iOS platform and Mac OS platform work together. If you download an app on your iPhones and iPads, this app will also work on the Mac OS and vice versa. Starting with iOS 12 and MacOS 10.14 developers would create a single app able to run on both iOS and MacOS. The chip would work with the touchscreen, a mouse or a trackpad.

To achieve this, Apple will custom make their own chips. The transition, code named Kalamata, would begin as early as 2020. These planned changes caused Intel stock to take a dive in April 2018. At present, Apple's Intel chip purchases are responsible for 5 percent of Intel revenue.



DETERMINE WHETHER YOUR iPhone OR iPad Is New, Refurbished, A Replacement, or Personalized

Go to Settings > General > About

Look for "Model"

M - brand new device, purchased new

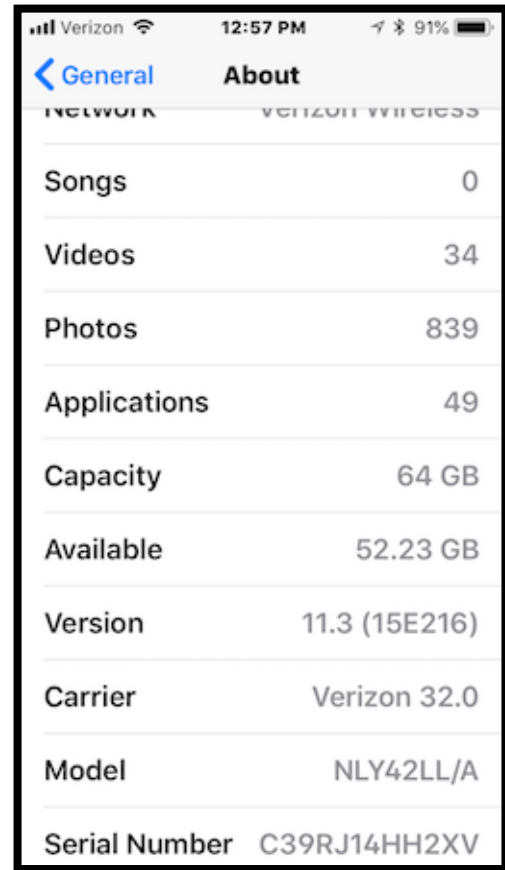
F - refurbished device

N - replacement device, the originally purchased device was replaced by this model likely due to a service request

Note: the Model of your device and the Serial Number are **not** the same.

What's interesting is that M = new. Why doesn't N = new???

Other information about your device is here too, including the serial number, the phone number, the wi-fi address, etc.



DO YOU PLAN ON BUYING A NEW MAC OR iOS DEVICE?

The MacRumors website shows when the new Apple device is anticipated and the features of the new model compared to the old model. The devices are categorized by iPhone/iPad, Macs, and Watch/Other, so choose which you're interested in on the website. **Copy and paste the following website into your browser.**

<https://buyersguide.macrumors.com/>



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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 _____

Denver Apple Pi Officers

President _____ Larry Fagan

Vice President (Mac) _____ Tom King

Vice President (Help) _____ Tammy Hanson

Secretary _____ Elissa McAlear

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