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A Newsletter From Your...

DENVER APPLE PI
Macintosh User Group

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		
Picnic	July 15	Sunday
Help SIG	July 28	4th Thurs
Mac SIG	Aug 21	3rd Tues
Help SIG	Aug 23	4th Thurs
Mac SIG	Sept 18	3rd Tues
Help SIG	Sept 27	4th Thurs
Mac SIG	Oct 16	3rd Tues
Help SIG	Oct 25	4th Thurs
Mac SIG	Nov 20	3rd Tues
Help SIG	Nov 29*	5th Thurs
Xmas Party	Dec 18	3rd Tues
Help SIG	Dec 27	4th Thurs

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Denver Apple Pi Annual Picnic
Noon to 5 pm
Sunday
July 15, 2018

Location: Oak Park Pavilion
Oak Street and West 65th Ave.
Arvada CO
See map Page 5.

What to bring to the picnic:

A dish (salad, dessert, etc.) that will serve about 8 people.

The club will provide: meat and vegetarian patties, hot dogs, buns, condiments, water, pop, cups, plates and eating utensils.

MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR JULY 2018

Robert Kinkle   Kandy Maharas

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:

August Mac SIG: Program to be announced at a later date.

What programs would you like to have presented at our Mac SIGs? We encourage you to have your ideas ready and we can talk about them at the Picnic.

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.

We send our condolences to Don Clark for the death of his wife Lorraine on March 15, 2018. Don has been a long-time member of DAPi. We enjoyed seeing Lorraine and Don together at our annual picnics.

AIRBAG FOR YOUR iPHONE

A German engineering student named Philip Frenzel has designed an "airbag" for your phone. He won an award from the German Mechatronics Society for his mobile airbag and expects to launch the device on Kickstarter, the world's largest funding platform for creative projects. This safety device will sense when the phone is in free fall and release metal prongs so protect it from damage. Watch this less than 1 minute video, Schwäbische Erfindung rettet Handys (Swabian invention saves cell phones). Copy and paste this URL into your search engine.

https://www.designboom.com/technology/mobile-airbag-phonecase-drop-protection-06-28-2018/

GETTING A NEW COMPUTER?

To go along with your magnificent new computer, or whatever device, you likely will need to get some new gear, including adaptors and likely a new hub. To make an informed decision on what you will need, watching this video
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XZSnRjDRrvY
will help identify the myriad of technical data you need to consider before buying the adaptors, etc.

When Apple launched the new MacBook Pro in 2016, many of the familiar ports disappeared and were replaced by USB-C/Thunderbolt 3. Thunderbolt 3 uses the same connection as USB-C. If you happen to have "legacy ports and cables" (i.e., OLD), you will need to update.

The hub recommended by Matt Granger on YouTube (dated 6/20/2017) for at-home use is OWC's 12-Port Thunderbolt 3 model and sells for $289 with one cable. If you need FireWire connectivity, get OSC's 13-port Thunderbolt 3 model for $379. However, there are many hub options on the market, including a Belkin as used by Jeff Gamet at his recent DAPi presentation. For traveling purposes, smaller adaptors are needed. The YouTube video by Matt Granger evaluates the many options available for quality and design.

Thanks to DAPi member Herman Pflueger for forwarding links to the YouTube video.

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APPLE STORE FOR EDUCATION DISCOUNTS
https://www.apple.com/us-hed/shop/browse/open/salespolicies/edu

Eligible individuals including faculty, staff, students and parents are allowed to purchase items from the Apple Store for Education. For a full explanation of the eligibility and purchase quantity limits, go to the Apple link above. Purchases can be made either online, in an Apple Retail Store, or through your Authorized Campus Reseller. Included in this list are:

Desktop: one may be purchased per year
Mac mini: one may be purchased per year
Notebook: one may be purchased per year
iPad: three may be purchased per year
Software: a maximum of two per software title may be purchased per year.

Thanks for information regarding the Apple educational discounts to DAPi member Darlene Boord

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TIPS FOR iPad AND iPHONE USERS:

On screen, swipe down from half way to get **search slot.** Then,

• Type in your airline flight number to find flight status.

• For measurement conversions such as inches to feet or Fahrenheit to Celsius, type in your question to see the answer.

In Notes, add a photo by tapping the plus sign. A pop-up menu will appear to offer:
  • Scan documents
  • Take Photo or Video
  • Photo Library
  • Add Sketch

Ask Siri to translate. Siri can translate English into Mandarin, French, German, Italian or Spanish. The phrase is printed and Siri speaks the phrase aloud to help with the pronunciation.

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EMPTY OUT SPACE-HOGGING MAIL DOWNLOADS
Where Attachments Opened from Mac OS X Mail Are Stored

Emails with attachments, e.g., PDFs, ePub ebooks, documents, images, etc., can take up lots of space on your hard drive. A copy is placed in the "Mail Downloads" folder by default. To find that folder's common location and to find out how much space they take:

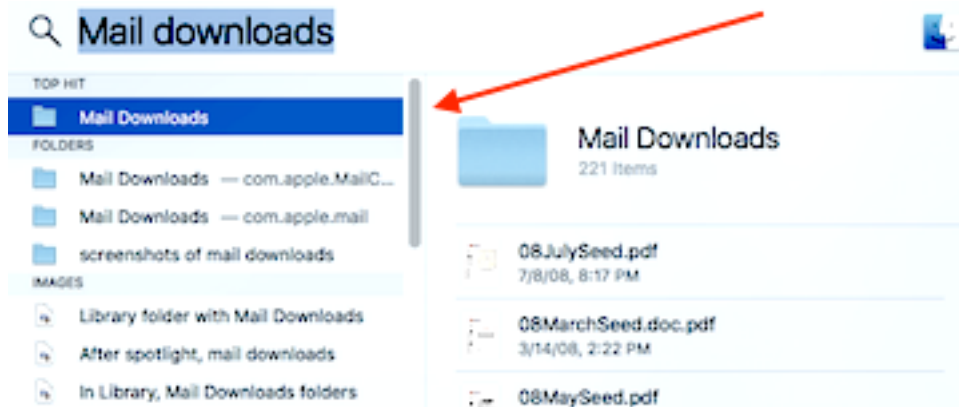1. Using Spotlight (press Command-Space) type in Mail Downloads (Figure 1).

Figure 1 Mail Downloads from Spotlight

2. In the **Finder**, press *Command>Shift>G* or select *Go > Go to Folder*. In the text field, type: ~/Library/Containers/com.apple.mail/Data/Library/Mail Downloads (Figure 2).
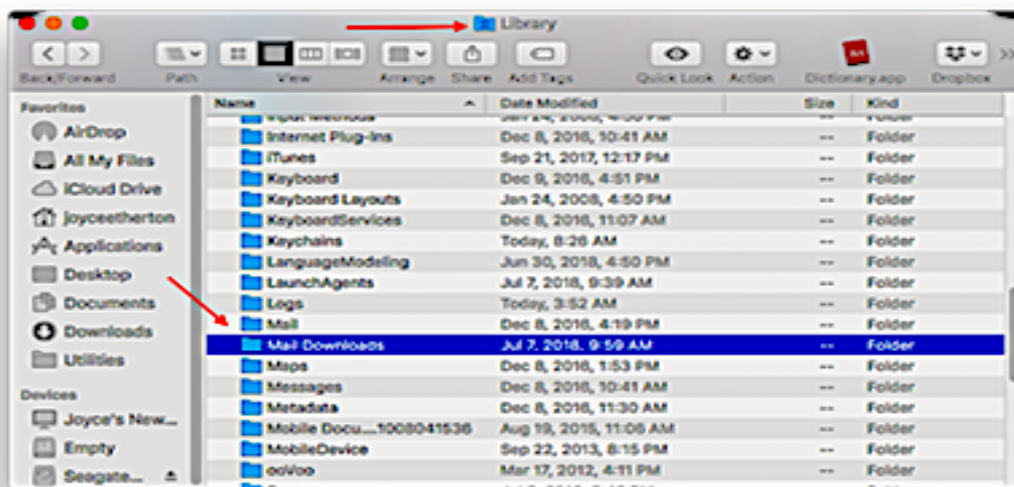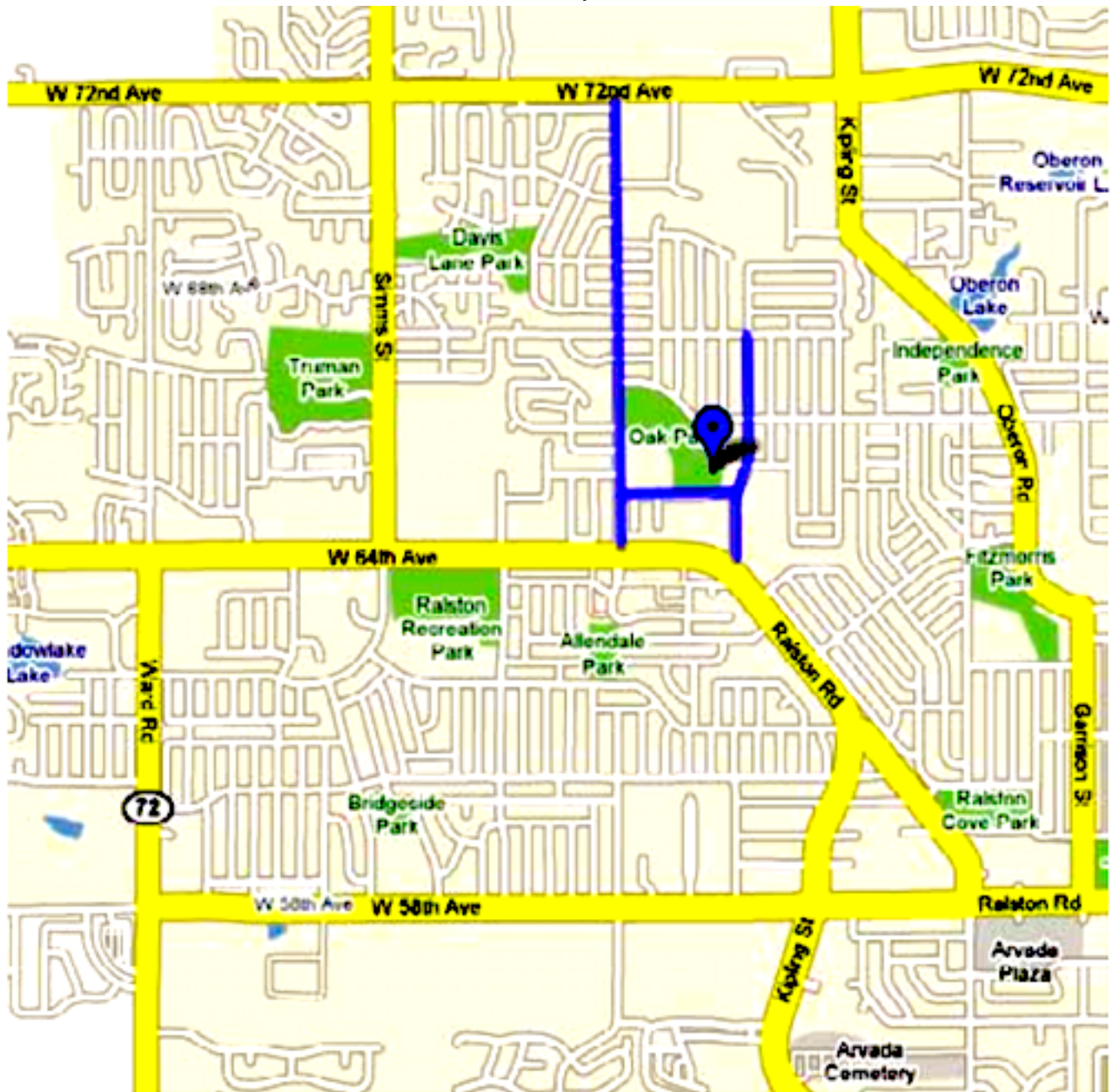

Figure 2 Mail Downloads folder in Library Window

3. Once you get to the Mail Downloads folder in the Library window and open it, you can se-lect all files and delete, or rescue the few files you want to keep awhile in a more permanent location—say, the regular old Downloads folder.
    https://www.lifewire.com/stored-attachments-from-os-x-mail-1172807

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Games: Bring games you would like to play. Killer croquet will be set up by Tammy Hanson.

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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: DENVER APPLE Pi, 67501 Welch Ct, Arvada CO 80004. For information, call Elissa McAlear at 303.421.8714 about Apple II, GS and Mac. Email elissamc@comcast.net. Our web site is: http://www.denverapplepi.com

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 _____

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