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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

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2018 DAPi Calendar		
Mac SIG	Nov 20	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	Nov 29*	5 th Thurs
Xmas Party	Dec 18	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	Dec 27	4 th Thurs

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Mac SIG
November 20, 2018
7 - 9 pm

Program: Tammy Hanson
iOS!

How do I . . . ?
Bring your questions and Bring your
iOS device with you



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My shop is located at 7970 Sheridan Blvd. in Westminster. Office hours are M-F from 2 to 6 PM. Most mornings I am available to work with you at your home. Please email me (preferably) or call me at 720-900-1147 to set up an appointment, or drop by the shop in the afternoon.

MEMBERSHIP DUES NOVEMBER 2018 — NONE
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:

December 18, Tuesday, DAPi Annual Christmas Party: Applewood Community Church, 12930 W 32nd Avenue, Golden CO

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.

Bob was an early member of DAPi when the club met at the Green Center at Colorado School of Mines in late 1970s. He was an active member and at one time served as a DAPi Board member. He continued his DAPi membership receiving his issues of *The Seed* by snail mail after he could no longer attend meetings in 2015.

Duvall Edward "Putter" Harvey

January 29, 1930 – October 6, 2018

Putter was one of the early members of the DAPi club when we met at the Consolidated Mutual Water District Building on W 27th Avenue in Lakewood.

Putter was a Denver Native, attended schools in Colorado including University of Colorado Medical School. He served in USAF at the end of the Korean War. He joined his father's Obstetric and Gynecology practice and remained there as sole practitioner until retiring in 2004. He was on staff at St. Joseph's, Presbyterian/St. Luke's, and Rose Hospital where he was mentor to many new doctors over the years. He belonged to the Denver Country Club, Arlberg Club (a ski and social club founded by a group of Denverites interested in encouraging skiing and other winter sports), St. Joseph's Hospital Geezer Group and was a regular attendee of OLLI Courses. He is survived by his Wife Elaine "Pidgeon," and was a devoted grandfather to his five grandchildren.

JEFF GAMET LEAVES THEMACOBSERVER (TMO)

Joyce Etherton

In November 2018, Jeff left his long-tenured job as Managing Editor of *TheMacObserver*. He announced his departure in TMO on November 2 with self-written article, "Jeff Gamet Leaving TMO, but it's OK to Smile."

I had no clue what "it's OK to Smile" meant, but DAPi member Tom Stevens did and sent

In Remembrance

Robert Kinkel
1932 - 2018

Bob Kinkel died October 13, 2018. His wife said he died in the "Sangre [de Cristo] mountains that he loved."

an email to Elissa saying "Smile" is the name of a software company.

So after a quick web search, we learn that two of Smile's advertised programs include "Textexpander," Jeff's new "gig," and PDFpen, a "powerful PDF Editing [Program] for Mac, iPhone and iPad." Textexpander is described as "a productivity multiplier that will keep your team consistent, accurate and current."

Visit Jeff Gamet on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/jgamet/status/1060289244315467776/photo/1> You don't have to have a Twitter account to view this. Visit the site to see Jeff's hand holding his new coffee mug. It says, "new gig, new mug."

At this point, we don't know whether Jeff will be a local or moving elsewhere. If he's still local, maybe he will show us some of his new apps and keyboards, and whatever else is involved with his new gig.



A SHORT HISTORY OF THE "iPHONE" NAME

On January 9, 2007, Steve Jobs introduced iPhone at MacWorld as "a revolutionary product that will change everything," and it did. Prior to this announcement, the name "iPhone" wasn't Apple's name to use. Cisco said it obtained rights to the iPhone name through its 2000 acquisition of Infogear, which had a product line called iPhone.

According to the 2012 book "[Inside Apple](#)," by Adam Lashinsky, Steve Jobs tried to "work some charm" on Cisco executives to use the iPhone name, he offered nothing in

return—no licensing agreement, nothing. Cisco said, "No, we're planning on using it." Long story short: Cisco and Apple settled a dispute over rights to use the iPhone *name* prior to this January 2007 announcement. Under terms of the agreement, both companies have the right to use the name. Other terms of the agreement including rights to use the iPhone *trademark* were not disclosed.

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/book/inside-apple/id444015286?mt=11>



APPLE'S NEW MACBOOK AIR, IPAD PRO AND MAC MINI

On October 30, 2018, Tim Cook and other Apple dignitaries introduced Apple's new MacBook Air, iPad Pro and Mac Mini. The presentation took place at Brooklyn Academy of Music in the Howard Gilman Opera House opulent beaux arts center that provides a "breathtaking first impression" on any audience.

MacBook Air Updates (after years of lying dormant) \$1,199

- 13.3 Retina Display – 2050 x 1060 display (4 million pixels) 4 times previous model resolution
- 8th gen dual-core processors
- Up to 16GB RAM
- Thinner and weighs less too (only 2.75 pounds)
- 2 Thunderbolt 3 ports
- Touch ID built into keyboard for fingerprint logins
- T2 security chip
- Top-facing FaceTime camera

iPad Pro

- 11-inch model (starts at \$799) and 12.9 model (starts at \$999—with keyboard and Apple Pencil \$1327) with Liquid Retina display options
- Thinner with slimmer bezels
- USB-C port
- A12X processor offering twice graphics performance from previous models
- Better AR quality (Augmented Reality)
- Up to 10 hours battery life
- Improved Apple 2 generation Pencil \$129
- Inductive/Magnetic charging for Apple Pencil (only way to charge Pencil 2)
- Apple's Face ID login for both portrait and landscape
- No more physical home button
- No more 3.5mm headphone jack

One can still purchase the older 10.5 model for "a bit cheaper" \$649.

Mac Mini – starts at \$799

- Quad-core 8th Gen Intel Processors, or upgrade to six-core Intel Core i7 processors
- 8 GB RAM and 128 GB storage or upgrade to 64GB of RAM and 2TB storage



WHY ARE MORE LAPTOPS USING THUNDERBOLT™ 3?

Apple and other manufacturers have embraced Thunderbolt™ 3 not only because of its USB-C connector but also because of Thunderbolt™ 3's features - mostly the fast data transfer for storing large files.

One computer port can connect you to Thunderbolt devices, all displays, and billions of USB devices. It provides four times the data and twice the video bandwidth of any other cable, while also supplying up to 100W of power.

You can use it to connect your Mac to displays, transfer data quickly between computers and hard drives, daisy chain external devices, and power up - all with just one physical connection.

Thunderbolt™ 3 —the USB-C that does it all: more speed, more pixels, more power, more protocols. Remember that not all USB Type-C ports support Thunderbolt™ 3. So, while you can technically plug any USB Type-C device or cable into a Thunderbolt™ 3 port, it won't support Thunderbolt's features. *The Thunderbolt platform is only available on devices with Intel processors.*

<https://www.pocket-lint.com/laptops/news/139323-thunderbolt-3-explained-the-one-port-to-rule-them-all>



iOS DEVICES

- Defined as "an electronic gadget" that uses a mobile operating system created and developed by Apple Inc. exclusively for its hardware, including iPhone, iPad and iPod Touch. iOS is the second most popular mobile operating system after Android. iOS does not include the Mac. That operating system is named MacOS.
- An iOS system is designed for use with Apple's multitouch devices using user gestures such as pinching, tapping and swiping. Also, iOS has gesture recogni-

tion that, for example, can undo the most recent action by shaking the device.

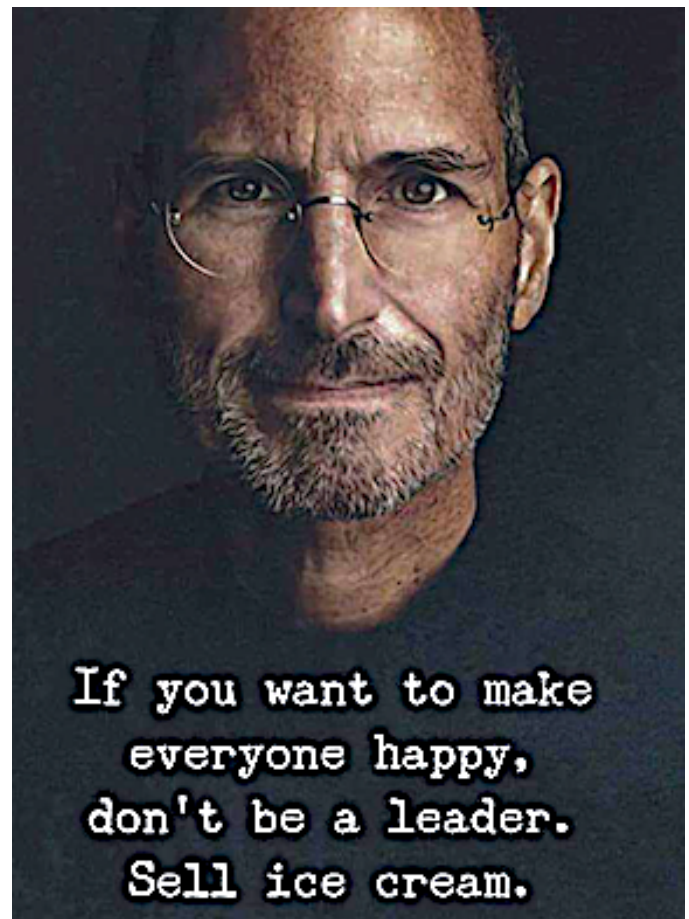
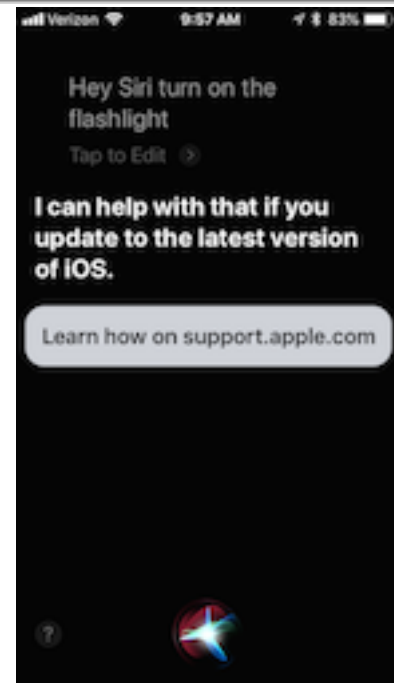
- Uses Bluetooth and Wi-Fi and cellular connectivity and VPN support
- Push email. Your email arrives on your iOS device because someone pushed it to you—you didn't have to request its delivery.
- Uses Safari mobile browser
- Front and rear-facing cameras with video capabilities
- Compatibility with Apple's cloud service—iCloud
- Siri—your voice-activated personal assistant
- Direct access to Apple App Store and the iTunes catalog of music, podcasts, TV shows and movies available to rent or purchase
- Cross-platform communication between Apple devices using Airdrop
- Apple Pay—device stores users' credit card data and allows you to pay for goods and services directly with an iOS device

<https://searchmobilecomputing.techtarget.com/definition/iOS>



FIND YOUR iPhone IN THE DARK

Try this trick if you've misplaced your iPhone at your house. If you can't find your phone say, "Hey Siri, turn on the flashlight." Your iPhone's back LED light will then turn on, making it easier for you to locate your phone in a dark room. Just follow the light. Here's what Siri told me: "Update to latest iOS" (12).



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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.

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Date _____ Renewal New Change

Name _____

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Phone(s) _____

Email _____

Kind of Computer: Apple II _____ GS _____ Mac _____ OS _____

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