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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

2019 Calendar		
Mac SIG	Apr 16	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	Apr 25	4 th Thur
Mac SIG	May 21	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	May 23	4 th Thur
Mac SIG	Jun 18	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	Jun 27	4 th Thur
Picnic	July 21	3 rd Sun
Help SIG	July 26	3 rd Thur
Mac SIG	Aug 20	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	Aug 22	4 th Thur
Mac SIG	Sept 17	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	Sep 26	4 th Thur
Mac SIG	Oct 15	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	Oct 24	4 th Thur
Mac SIG	Nov 19	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	Nov 21	3 th Thur
Mac SIG	Dec 17	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	Dec 27	4 th Thur

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Mac SIG
April 16, 2019
7 to 9 pm

Presenter: Larry Fagan

- ◇ Making Slide Show with Music
- ◇ Preview using Markups
- ◇ Locking files on Mac
- ◇ Miscellaneous

DAPI Membership DUES

March Membership payments due:

Dan & Carol Cook	Dave & Janet Hill
Carole Kornreich	Shelby Shrigley
Paul & Linda Sienkiewicz	

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:**May 2019—TBA****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.

*Thereza Z. Stephan**February 8, 1928 — March 28, 2019*

Thereza was a long-time member of DAPi. Using an Apple IIGS in 1988, Thereza took classes to learn Appleworks, an integrated software package which combines a word processor, database and spread sheet applications all in one program. Tammy Hanson of DAPi taught this class to show how to build a "Library" index on both the IIGS and Macs. Thereza was responsible for introducing the croquet game at our summer picnic, something that continues to this day. Tammy remained Thereza's close friend until her death.



Thereza was a professional violinist who played with the Denver Symphony Orchestra. She retired from the orchestra after a disabling auto accident. Thereza remained active in various musical groups including the Denver Mandolin Orchestra where she played mandolin. She also played in a music ensemble called the Purple Tulip. On occasion, Thereza played her "fiddle" at DAPi parties.

We will remember Thereza with a smile on her face and a happy personality.

Memorial arrangements are pending.

DAPI Slate of Officers for 2019-2020

Voting will take place at our May 21, 2019 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.

WHY IS APPLE SO EXPENSIVE?

CNBC YouTube video – Uptin Saiidi 6:13 minutes
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t6VYByDYg7c>

Some people label the high cost of Apple devices as The Apple Tax—the price customers are willing to pay for an Apple product over a competitor's product. Or, it's the Apple "cool" factor, having the most expensive product on the market. Or, owners are locked in to the Apple ecosystem—Apple has a monopoly on a customer's digital life.

When the iPhone was introduced in 2007, it cost \$499. In 2018, the new iPhone costs \$999—the entry-level price. In 2007, Steve Jobs said it replaced the need for other devices: the iPod, a camera, a video recorder, a music player, an address book, etc., so the price was warranted. In 2015, the iPhone reached its sales peak of 231,000,000. Now, in 2019, growth is under pressure, iPhone has dropped to third place in sales behind Samsung and Huawei. In 2018, Apple said it would no longer report quantity of sales indicating to the market that Apple was feeling pressure from other smartphone manufacturers worldwide. Note the change from 2017 to 2018 of the four giants in the smartphone market: Samsung, Huawei, Apple and Xiaomi.

Change in Smartphone Shipments from 2017 to 2018*		
Rank	Company	% Change in Shipments
1 st	Samsung	-10.4%
2 nd	Hauwei	40.9%
3 rd	Apple	0.7%
4 th	Xiaomi	48.8%

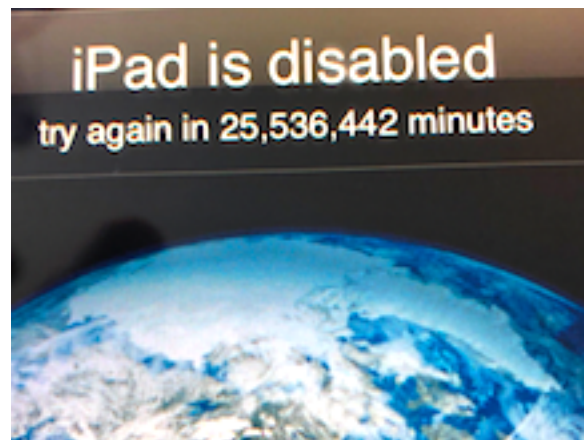
*Source – IDC 2018

Uptin Saiidi suggests Apple needs to come up with innovations and not just raise the price on its products to remain one of the world's greatest companies.



DON'T GET LOCKED OUT!

Two recent documented events of Apple devices being disabled because children tried to open their parents' devices without the password. Apple devices will lock you out when repeated attempts to open them fail because passwords are incorrect. In April 2019, an iPad was disabled with this disheartening notice:



The explanation for this situation was the owner's 3-year-old toddler entered MANY incorrect passwords in order to use the iPad while the parents were not in attendance. The consequence is obvious; to correct the problem is drastic. So, here's what is involved to allow this iPad to be useful once again: you erase the iPad and then restore the contents from your backup. That's it. If you don't have a backup via iTunes or iCloud, you start from scratch—no contacts, no music, no nuthin. The other documented case was a Chinese woman locked out of her iPhone for only 47 years (two years less than the above situation) when her child tried to use her iPhone with an incorrect password. Suggestion: backup your devices via iTunes or iCloud and maybe don't let your kids use your devices when you not with them.



APPLE IS NOW INTO PROVIDING WORLD CLASS SERVICES

At the recent Apple event on March 25, 2019, from the Steve Jobs Theater in Cupertino, Tim Cook and others explained and demonstrated the new services that Apple would provide. The services will be available soon in US and eventually other countries.

- **Apple News+**—\$9.99/month including over 300 additional magazines, premium digital subscriptions, including LA Times, and Wall Street Journal. News+ would cost \$8000 a year if bought offline
- **Apple Pay**—Apple's mobile payment service, which lets iPhone 6, 6s, 6 Plus, 6s Plus, 7, 7 Plus, 8, 8 Plus, SE, X, XS, XS Max, XR, and Apple Watch owners make payments using NFC (near field communication) with their devices.
- **Apple Card**—available in summer 2019. Put it on your iPhone. Partnered with Goldman Sacks and accepted in banks all over the world. No annual fee, no late fees, and low rates. No interest financing on eligible Rewards at Apple Stores are decent, but other credit cards have better rewards on all non-Apple purchases. Worth checking out, but make sure you pay attention to the fine print. To be used where merchants don't accept the "tap and pay" method.
- **Premium Titanium Credit Card** comes only with your name laser etched alongside the logos of Apple and MasterCard. No CVV, expiration date, signatures or card numbers are printed. Card generates

new security code every time you make a purchase.

- **Apple Arcade**—games available on app Store built exclusively for Apple, usable online and offline. No price available yet.
- **Apple TV Plus**—Apple has partnered with old, familiar artists and producers headlined by Oprah Winfrey and Steven Spielberg. This is new and will only have exclusive content with possibly limited choices with a subscription fee not yet announced.

Apple is now providing Data Migrations for free IF you purchase a new Mac and you go to the Apple Store to get it. In previous years, you could buy a \$99 year subscription to Apple's One to One training program, which included Data Migrations. This training has shut down, but with the purchase of a new Mac the migration service is free. If you feel comfortable doing the migration yourself (it can be time consuming depending on amount of data you have to transfer), Apple has a page on its website explaining how to do it from the comfort of home.

As we know, Apple is no longer providing unit count on stagnant iPhone sales. Instead, it is focusing everybody's attention on what it thinks matters most, its financial performance and massive capital returns, which Apple seems to deliver quarter after quarter. Apple says other smartphone manufacturers do not report unit sales either.



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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 ___

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