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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	Nov 19	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues
Help SIG	Nov 21	3 <sup>th</sup> Thur
Christmas Party	Dec 17*	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues
Help SIG	Dec 19*	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thur
*Applewood Community Church may have shelter obligations on these dates. Party date will remain on Dec 17 unless notified.		

**Mac SIG**

**November 19, 2019, 7-9 pm**

**Presenter: Larry fagan**

**Potpourri:**  
**Using the Finder**  
**PDF and Adobe Reader**  
**Mailbox Rules and Font**  
**Sizes**  
**Apple Photos Tutorials**

Please note that the Help SIG this month will be on November 21, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, because of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

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## **MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR NOVEMBER 2019**

**No members owe dues in November**

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: Christmas Party, December 17. Note: If there is inclement weather on this date, Applewood Community Church will be a Severe Weather Shelter and there will be no party. We will send notice as soon as we know the situation.**

### 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](mailto: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.



### APPLE TV+ IS NOW OPERATIONAL

Apple TV+ is now operational in the "subscription-video-on-demand" (SVOD) market. Tim Cook and company have been developing this new market for Apple at great expense with the initial budget of \$1 billion ballooning to \$6 billion ahead of the launch on November 1, 2019.

Available on the Apple TV App Worldwide, Apple TV+ Will Be \$4.99 per Month. However, if you purchase a new device, iPhone, iPad, Apple TV, iPod Touch or Mac, you can get this original-content, streaming-service free for 1 year. This offer is time limited, so jump in quick to save \$59.88 per year for your Apple TV+ subscription.

This SVOD market is a crowded field including Netflix, Amazon's Prime Video, Hulu, Disney, Disney+ (available November 12, 2019) and now Apple TV+. Netflix is by far the world's largest number one streaming service with 158 million subscribers in 2019. It will be a battle of content, quality, and cost to see how Apple TV+ fares in this SVOD market.

The Apple TV app is available on the latest versions of iOS, iPadOS, macOS and tvOS. Go to <https://www.apple.com/apple-tv-app/devices/> to check which non-Apple devices are supported by the Apple TV App (including certain models of Samsung, Roku, Amazon Fire TV, AirPlay2-Enabled TVs, LG, Vizio).

From the Macrumors.com website, the following are the shows being offered. Please cut and paste the links below to see a more complete description of each of these streaming shows.

- **See** — a drama set 600 years in the future about humans losing sight and learning to adapt
- **The Morning Show** — a cutthroat drama about morning TV shows

- **Dickinson** — Emily Dickinson's coming of age story as a rebellious young poet
- **For All Mankind** — Futuristic series about space-age race that has never ended
- **Helpsters** — From makers of Sesame Street, focuses on teaching children coding fundamentals
- **Snoopy in Space** — New and original from Peanuts Worldwide and DHX Media
- **Ghostwriter** — Four kids brought together by mysterious ghost in neighborhood bookstore to release fictional characters from works of literature
- **The Elephant Queen** — Documentary series of matriarch elephant and her herd
- **Oprah Winfrey** — Oprah has authors in conversations to connect people around the world for meaningful, positive change

<https://www.apple.com/newsroom/2019/09/apple-tv-launches-november-1-featuring-originals-from-the-worlds-greatest-storytellers/>  
<https://www.macrumors.com/2019/09/10/apple-free-year-of-apple-tv-plus/>

**WSJ** comment about the first "The Morning Show": Apple products are visible "in an average of 32 camera shots per episode," and is "functioning as an extended commercial for the gadgets that drive Apple's business."



## HOW TO DELETE MULTIPLE EMAILS

Select the first email you would like to delete, hold down the shift key; then select the last email you would like to delete. This should then high light/select all the other emails in between. Drag to trash or hold down the control key and click select delete.



## VETERAN'S HEALTH RECORDS NOW AVAILABLE ON iPhone

Veterans can now access their health records using their iPhone in the United States and surrounding territories. The Veterans Administration is the largest medical system in the United States serving 9+ million veterans across 1243 facilities. As of November 6, 2019, the VA joins more than 400 other health care providers that support Health Records on iPhone. Jeff Williams, Apple's chief operating Officer said: "By working with the VA to offer Health Records on the iPhone, we hope to help those who served have greater peace of mind that their health care is in good hands."

To access the information, users will need to open up the Health app, go to accounts, then health records and start from there. Once signed in, vets will be able to see their info that's synced with the VA. The data is encrypted and secured by the user's iPhone passcode, Touch ID or Face ID.



## **APPLE PRIVACY DATA NOW AVAILABLE TO APPLE USERS**

Apple has publicly said numerous times that they protect user's information. Now, we users will be allowed to view the information they have about all the data collected on us, including App Store and iTunes activity, Apple ID account information, online and retail store activity, Apple Care support history, and more.

To get started, cut and paste these links into your browser:

<https://www.apple.com/privacy/>  
<https://www.apple.com/privacy/control/>

After you have seen what and how to see and get this data on you, go to <https://privacy.apple.com/> and sign in with your Apple ID. You should see the following. Make your selection(s), and finally "Get a copy of your Data."

### **MANAGE YOUR DATA:**

#### **Get a copy of your data**

Download a copy of your data from Apple apps and services. This may include your purchase or app usage history, and the data you store with Apple, such as calendars, photos, or documents.

#### **Correct your data**

If you believe that any of your personal information stored by Apple is incorrect, we can help you update it.

#### **Temporarily deactivate your account**

Pause activity on your account and restrict access to your data. You won't be able to access your account or any Apple apps and services while your account is inactive.

#### **Delete your account**

Permanently delete your account and associated data from all Apple apps and services.

#### **GET A COPY OF YOUR DATA:**

Select the data you'd like to download, and we'll prepare a copy for you. This process may take up to seven days.

To ensure the security of your data, we use this time to verify that the request was made by you.

#### **Your download will include:**

- App usage and activity information as spreadsheets or files in JSON, CSV, XML, or PDF format.
- Documents, photos and videos in their original format.
- Contacts, calendars, and bookmarks in VCF, ICS, and HTML format.

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When your data is ready we will notify you at **(your Apple ID)**

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You can view and check the status of your request on this site at any time by visiting [privacy.apple.com/account](https://privacy.apple.com/account) (opens in a new window).

Don't forget to sign out.



## VPNS FOR APPLE DEVICES

The internet is a public space

When you're out and about using free Wi-Fi, hackers can get into the Wi-Fi if they so desire. If you install a Virtual Private Network (VPN) app on your device, you can avoid most hacking and spying attempts. If you have more than one device, you need a VPN service for each device.

Here are some top-rated VPN services by *Top VPN Choice* for use in the USA. There are many other services and they too offer discounts, so check around.

<https://topvpnchoice.com/best-vpns-for-usa/>

- NordVPN
- ExpressVPN
- TunnelBear\*
- SaferVPN

Each has a monthly charge (all are discounted on this particular website), and one\* even has a free version. Experts warn us that "free" means you are the product— your information is out there for many to see.

Using a VPN means your internet experience becomes secure and encrypted — meaning free from spying or hacking and otherwise malicious activity.

Hackers can simply write a program that will look through information to find what they need to log in to a user's account. The common data they want are emails looking for usernames and passwords. Then they may get details such as your answers to security questions that you reuse. So, the easiest method to avoid hacking is to use secure passwords—or even a password management service. Add a VPN to your secure password safety method.

*Cult of Mac* lists these benefits of using a VPN:

- Surf the web safely while in a public location
- Streaming content by choosing the location you want to appear you are in (as opposed to restrictions used by the location you are currently in)
- An automatic added layer of encryption

<https://topvpnchoice.com/best-vpns-for-usa/>  
<https://www.cultofmac.com/>



**Q. What is the biggest lie in the entire universe?**

**A. "I have read and agree to the Terms & Conditions."**

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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](mailto:jjetherton@comcast.net), subject: Seed article.

### Membership Form

Date \_\_\_\_\_  Renewal  New  Change  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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City \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Kind of Computer: Apple II \_\_\_\_\_ GS \_\_\_\_\_ Mac \_\_\_\_\_ OS \_\_\_\_\_

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