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Mac SIG & Help SIG Meetings are held at  
Apple Community Church  
12930 W. 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Golden CO 80401  
7-9 pm  
*SEE WEBSITE FOR MAP*

**Denver Apple Pi Mac SIG Meeting**  
**April 20, 2021**  
**Tuesday, 7:00 pm**

**Presenter: Larry fagan**  
**Subject:**  
**Recognizing and dealing with phishing and fraud. YouTube video(s) with creative scams and solutions.**

**Special notes:**

**If you plan to attend this meeting, call Elissa at 303-421-8714. We need to set up the meeting room with socially-distanced chairs. You will need to wear a mask and bring a signed release. If you don't have a printed release, Extra forms will be available at meeting to give to the Church for their files.**

| 2021 CALENDAR          |                    |                               |
|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| Mac SIG                | April 20           | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday       |
| Help SIG               | April 22           | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday*     |
| Mac SIG                | May 18             | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday       |
| Help SIG               | May 27             | 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday      |
| Mac SIG                | June 15            | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday       |
| Help SIG               | June 24            | 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday      |
| <b>Picnic</b>          | <b>July</b>        |                               |
| Help SIG               | July 22            | 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday      |
| Mac SIG                | August 17          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday       |
| Help SIG               | August 26          | 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday      |
| Mac SIG                | September 21       | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday       |
| Help SIG               | September 23       | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday*     |
| Mac SIG                | October 19         | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday       |
| Help SIG               | October 28         | 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday      |
| Mac SIG                | November 16        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday       |
| Help SIG               | November 18        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday*     |
| <b>Christmas Party</b> | <b>December 21</b> | <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday</b> |
| Help SIG               | December 30        | 5 <sup>th</sup> Thursday*     |

*\*DIFFERENT FROM 4<sup>TH</sup> THURSDAY OF MONTH*

On occasion, Applewood Community Church may have shelter obligations. You will be notified by email if DAPi meetings are to be cancelled.

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## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

This May, DAPi is instituting a new format for membership dues. Our \$15 annual dues are now due on May 1 for the year for all DAPi members. We didn't collect dues during the pandemic, so this is an opportune time to begin anew. Please send *DAPi dues for 2021-2022 to Elissa at 6501 Welch Court, Arvada CO 80004-2333.*

**COMING EVENTS:** May Election of officers. Send ballot to Elissa McAlear at 6501 Welch Court, Arvada CO 80004-2333, with DAPi ballot in subject line. You may also bring it with you to the May 18 Mac SIG.

Annual Picnic – July 11, 2021

**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.

**DAPi Annual Summer Picnic  
July 11, 2021**

This year our picnic will be at Allen House located at W64th Avenue and Quail Street on the SW corner (just north of Arvada West High School).

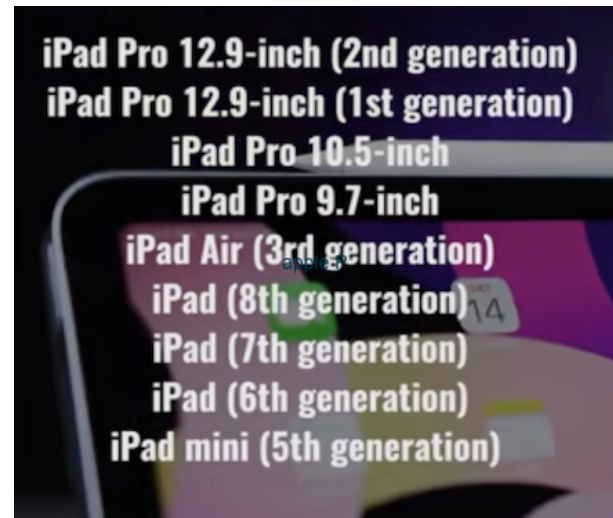


**APPLE PENCIL TIPS**

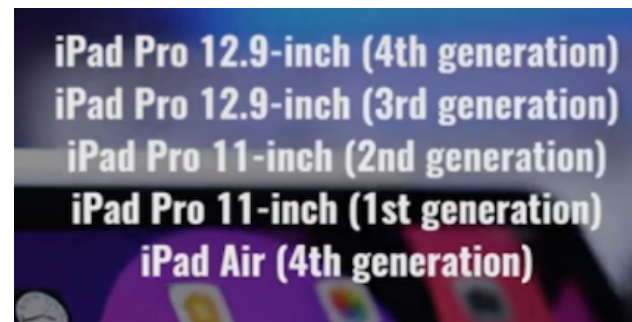
On YouTube, watch "Incredibly Useful Apple Pencil Tips and Tricks|2021"  
<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=-YNsl3kWSfc>

Tech Gear Talk guy shows how nicely Apple Pencils (both 1&2) can work on your iPad. This 8.21-video really shows how to

many uses these pencils have. See which pencils work with which iPads:



Use Apple Pencil #1 with above iPads



Use Apple Pencil #2 with above iPads

Go to the following YouTube video for three "hidden" quick tips on using the Apple Pencil 2 by James Contrast:

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=ThlwIJFHP10>

This quick tips video is short and sweet! Many readers' comments confirm it is concise. Additionally, if you can't make the quick tip work and comment about it, James Contrast responds with a solution, as is shown in video about in last tip about tapping *very carefully* in the correct location to make it work.

- If iPad Pro screen is locked, take the Apple Pencil 2 and tap the black screen and the Notes App opens immediately.
- To take a screen shot, put Apple Pencil 2 in either left or right bottom corner and swipe up toward the middle of the screen and you have a screen shot. Additionally, you can tap the Notes icon and immediately mark up your screen shot. Then, you tap in upper left corner or your screen shot to save it to Photos. Then press Done and choose whether you want to save as PDF File or JPEG Photo
- If iPad is open in an app, to get to home screen without swiping up, just put Apple Pencil 2 as close to bottom right corner as possible and you get to your home screen. It helps if you're using an app where there is a brighter screen color.



## **YOU CAN PLAY CLASSIC GAMES ON YOUR MAC WITHOUT AN EMULATOR**

Larry Fagan found this information on how to play some old games on your Mac from Steve Sande, author of Rocket Yard at OWC.

<https://eshop.macsales.com/blog/70522-play-classic-games-on-your-mac/>

Steve Sande says to go to the Internet Archive and find some games to play. The Internet Archive features web versions of many arcade and computer games for Mac, PC, Apple II, Commodore 64, and Atari in an online arcade. By “web versions,” I mean that the games are meant to be played in a web browser. No emulator is required!

One tempting comment made by Steve Sande is, "Maybe you can pass along the “fun” of dying of dysentery on the Oregon Trail to a new generation!" Yikes. Anyway, to find a game from the past, go to:

<https://www.ponduweb.com/find?sbq=internet+archive+games&q=internet+archive+games&ssq=1&pid=1227375644792181745&ksagid=0832&oq=internet+archive&qq=internet+archive&vi=rc&rcp=5&rsc=sidebar>



## **APPLE ACCESSIBILITY, APPLE SUPPORT**

<https://m.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLIIEzNYri0cLtSIZowttih25VnSvWITu>

From using your iPhone without seeing the screen to adapting gestures to your physical needs, discover how the accessibility features built into your Apple devices can help you do more.

There are 28 videos provided by Apple Support. Listed below are just a few examples with the number of the video shown first.

- (6) How to take a selfie with Voice Control on iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch.
- (10) How to use Reader view and Speak Screen in Safari on iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch.
- (11) How to have your iPhone or iPad read text to you.
- (17) Use iOS13 or later. How to use dictation and edit text with Voice Control on your iPhone.
- (19) How to have your iPhone and iPad speak each word as you type.
- (22) How to use Type to Siri on your iPhone and iPad instead of Speaking.

- (28) How to invert colors on your iPhone.



**APPLE VERSUS EPIC GAMES FEDERAL TRIAL, MAY 2021 AND FLEECEWARE PROBLEMS**

Apple will appear in a federal trial in May to fight game giant Epic Games after their brawl kicked off last August. Epic, the owner of the popular "Fortnite" game, introduced its own payment service into the app, skirting Apple's 30% cut from in-app purchases. In response, Apple and Google kicked Epic off its app stores, preventing customers from accessing "Fortnite." Epic sued both companies shortly after. However, As of April 10, 2021, Apple is reportedly refusing to testify at an upcoming congressional antitrust hearing as its App Store remains at the center of scrutiny.

Adding to the above concerns, Apple's App Store has a serious problem with fleeceware (new addition to the cyber-security jargon and describes apps engaging in a new form of online fraud--apps designed to trick money from users), a senior Apple engineer has been quoted admitting App Store security is grossly inadequate and leaves iPhone and iPad users dangerously exposed to scams and that this problem is far worse on iOS than Android.

Jagadeesh Chandraiah, Senior Threat Researcher at Sophos, has been looking into fleeceware apps since last year and *recommends that device owners review their Google and Apple app subscription sections*

*regularly to make sure they haven't been tricked into an unwanted subscription.*

How to cancel subscriptions that you purchased with an app from the App Store on your iOS devices:

- Open the Settings app.
- Tap your name, and then tap Subscriptions.
- Tap the subscription that you want to manage.
- Choose a different subscription option, or tap Cancel Subscription. If you don't see Cancel Subscription, the subscription is already canceled and won't renew.

For instructions from Apple on how to cancel subscriptions on your Mac, your Apple Watch, and your Apple TV, go to this Apple support website.

[https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT202039 - whatnext](https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT202039-whatnext)

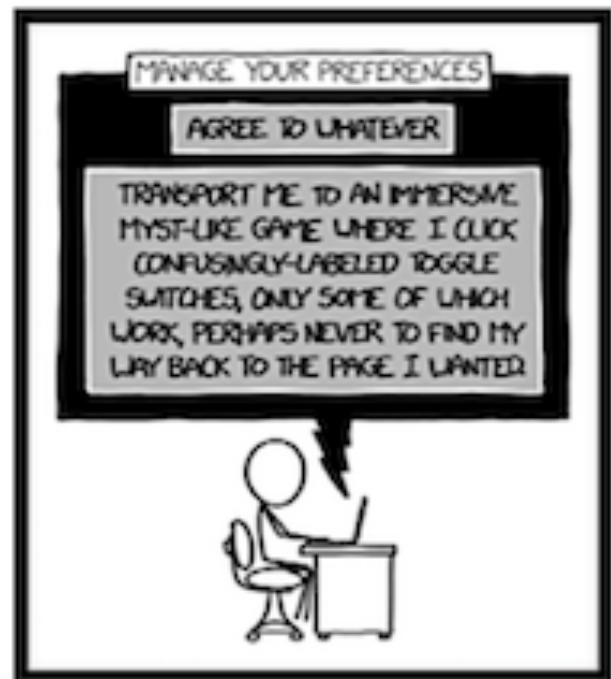


Figure 1 Submitted by Tom Stevens, DAPi member

DAPI Slate of Officers for 2021-2022

Voting will take place at our May 18, 2021 meeting. Nominations will be accepted up to that date. Call Elissa at 303.421.8714. Bring your ballot to the May 18 meeting.

| 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:<br>Seed Editor<br>Web Monitor | Joyce Etherton<br>Darlene Boord |           |

Write-In Candidates:

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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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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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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  
Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_ Larry Knowles  
Membership Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Herman Pflueger

Appointees:  
Web Master: \_\_\_\_\_ Tammy Hanson  
Seed Editor: \_\_\_\_\_ Joyce Etherton  
Web Monitor: \_\_\_\_\_ Darlene Board

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