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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
Apple Community Church
12930 W. 32nd Avenue
Golden CO 80401
7-9 pm
SEE WEBSITE FOR MAP

2021 CALENDAR

Mac SIG	June 15	3rd Tuesday
Help SIG	June 24	4th Thursday
Picnic	July 11	Sunday
Help SIG	July 22	4th Thursday
Mac SIG	August 17	3rd Tuesday
Help SIG	August 26	4th Thursday
Mac SIG	September 21	3rd Tuesday
Help SIG	September 23	3rd Thursday*
Mac SIG	October 19	3rd Tuesday
Help SIG	October 28	4th Thursday
Mac SIG	November 16	3rd Tuesday
Help SIG	November 18	3rd Thursday*
Christmas Party	December 21	3rd Tuesday
Help SIG	December 30	5th Thursday*

*DIFFERENT FROM 4TH 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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Denver Apple Pi Mac SIG Meeting
June 15, 2021
Tuesday, 7:00 pm

MacSIG speaker:

Dave Taenzer of "Apple Addicts"
Cloud Storage, Backups,
Contact Lists

Special notes:

Bring a mask. If you don't have a printed release, extra forms will be available at meeting to give to the Church for their files.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS – NEW FORMAT

This May 2021, 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. Dues submitted during the hiatus will be applied for 2021-2022. Please send *DAPi dues for 2021-2022 to Elissa at 6501 Welch Court, Arvada CO 80004-2333.*

COMING EVENTS:

DAPi Annual Summer Picnic
July 11, 2021

This year our picnic will be at Allen House Pavilion at 11200 Ralston Road, across Quail street from Wright's Nursery. See page 5 for map and instructions to attend this year's special 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.

DAPi MEETINGS Now with FM HEARING ASSISTANCE

DAPi has added an FM radio transmitter to be used during our audio/visual presentations at Applewood Community Church! **This means that those attendees who have trouble hearing can bring their own FM radio and earphones to hear the presentation. Note, please bring your own earphones**; the club does not have any to loan out. You must use earphones while using your FM device otherwise there will be feedback and a horrible ringing will result!

FM Radio Transmitter

You can use any portable radio that receives FM signals, including a Sony Walkman. The FM signal may be 88.0, or if not this frequency, you will be told which frequency to tune to.

DAPi member Tony Bilelo suggested this addition to our presentations as his local church uses a similar transmitter for church services (although a more powerful model for larger audiences). Tom King and Larry Fagan installed the transmitter at AWCC at our last HelpSIG meeting.

NEW SOFTWARE ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM WWDC 2021 - JUNE 7, 2021

This session of WWDC was virtual, as it was last year, and its announcements were about iOS 15 for our portable devices and the Monterey OS for our desktop Macs.

Tim Cook says the iOS 15 will likely be released to the public this fall, maybe September, to coincide with the release of iPhone 13, depending, of course, on the supply chain.

iOS 15 will run on any of these devices: iPhone 12, 11, and XS series, iPhone X and XR, iPhone 6, 7 and 8 series, iPhone SE

(both generations) and iPod touch 7th generation. Some new features require an A12 Bionic Chip or later, so the older phones won't give the full-featured update, but they will work.

MacOS Monterey requires one of the following Macs:
- Late 2015 and later iMac
- 2017 and later iMac Pro
- Early 2015 and later MacBook Air
- Early 2015 and later MacBook Pro
- 2019 and later Mac Pro
- Late 2014 and later MacBook
- Late 2013 and later Mac Pro

Many new features are very sophisticated including Spatial audio, voice isolation, portrait mode, FaceTime links, SharePlay and many others. For a boiled down summary, go to:
https://techcrunch.com/2021/06/07/heres-everything-apple-announced-at-the-wwdc-2021-keynote/

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SIRI TRICKS ON iPHONE
https://www.komando.com/kims-column/5-terrific-siri-tricks-youll-use-time-and-time-again/708779/

First of all, you need to set up Siri: Go to Settings > Siri & Search > choose how you want to enable Siri.

1. To make a FaceTime call say, "FaceTime Jim," or whomever you want to call and Siri will dial that person. The person you call needs to be in your contacts.
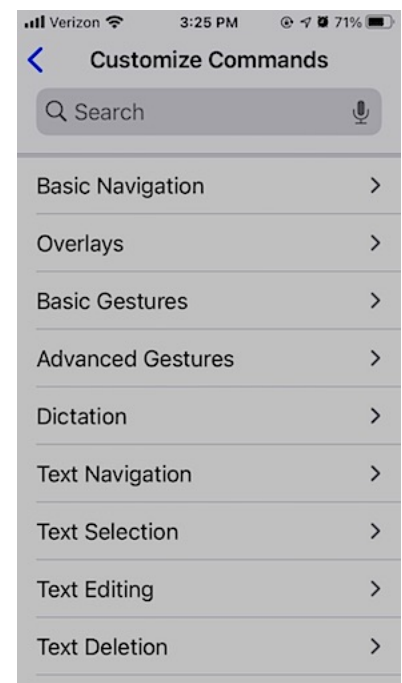
2. Set an alarm or timer: "Hey Siri, set an alarm for 4 pm." Much easier that fumbling with your device's clock and alarm options.
3. Turn on Flashlight: "Hey Siri, turn flashlight on." or "Turn flashlight off."
4. Check Stocks: "Hey Siri, how is Apple stock doing today?"
5. Reminders App (download from Apple Store). "Hey Siri, Remind me to feed the cat when I get home." Once you start using reminders, be sure to set up your iCloud so all your devices are synced.

Voice Control But No Siri
https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT210418

Using iPhone's iOS 13 (or newer), another command on your iPhone is called "Voice Control." For instance, after you set Voice Control up, you can say, "Swipe left" or scroll up" to move where you want on your screen. You can also open apps and take pictures with your front or rear camera with a simple command.

You can also customize commands. Go to Systems > Accessibility > Voice Control > Customize Commands. After you click *Customize Commands*, then go thru list of

commands that are divided into groups
based on functionality such as Basic
Navigation and Overlays. Go to the website
to follow the step-by-step instructions for
creating these actions.

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It plainly marks four my revue
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And eye can put the era rite
Its rarely ever wrong.
I've scent this massage threw it,
And I'm shore your pleased too no
Its letter prefect in every weigh;
My checker tolled me sew.

DAPi Picnic - July 11, 2021
12 to 5:00 pm

Allen House Pavilion
11200 Ralston Road - (the pavilion is on Quail Street across from Wright's *Nursery*)
From I-70, turn north onto Kipling. Continue on Kipling Pkwy until it turns into Ralston Rd and continue on to 11200 Ralston and turn south on Quail. Ralston Road may also be labeled 64th Avenue

Turn right (west) into parking lot (just before 63 Place). Porta-Potties available at this location.

What to Bring: A dish (salad, dessert, etc.) that will serve about 8 people. The club will provide: meat, hot dogs, buns, condiments, water, pop, cups, plates and eating utensils.

We are looking forward to seeing our DAPi members after this unsettled pandemic year. For planning purposes, Elissa needs to know in advance whether you will be attending the picnic so she can buy the proper amount of food and drinks, etc.

On or before Monday, July 5, Call her at 303-941-8714 or send an email elissamc@comcast.net with Picnic/DAPi in the subject line if you plan to attend.

Ralston Rd
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Quail Street

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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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