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A Newsletter From Your...
DENVER APPLE PI
Macintosh User Group

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Mac SIG & Help SIG Meetings are held at
Applewood Community Church
12930 W. 32nd Avenue
Golden CO 80401
7-9 pm

2022 Calendar		
Mac SIG	February 15	3rd Tuesday
Help SIG	February 24	4th Thursday
Mac SIG	March15	3rd Tuesday
Help SIG	March 24	4th Thursday
Mac SIG	April 19	3rd Tuesday
Help SIG	April 28	4th Thursday
Mac SIG	May 17	3rd Tuesday
Help SIG	May 26	4th Tuesday
Mac SIG	June 21	3rd Tuesday
Help SIG	June 23	4th Thursday*
Mac SIG	July 17	Sunday Picnic

***Different from 4th Thursday of Month**

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

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DAPi Mac SIG
February 15, 2022
7-9 pm

Get Together:

This general meeting will be for members to get up to date on what we've being doing since we last met. If you have any new Apple "toys," bring them with you so you can tell us about them.

Elissa will be joining us at this meeting!

We will have light snacks and drinks

See you at the get together!

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

In May 2021, DAPi instituted 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. You can pay your dues to Elissa at the meetings or send *DAPi dues for 2021-2022 to Elissa at 6501 Welch Court, Arvada CO 80004-2333.*

COMING EVENTS:
Help SIG – February 24 - 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), call Elissa in advance to get on the list.

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.

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APPLE VIRTUAL EVENT MARCH 8, 2022

This March 8 event will be the first event of the year and the company is expected to announce the iPhone SE 3, iPad Air 5 and a new Mac Mini according to Rounak Jain from the Business Insider dated February 7, 2022.

According to MacRumors, another Apple support site, Apple will launch its first MacBook Pro featuring a second-generation M2 Apple silicon processor. DigiTimes reports (February 8, 2022) that "Apple's supply chain partners kept production lines running during the Lunar New Year holiday (January 31 to February 6, 2022 is the public holiday) for the new MacBook Pro," so the release of a new MacBook Pro is likely for early March 2022.

Go to Apple.com to watch the virtual event.

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AFFORDABLE LASER TONER AND INK CARTRIDGES
From DAPi Member Darlene

From LD Products, you can order laser toner and ink cartridges using their online address as well as by phone. LD Products advertises they have low-cost printer ink, toner cartridges and office supplies**.**

888-321-2552
https://www.ldproducts.com

From the website:
Ink & Toner Finder: Save up to 80% on Printer Supplies.
1. Select a Printer Brand
2. Select a Printer Family
3. Select a Printer Model

Darlene has ordered from this company several times and has found the service and products to be very good and they are "quick and cheap."

Free Shipping on all orders over $50
Lifetime 100% Satisfaction Guarantee.

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HOW TO CHECK BATTERY LIFE ON MACS AND iOS DEVICES

Battery Health reporting was added to Macs with the macOS 10.5.5 Catalina update, so to check your battery health you must be running 10.5.5 or newer to have this feature.

Go to OSXDaily site to see step-by-step-instructions on checking your Mac's battery health.

https://osxdaily.com/2021/07/13/how-check-mac-battery-health/

For starters, to begin the Battery health check for your MacBook Pro, MacBook Air, MacBook.

- Must be using 10.5.5 Catalina or newer.
- Click Apple Menu top left
- Choose System Preferences from dropdown menu
- Click on battery (shown below) and continue following instructions after you click on the battery shown below.

Another way to check your Mac OS/Battery is to download this free app:
https://en.freedownloadmanager.org/Mac-OS/Battery-Checker-FREE.html

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You may want to check out more Mac applications, such as My Batteries**,** Battery Health **or** Battery Monitor**, which might be** **related** **to Battery Checker.**

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PDF SELECTIONS IN PREVIEW – STEVE SANDE OF OWC
https://eshop.macsales.com/blog/80067-working-with-pdf-selections-in-preview/

Steve Sande writes that "the macOS Preview app is the Swiss Army Knife of Mac apps." Go to his Rocket Yard Official OWC Blog to learn how useful Preview is on our Macs.

If you copy text and photos to use in presentations or just email to others, in some cases making JPG images can result in blurry images, but not so with PDF selections, says Steve Sande. See what he has to say about the Swiss Army Knife of Mac apps and how it might be useful for you.
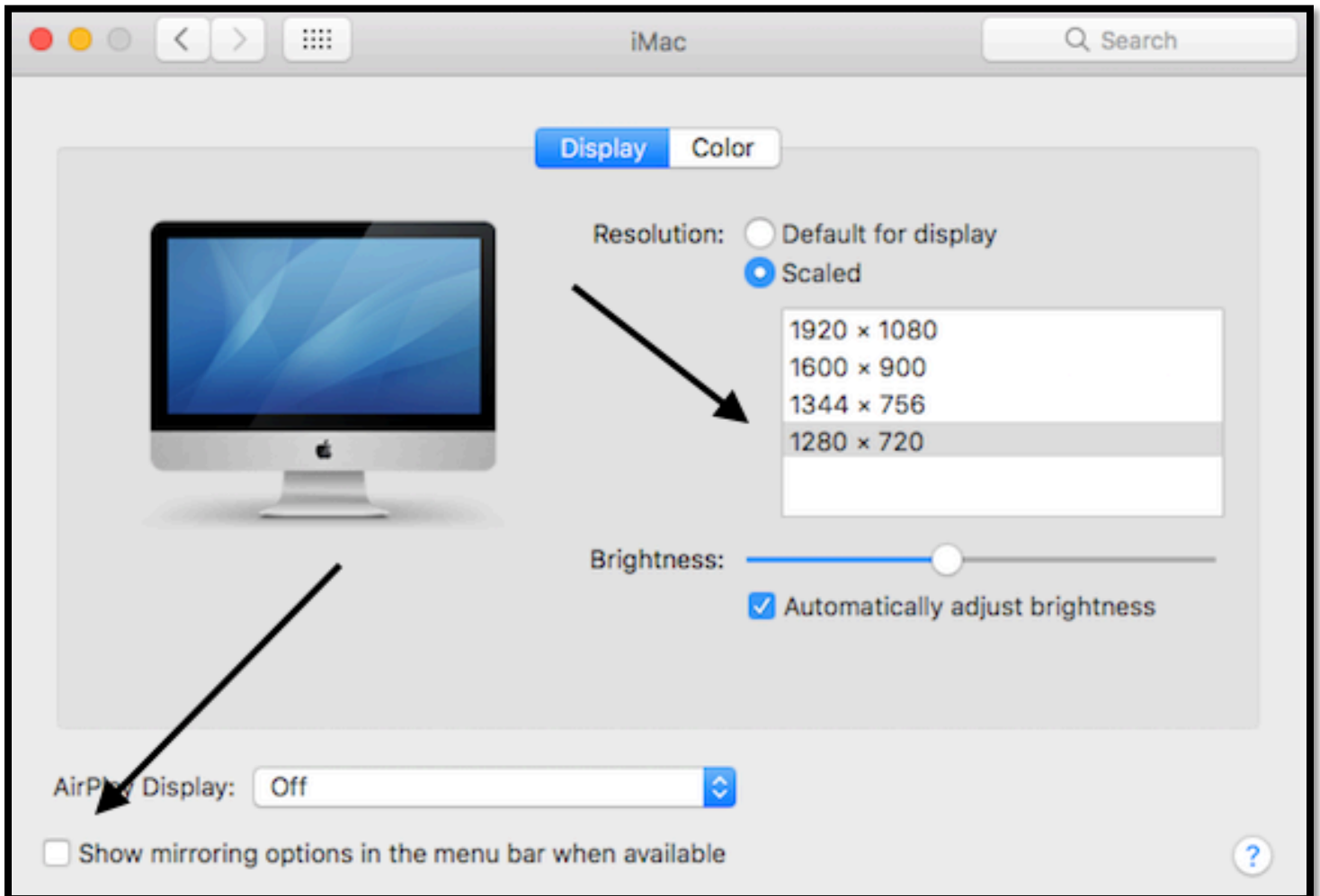
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HOW TO ENLARGE COMPUTER SCREEN DISPLAY
GOOD FOR OLDER EYES
Suggested by DAPi Member Herman Pflueger

You can get larger print size and viewing by adjusting the Display settings. Go to the and System Preferences. Select "Displays" and when you get there, you can select "Scaled" and take the lesser number, e.g., 1280 x 720, to make the print larger. You must unclick "Show mirroring options in menu bar when available" for this to work.

Similar changes can be made on your other Apple devices by going to Settings, and choose Display and Brightness.

Scaling display for larger viewing size for iMac.

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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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