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DENVER APPLE PI
Macintosh User Group

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

Mac SIG	October 18	3rd Tuesday
Help SIG	October 27	4th Thursday
Mac SIG	November 15	3rd Tuesday
Help SIG	**November 17**	**3rd Thursday* Thanksgiving is 24th**
Mac SIG	**December 20**	**Annual Christmas Party**
Help SIG	**December 29**	**5th Thursday** After Christmas**

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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**Mac SIG Meeting
October 18, 2022
7-9 pm**

Applewood Community Church

**First hour session: Larry Fagan:
Potpourri:
--Bogus emails including phishing, email scams, notices of your winning a prize, etc.
--How to mirror iPhone screen onto your computer using app.**

Second hour session: Attendees will tell of their problems or solutions on their Apple devices.

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:
October 18 – Mac SIG
October 27 – Help SIG

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 (303) 421-8714 or elissamc40@comcast.net

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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DID YOU KNOW?

More than 1,000,000,000 (that's billion) hours of YouTube content is watched each day around the world, second only to Google searches.

On YouTube, you can view the story of the founders of YouTube and their movements thru college (and some dropping out but some continuing thru masters' degrees), going to several silicon valley startups and even to China before actually getting together to brainstorm on how to put videos made by anyone up on the web so others could view them.

After watching a video on the web called Hot or Not, a web dating site that charged $6 per month to join and showed photos that could be rated by anyone who wanted to post something, the three founders, began 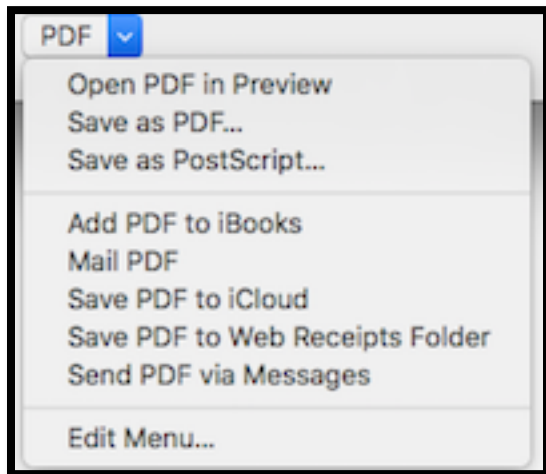work on this new format—YouTube! Watch the formation of the company unfold on the YouTube video, "The Dropouts Who Invented YouTube from a Rat-Infested Office." In 2005, Jawed Karim, Steve Chen and Chad Hurley, founded YouTube as one place to post and share videos. These men had different skills that combined to make an enormous company, YouTube which was purchased by Google in 2006 for $1.65 billion in stock. At the time, YouTube was relatively small compared to what it is today. In May 2007, YouTube Partner Program was created to enable the video creators to make money from their videos.

Today, the founders Karim, Chen and Hurley are living low-profile lives after the incredible incubator days they endured. YouTube today contributes nearly 11% to the overall revenue to Alphabet's $182 billion in revenue in 2020. YouTube has clearly been accelerating Alphabet's growth.

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YOU DON'T NEED ADOBE READER TO OPEN PDF FILES

Gary Rozenzweig of MacMost has a nice video, "You Probably Don't Need Adobe Reader on Your Mac," explaining and showing that the built-in Mac "Preview" has the tools to easily open PDF files. Go to https://macmost.com and search for this video.

Gary shows all the things Preview can do rather than using Adobe Reader. Although Adobe Reader is free, Preview is a useful tool that already comes loaded on your Mac. If you get a PDF document, (as the issues of DAPi Seed are sent) using the Mac-provided Preview can be selected as the default when you click to open the PDF. Preview does all the basic functions that you need to read a PDF easily, and you can zoom in and out for easier viewing. You can also fill in PDF forms (those that are designed for filling in), and you can use tools to modify the PDF. Gary reminds us that you don't create PDFs in Adobe Reader or Preview. The PDF document is created in Pages, Microsoft Word, or others, and SAVED as a PDF.
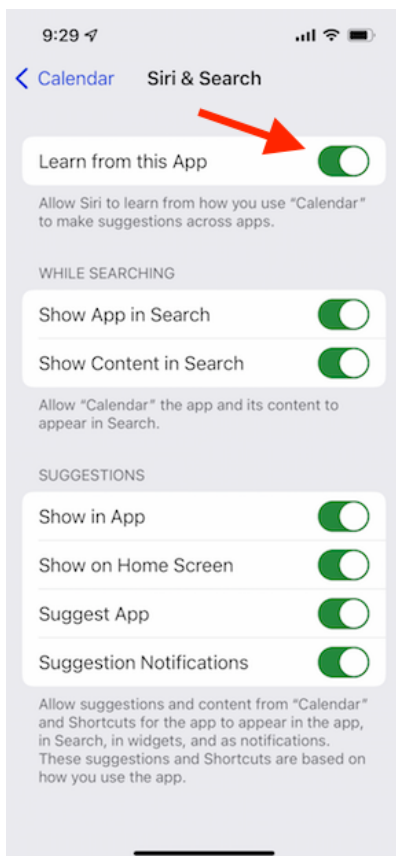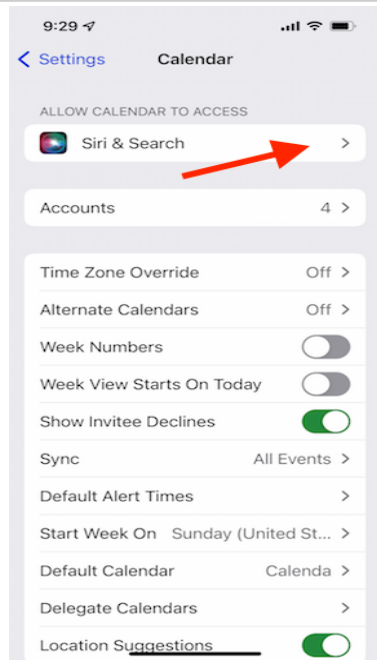

iPhone Calendar Tips

Proper Honest Tech on YouTube has a detailed video titled "Master the iPhone Calendar App with these Tips!" On this 11:25 minute video, at minute 2:35, he explains how you can ask Siri to help you with creating events. Here are some examples of what you can tell Siri to create, change, or view your events:

Begin your inquiry with, "Hey, Siri."

- Create a new event on Monday at 2 pm.
- Name it "team meeting."
- I want to reschedule my team meeting
- I want to cancel my team meeting
- What does my schedule look like today (or next Monday)?
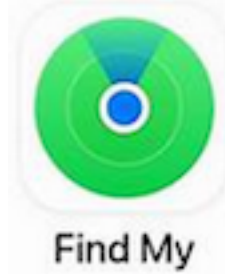
As you can see, Calendar is a much more complicated app than just scheduling one event at a time.

The video has many more tips that make your Calendar a multi-task app by using Notes, email, file attachments, et al. The later part of this YouTube video relates to iOS 16 tips, the latest update for iPhone.
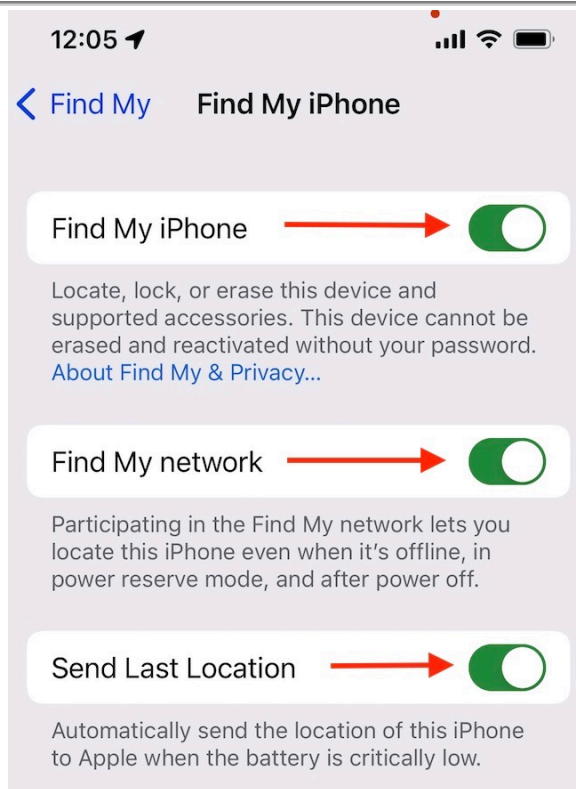
TIPS FOR USING "FIND MY"

You may not have all the help in finding your iPhone actually turned on in settings. You can get help finding your iPhone, iPad, iPod touch, Apple Watch, Mac, AirPods, or AirTag right in the Find My app— even if your missing devices are offline.

Go to System Preferences in Settings and click on your Apple ID at the top. This will move you to next page where you will see logo for "Find My." Click on arrow to next page to see "Find My iPhone" and an option to turn it on. Click on that, and the next page will give you three more choices:

- Find My Phone – Locate, lock, or erase this device. Toggle on.
- Find My Network – Participating in the Find My Network lets you locate this iPhone even when it's offline, in power reserve mode, and after power off. Toggle on.
- Send Last Location – Automatically send the location of this iPhone to Apple when the battery is critically low. Toggle On.

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Find My   **Find My iPhone**

Find My iPhone ⟶

Locate, lock, or erase this device and supported accessories. This device cannot be erased and reactivated without your password. About Find My & Privacy...

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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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