Welcome to Boskone!
Thanks for helping us celebrate the 50th Boskone.

Our 50th anniversary celebration begins tonight at 8pm in the Galleria with a recollection of past Boskones featuring many previous Boskone guests. Following the Retrospective, join us at the Boskone Reception in the Art Show and Con Suite at 9pm. The Reception will feature refreshments and a cash bar. Greet old friends and perhaps make some new friends while listening to a jazz concert starting at 10pm and continuing to midnight.

Friday Parties
Helsinki in 2015 Worldcon bid party 8pm-1am, room 406. We'll have some traditional Finnish tastes, too!

Kansas City in 2016 Worldcon Bid party is Friday night, 9 pm, room 466.

Volunteers
Boskone needs you! Stop by the volunteer table in the Galleria. We need all kinds of helpers, all ages, all skill sets.
**Best Wishes to Deb Geisler**

Deb chaired Boskone 36 and Noreascon 4 is recovering from an illness. She may be dropping by Boskone to visit later in the weekend. Get well soon!

**Blast from the Past**

Boskone 47 Featured Filker

Singer Mary Crowell, well-caffeinated.

**Complementary Internet Access**

When you select Internet access from your room, select Silver level. When you check out of your room, tell the clerk you have attended Boskone and the fee for Silver level service will be removed from your bill. Note that the fee for Gold service, which offers additional features, will not be waived.

**Guidebook - Mobile**

Have a mobile device? You can access Boskone schedule updates and news here: http://guidebook.com/g/boskone50/

**Blast from the Past**

Boskone 37 Featured Filker

Jordin T. Kare, Boskone 50's Hal Clement Science Speaker with his wife Mary Kay Kare

**Boskone 51 Is Coming!**

Guest of Honor: Seanan McGuire (Mira Grant)

Official Artist: David Palumbo

February 14 - 16, 2014
Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel
Special rates at Boskone 50:
- $40 Adults
- $30 College students
- $20 Secondary school students

Available at the NESFA Sales Table, Huckster Room.

**Blast from the Past**

Boskone 38 GoH

George R. R. Martin receives the Skylark Award in 2004.

**In Memoriam**

Boskone has lost several members recently, including Pam Fremon (chair of Boskones 39 & 43), Richard Harter (former president of NESFA), Sandra Nathanson Ryan (frequent attendee), Bill Shawcross (early volunteer). Join us Friday night at 7pm in Lewis to learn about some of the fans and pros who’ve died over the last year.

**Newsletter E-Mail**

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