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# SUNDAY EARLY

## SUNDAY PROGRAM CHANGES

- New Panel: "Traduttore, Tradittore' on translation" with Doyle\*, Frederick, Shvartsman 10:00 a.m. in Latham

## WHAT IS THE DEAL WITH THE HEAT IN THE POOL AREA?

The pool area was way too hot yesterday and Friday. After the fire alarm yesterday (yes, it was a real alarm, not a drill, but there was no actual fire), the hotel figured out a way to open the roof over the pool. The difference is amazing and the pool area is once again comfortable.

## NUMBERS

We had 174 people pickup their registrations by the end of Saturday night.

## ALBACON 2016

Albacon 2016 will be held on March 4-6, 2016. We will again be here at the Best Western Albany Airport Inn. Expect the Albacon 2016 website to be up and running in about 3 or 4 weeks (we need to take a little break after running Albacon 2014.5).

You can purchase memberships at the Registration Desk today.

## PARTY REPORT

We had two open parties running last night. The Lunarians(2) threw a party in support of their convention, Lunacon. Lunacon will be held March 18-20, 2016 at the Westchester Hilton located in Rye, NY. This is about a 2.5 hour drive from Albany. Check out their website at [2016.lunacon.org](http://2016.lunacon.org) for more information. They were still going strong when I turned in at 1:00 AM.

The other open party was the [Washington] DC in [20]17 Worldcon bid party. I went through there at about 11:00 PM and they had a great assortment of snack foods. Worldcon is the "World Science Fiction Convention" and is where the Hugo Awards for the year's best Science Fiction are announced. The members of Worldcon get to choose both the nominees for the Hugo Awards as well as pick the winners. For more information about the DC group's bid to host this event in 2017 see their web site at [dc17.org](http://dc17.org)

For more information about the Hugo Awards, Worldcon, and the World Science Fiction Society, see their web sites at [worldcon.org](http://worldcon.org) and [wsfs.org](http://wsfs.org)