

WTND-FM 106.3

A Low Power Community Radio Station for Macomb

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WTND-FM celebrates its 10th Anniversary with new Website, Local Programs

MACOMB – WTND-FM at 106.3 on the radio continues to celebrate its 10th Anniversary on the air with a new, upgraded Website and a series of local programs, recorded live in Macomb.

The new Website, designed by volunteer Lisa Allyn of Macomb is www.wtnd.org.

Local programs to be broadcast soon include:

Women's Issues, a series recorded March 5 and 8 on the WIU campus.

- Part 1, **at 6 p.m. on Wednesday April 17**, a panel discussion with Lisa Kernek, assistant professor of English and Journalism; Kimberly Rice, assistant professor of Political Science; and Aimee Shouse, chair and professor of Women's Studies, on women in politics.
- Part 2, **at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24**, on the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, featuring Peggy Knoepfle of Springfield.

Vino and Viny, favorite recordings, **at 6 p.m. on Thursday, April 18**, recorded on Thursday, April 4 at Shiloh's Bar & Bistro, at the southwest corner of the Macomb Square. People bring a favorite LP or 45 rpm record to be played on the restaurant's sound system. Musician Bill Maakestad coordinates this event which celebrates vinyl records, people's personal music choices, and wine and good food. Shiloh's and Bad Kitty Records sponsor the event, which began 14 months ago.

Sam Parker, artist and record collector, **at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 19** plays and discusses his favorite recordings.

The station, launched in 2003, is a not-for-profit venture that also presents top political shows including Democracy Now, Counterspin, Free Speech Radio News, LeShow, along with local coverage of events and a wide variety of music, some rare, from the station's own collection. Two local church services are broadcast at 4 and 5 p.m. every Sunday. The complete schedule can be found on the website, www.wtnd.org.

WTND-FM 106.3, is a low power community radio station for Macomb, with national news programming in its 24-hour broadcast schedule, shows not available anywhere else on the radio in west-central Illinois. They provide alternative information and perspectives not heard on the talk shows on commercial radio. For more information on the station, its schedule and coverage area, see its website at <http://www.wtnd.org>.

Attention editors and producers: Please help us alert the public to these events. Station operators Tom DePauw and Darryl Roberts are available for interviews about this 10th anniversary of the station.