

WTND-FM 106.3

A Low Power Community Radio Station for Macomb

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WTND-FM to Broadcast Vino and Vinyl Anniversary Program

MACOMB – Vino and Vinyl, a unique event that takes place beginning at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month celebrated its first anniversary on Feb. 7. WTND at 106.3 FM recorded the program and will present it in two segments, from **6-10 p.m. on both Thursday, Feb. 14 and Thursday, Feb. 21.**

The event at Shiloh's Bar & Bistro, on the southwest corner of the Macomb Square, encourages people to bring a favorite LP or 45 rpm record to be played on the restaurant's sound system. Everyone receives a 25 percent discount on bottles of wine on this special evening, 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 in February 2012. Musician Bill Maakestad who plays the records describes the event as "the biggest party for young-at-heart adults in town, all vinyl, all night long."

John Gorlewski, owner of Bad Kitty Records, takes over DJ duties around 9:30 p.m. Rich Egger lends very important assistance to the event.

WTND is celebrating its 10 anniversary on the air this year with many local broadcast features and events, including this program. On Thursday, **Feb. 28 from 6 – 10 p.m.**, station operators Tom DePauw and Darryl Roberts will present their favorite recordings, some vinyl, in a live call-in show.

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. The complete schedule can be found on the website, www.wtnd.us.

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.us>.

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.