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**SHWACITY & OTHER
STORIES is a zine about the
happenings of a New Bohemia
Combine Generation within
Oshawa and Durham Region**

We are looking to feature
local artists, poets, journal-
ists and storytellers -
capturing perspectives of
the urban lives and happ-
enings in Oshawa and
Durham Region.

**For all inquiries about
submissions and interests
in joining a community project
for a Downtown based Fanzine,
contact: info@eoii.org.**

**Special thanks to all sponsors and
friends who help me to publish
the first issue of SHWACITY &
OTHER STORIES. Pax Vobiscum &
all that good jazz.**



Happy Christmas, I Dare You

By: Adam Ryan White



Happy Christmas... I love Christmas time. I wish it was a every
-day celebration of greatness. I'm aware that "Christmas is an
annual festival commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ..." (Wikipedia).
I grew up believing there was a Santa Clause with his 8 reindeers,
and than there are a plethora of other beliefs and conspiracies about
Christmas that many people have that I won't touch with a ten foot
pole here. I want to focus on how I observe the 'holiday season' to
dare to have a "Happy Christmas. "

Christmas for me is about sharing appreciation, random acts of kind-
ness, and gifting my gratitude to everyone important in my life. Chris-
tmas is rejoicing in a whole year of happenings: holy moment, lessons
and trials to get me another step further with more greatness with
friends and family.

Christmas is like nobody is a stranger and we love the opportunity
to be a "hero of the day."

Christmas can trigger different thoughts and feelings with many
people. Christmas can also mean depression.

However you observe Christmas, its overall an opportunity for posit-
ive expression. We are emotional-beings, and yeah, the world can be
pretty chaotic at times, but its perceptions and can't take things too
personally. Imagine if we all anchor in our hearts, knowing this is us
and all we have is now. Taking a deep breath while holding the heart
and saying "All we need is love (and a winning lottery ticket too)."
Why not dare to give a smile and listen to people's stories because we
are all in his life together to be our "greatest version."

Happy Christmas or just Happy Day.
Stay Classy Oshawa.



Oshawa CALENDAR of events

Before heading out to an event, call the phone number or visit website to check dates and times. Send your calendar submission to: info@eoii.org.

Ongoing

The Atria & Diezel Room EST. 1980

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Oshawa, Ontario

Call (905) 579-5777

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Sunday: Open Mic with Darren & Shayne 10-2am

Monday: karaoke with Brian & JP 10-2am

Tuesday: Open Mic with Kevin & Sloan 10-2am

Wednesday: Open Mic with Darren & Shayne 10-2

Thursday: Open Mic with Wayne Kennedy 10-2am

Friday and Saturday are live music bands 10-2am

Sunday: Open Mic 10-2am

The Stag's Head Pub & Grill

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Karaoke Nights

Every Tuesday with Mike Lexx (9.30-2am)

Every Wednesday with Brian The Lion (9.30-2am)

Every Thursday with Brian The Lion (9.30-2am)

Every Friday with Mike Lexx (10-2am)

Every Saturday with Brian The Lion (9.30-2am)

Events

The LivingRoom Community Art Studio

149 Simcoe St. South

Oshawa, Ontario

[/thelivingroomcommunityartstudio/](#)

Wed - Sat: 11am - 6pm, Sun: 12-4pm



Indoor Stuff-a-Bag Yard Sale

Sunday, December 17 at 12-4PM

Stock up your arts & craft supplies before the LivingRoom closes for a holiday break at our indoor yard sale - Our Stuff a bag for \$5 Sale is back! We have fabric, yarn, paint & brushes, picture frames, ribbon & trim, pencil crayons, decorative accents, original art & more! The studio art shop will also be open for holiday shopping with new one-of-a-kind items made by our team for you and your loved ones. So drop by, say hi and stuff a bag in support of the LivingRoom project! :-)

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Tues. Pool league 7:30-11
Wed Pool league 7:30-11
Thurs Jam night 10pm-2
Fri Karaoke(9:30-Close) or bands
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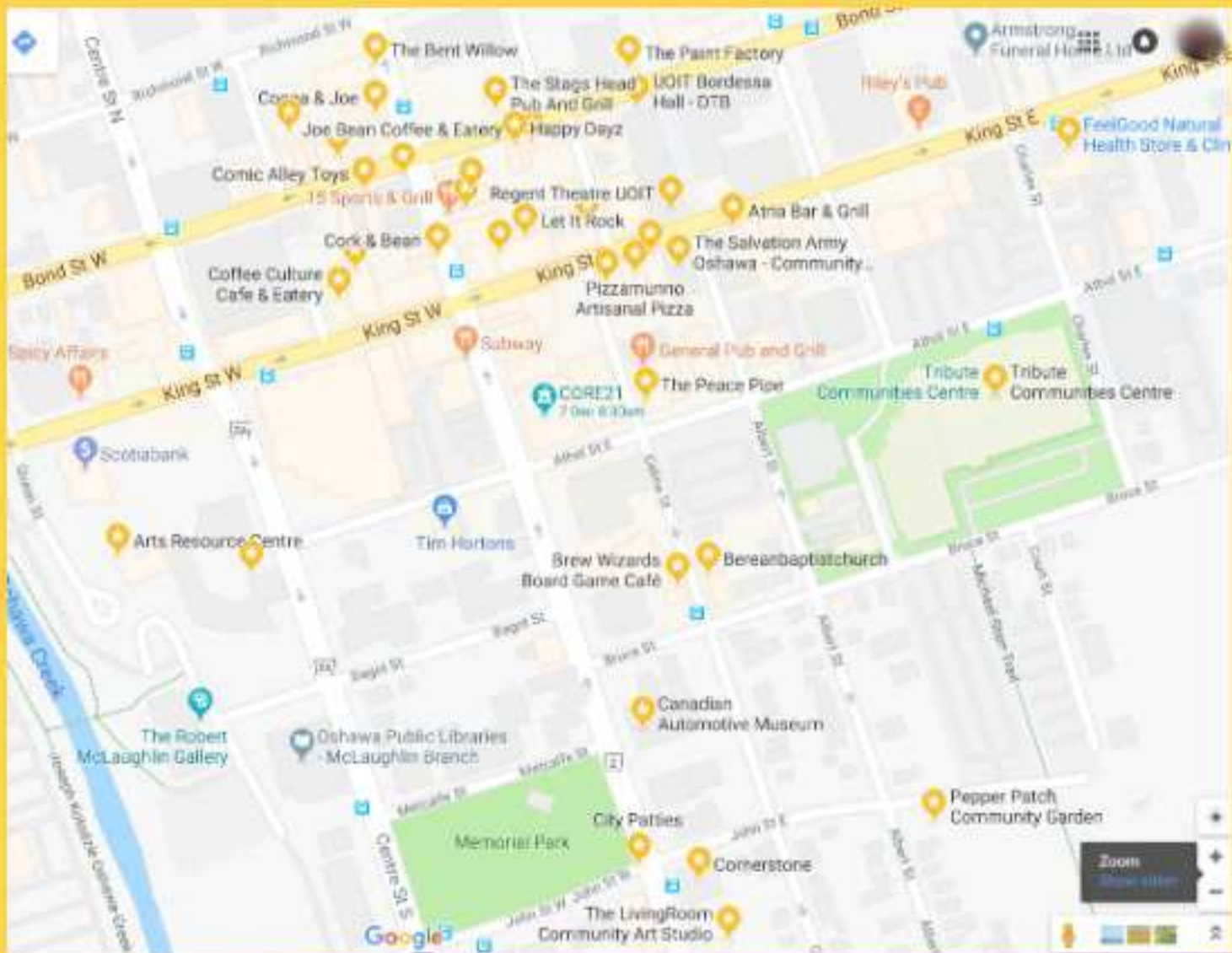
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Saturday: 10:00AM - 5:00PM
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DEC 10 -
Christmas Vendor Event
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