

# HALF HOLLOW HILLS

## COMMUNITY LIBRARY

*Special Edition*  
March 2022



*Discover Your Library*

**IMAGINE**

**THE POSSIBILITIES**

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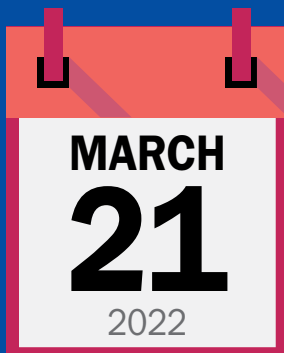
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# Discover Your Library

## We're Open!



## Dear Residents

Welcome! We listened to your requests and have built the amazing library you need and deserve. Working with your elected trustees, a beautiful, spacious, flexible and efficient building was designed and built for today and tomorrow.

From the auditorium to the atrium, from the makerspace to the meeting rooms, your new library is sure to exceed your expectations.

Let's **IMAGINE** THE POSSIBILITIES!

*Helen M. Crosson*

Helen M. Crosson, Library Director

## We Promised... and Delivered!

- ✓ ADA compliance; fully accessible to all
- ✓ Wider book rows
- ✓ Elevator available for public use
- ✓ Modern restroom facilities
- ✓ Safe sidewalks and stairs
- ✓ More meeting rooms
- ✓ Children's play area
- ✓ Comfortable seating areas
- ✓ Flexible space for children, teens and adults
- ✓ Technology advancements such as strong Wi-Fi and STEAM space
- ✓ Digital makerspace
- ✓ More parking
- ✓ Teaching kitchen
- ✓ Livestreaming
- ✓ Café

"I moved from Queens 48 years ago because of the reputation of the school system. However, the library is one of the **BEST THINGS ABOUT LIVING HERE.**"  
- D.L.

## Green Features

- Solar panels
- GeoCool underground AC
- Double pane glass
- Sustainable interior design with porcelain tile, cork & concrete floors
- LED lighting
- Recycling building materials
- Electric car charging station
- U/V light & MERV 15 filters in duct work

## Get a Library Card

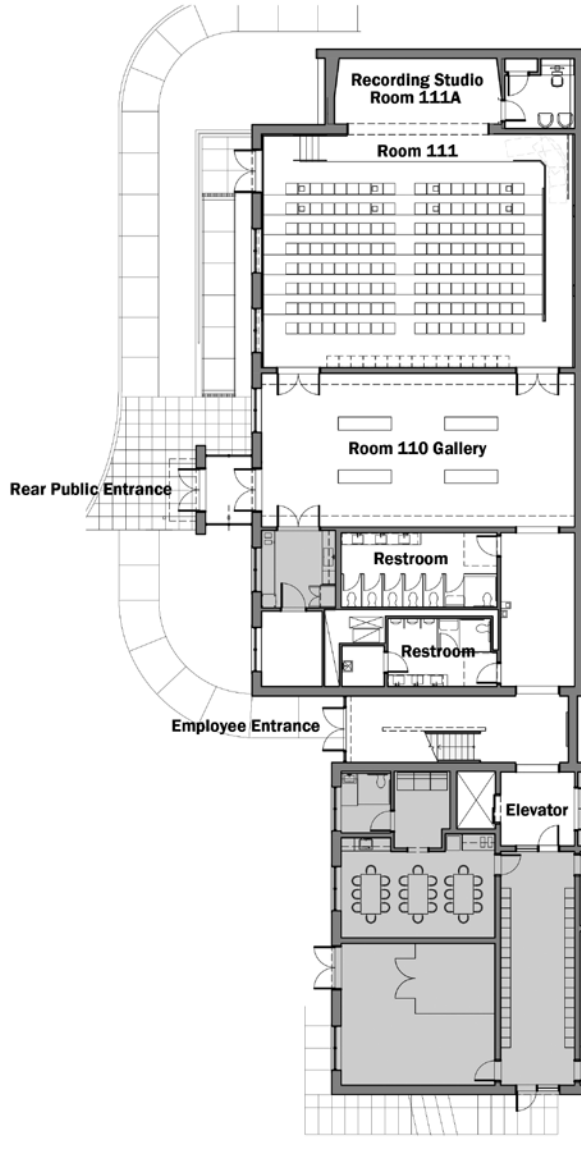


Don't miss out on events, online resources and streaming! Apply at the Dix Hills or Melville Public Service Desk. Please bring proof that you live, attend school or pay property taxes in the district. To apply for a card, contact the library at **631-421-4530**. Need access immediately? Apply for a temporary card at [hhlhlibrary.org](http://hhlhlibrary.org).





# Discover Floor 1



Lecture Room

## Your Library

- ☐ Front of House 80%
- ☐ Behind the Scenes 20%

## Floor One Highlights

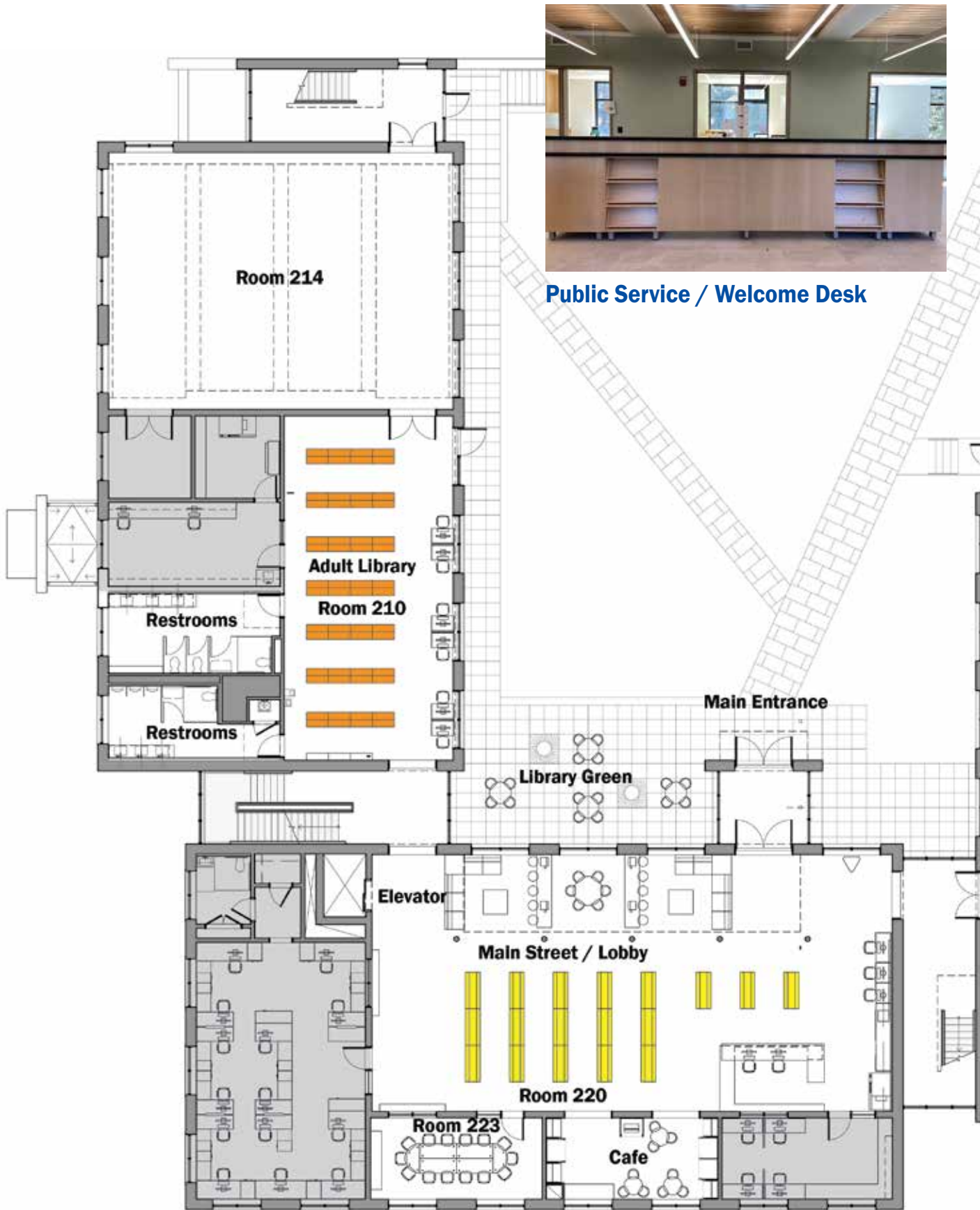
- Art Gallery (rm. 110)
- Lecture Room (rm. 111)
- Recording Studio (rm. 111A)
- Livestreaming
- Movie Screen
- Elevator
- Employee Offices
- Building Mechanical
- Building Storage

## In The Gallery

Visit the art gallery for a special exhibit: IMAGINE. A retrospective on the construction of your new library in pictures.



# Discover Floor 2



Public Service / Welcome Desk



**Café**

## Floor Two Highlights

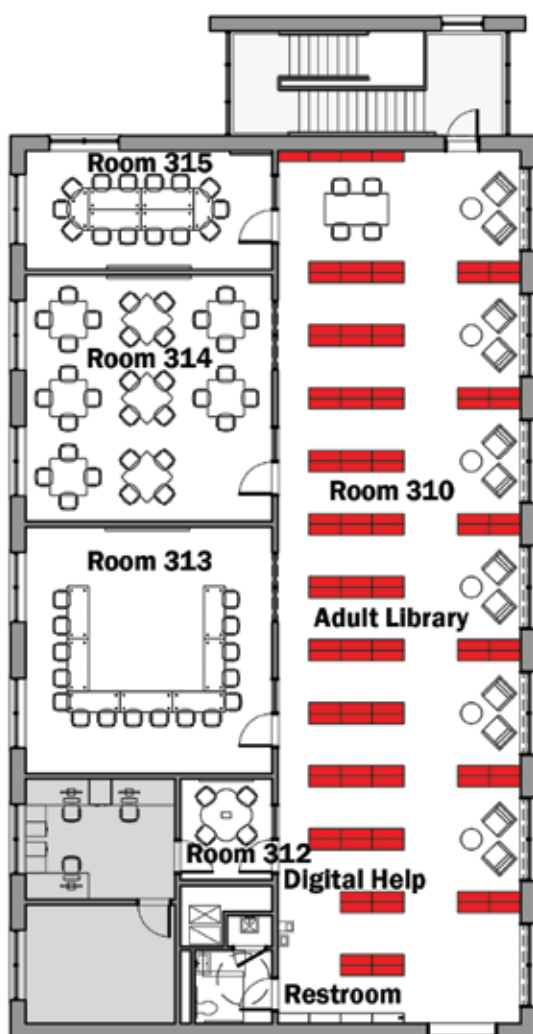
- Library Green
- Main Entrance
- Public Service/Welcome Desk
- Café
- Passport Services (coming soon)
- Adult Library (rm. 210)
- New Releases (rm. 220)
- Walk Up Technology Counter (rm. 220)
- Children's Library (rm. 230)
- Children's Playroom (rm. 234)
- Storytime Room (rm. 235)
- Children's Patio
- Multipurpose Room (rm. 214)
- Main St. Meeting Room (rm. 223)



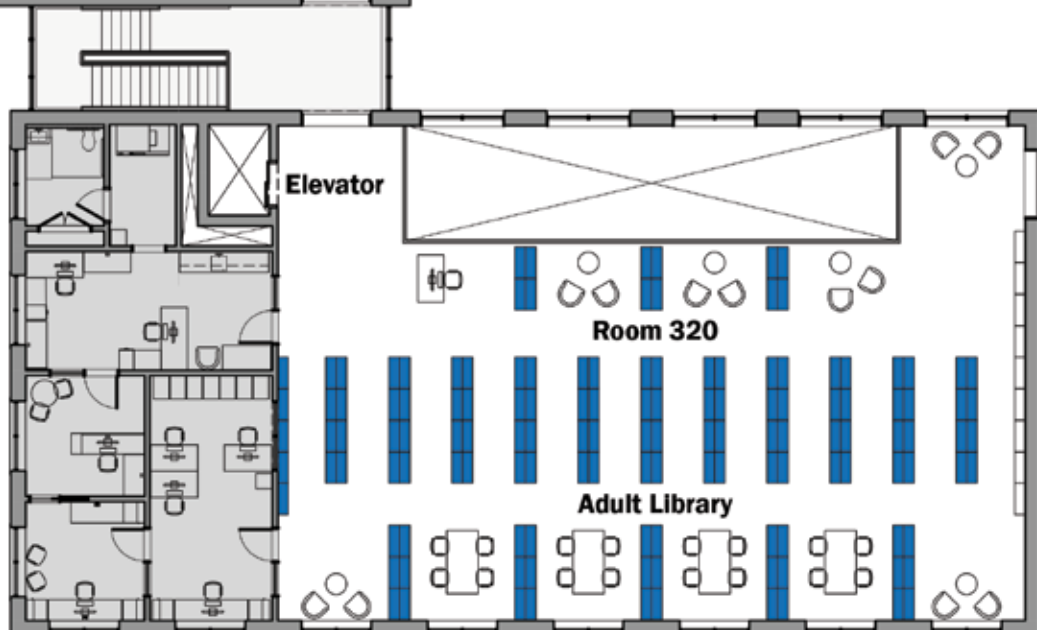
-  **New Releases**
-  **Large Print/Mystery/Fantasy/Sci-Fi/Fantasy Graphic Novels/Short Stories**
-  **Vox (digital audiobooks)**
-  **Special Collection**
-  **Beginner Reader**
-  **Video Games**
-  **DVDs**
-  **Nonfiction/Folklore/Picture Plus**
-  **J Fiction/Fantasy/Sci-Fi**
-  **Series**
-  **CDs**
-  **Picture Books**
-  **Board Books**

## Floor Three Highlights

- Adult Library (rm. 310 & 320)
- Teen Library (rm. 330)
- Makerspace on Three (rm. 332)
- Digital Help Center (rm. 312)
- Study Tables
- Meeting Rooms (rms. 313, 314, 315)



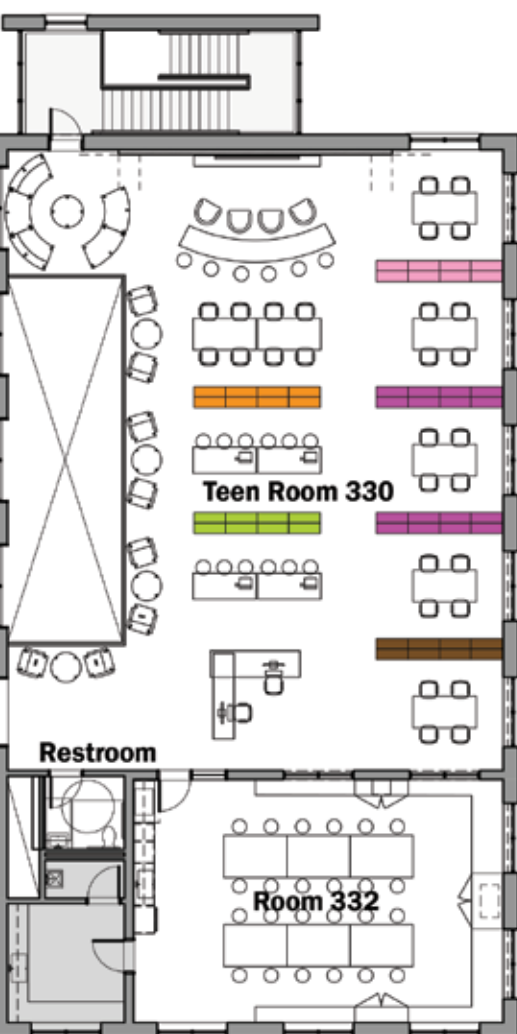
- Fiction
- Nonfiction
- Tween Collection
- Graphic Novels
- Nonfiction/Summer Reading/  
Biographies
- Fiction
- Fantasy/Sci-Fi







Teen Space



## Thank You

Trustees Larry Bloomstein, Maxine Roeper Cohen, Jacob Goldman, Bruce Gordon and Wayne Griffith



## New Services

Passport



Café



Live Streaming



Seed Library



## Book a Room

Room Reservations will be accepted beginning March 21, 2022. Visit [hhlibrary.org](http://hhlibrary.org) and click on "Reserve a Room." Once the library has reviewed your request, you will receive an email confirming the reservation. Please contact the library at **631-421-4530** or **631-421-4535** with any questions.

## Book a Tour

Register through the Events Calendar at [hhlibrary.org](http://hhlibrary.org).

- **Wednesday, March 23** .... 2 PM, 4 PM
- **Friday, March 25** ..... 10 AM, 12 PM
- **Saturday, March 26** ..... 1 PM, 3 PM
- **Monday, March 28** ..... 4 PM, 6 PM
- **Thursday, March 31** ..... 10:30 AM, 3 PM
- **Tuesday, April 5** ..... 10 AM, 11 AM, 12 PM, 1 PM, 5 PM, 6 PM, 7 PM
- **Saturday, April 9** ..... 10 AM, 12:30 PM





**Half Hollow Hills Community Library**  
55 Vanderbilt Parkway  
Dix Hills, NY 11746  
[hhlibrary.org](http://hhlibrary.org)

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Permit No. 32  
Huntington Station, NY

## Dix Hills

**Monday - Friday:** 9:30 AM–9 PM

**Saturday:** 9:30 AM–5 PM

**Sunday:** 12 PM–5 PM

**55 Vanderbilt Parkway**

**Dix Hills, NY 11746**

**631-421-4530**

## Library Board of Trustees

Larry Bloomstein, Maxine Roeper  
Cohen, Jacob Goldman,  
Bruce Gordon, Wayne Griffith

### Board Meetings

[hhlibrary.org/about/board](http://hhlibrary.org/about/board)

## Administration

**Director:** Helen M. Crosson

**Assistant Director:** Charlene Muhr

## Melville

**Monday - Thursday:** 9:30 AM–9 PM

**Friday - Saturday:** 9:30 AM–5 PM

**Sunday:** Closed

**510 Sweet Hollow Road**

**Melville, NY 11747**

**631-421-4535**

## Emergency Closings

If our phones are unavailable,  
try these resources.

**Website:** [hhlibrary.org](http://hhlibrary.org)

**Twitter:** [twitter.com/HHHCL](https://twitter.com/HHHCL)

**Facebook:** [facebook.com/HHHCL](https://facebook.com/HHHCL)

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## Postal Patron

## Events for All Ages

Registration required at [hhlibrary.org](http://hhlibrary.org) beginning March 21 at 10 AM, unless otherwise stated.

### Games Galore

**Fridays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

**6 PM–8 PM (DH) Children grades 6-12**

Check out your new teen department!

Play video games, board games and more for  
you and your crew. No registration necessary.

### Family Fun

**Friday, April 8 | 10:30 AM (DH)**

**Children of all ages with a parent  
or caregiver**

Let's get together for a morning of arts  
and crafts! No registration necessary.

### Crafternoon Friday

**Fridays, April 8 & 22 | 12 PM (DH)**

**Adults ages 18+**

Learn how to use a Cricut machine in your  
makerspace to create the following:

- **April 8:** Painted Pots
- **April 22:** Hello Front Door Decor

### Crafts for a Cause

**Wednesdays, April 13 AND/OR April 27**

**6 PM–7 PM (DH) Children in grades 6-12**

Create items to be donated to a local organi-  
zation in your new makerspace. Earn 1 hour of  
community service.

### Encanto Scavenger Hunt

**Week of April 18-24 | 9:30 AM–9 PM**

**(DH) Children of all ages with a parent  
or caregiver**

Bruno and his family are hiding in your new  
library! Win a prize when you locate all of the  
family members. No registration necessary.

### Spring Into Fun

**Week of April 18-24 | 12 PM–2 PM (DH)**

**Families with kids of all ages**

Each day we will have a new craft for your  
family to make in the Makerspace on Two!

### Seafood Feast

**Tuesday, April 19 | 6:30 PM (DH)**

**Adults ages 18+**

**Presented by Block Island Seafood, Inc.**

Come see the new kitchen at 55 Vanderbilt.  
Craig will demonstrate baked stuffed clams  
and his shrimp and grits!

### Marvel Madness

**Wednesday, April 20 | 2 PM–6 PM (DH)**

**Adults ages 18+**

Enjoy an afternoon of games, crafts and more  
inspired by your favorite heroes and villains.  
Superhero attire is encouraged but not re-  
quired. No registration necessary.

### Liverpool Shuffle

**Sunday, April 24 | 2 PM (DH)**

**Adults ages 18+**

Live music is back at 55 Vanderbilt! Sing along  
to your favorite Beatles songs such as *All You  
Need Is Love*, *Penny Lane*, *Come Together*  
and more.

### Holi Festival of Colors

**Saturday, April 30 | 10:30 AM (DH)**

**Families with children of all ages**

Celebrate the Indian/Hindu festival of colors,  
marking the beginning of Spring with music,  
storytelling and Rangoli making followed by the  
throwing of colors outside. Dress for a mess.  
Registration is underway (Rain date: 5/7).