

# KSA Events 2026

The most innovative square mile on the planet.

We connect the Kendall community through fun, meaningful, and philanthropic events.

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## Kendall Square Challenge

June 10  
(Rain Date: June 11)

Reduced rate for KSA members

Over 50 teams from organizations across Kendall Square gather to compete in a series of physical and mental challenges, all in support of local nonprofits. Then, we celebrate together with a Kendall Square Block Party. Join this event for fun, philanthropy, and community!

## KSA Annual Meeting Celebration

Fall (Date TBA)

Free For KSA Members

Celebrate the innovation and creativity of Kendall Square at this signature KSA event. It's an opportunity to honor the success of our innovative solutions to global problems and to strengthen our collaborative community in Kendall Square.

## Community Events

Free for KSA and Cambridge community members

Our mission is to bring the community together. Join these free events in fun spaces as we welcome the Cambridge community to Kendall Square.

- SPRING Bike Safety
- FALL Window Painting
- WINTER Ice Skating

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## Kendall Tours

Free for KSA Members

Join us for a guided tour of Kendall Square's unique places and history of innovation and transformation. We'll start at noon, and end at a local Kendall restaurant for a quick lunch. Watch for dates in March, May, July, September and November.

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## Member Socials

Free for KSA Members

Dates to be announced  
Sponsorships available

Casual gatherings in fun Kendall spaces offer a monthly way for members to mix, mingle, and make connections. Our mission is to bring the community together! Join these free events as we welcome the Cambridge community to Kendall Square.



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ASSOCIATION

Want to know about everything happening in Kendall Square?

Check out the Kendall Calendar and stay up-to-date on events and programs hosted by KSA, and our members. And, subscribe to Kendall Now our weekly newsletter featuring news from around Kendall.



# KSA Programs 2026

We connect and convene the community on topics that matter, and we share our stories with you and the world.

## Belonging In Kendall

### Community Of Practice

Launched in 2024, this series of quarterly meetings for KSA's leaders provides opportunities to connect, share best practices, and address common challenges around belonging.

## Government Relations & More

Tackling challenges together is essential to our shared future. We collaborate with government officials, advocates, and allies, gathering data and listening to our members, we share monthly Government Relations Updates, and we develop policies and strategies to support our ever changing, innovative, and caring ecosystem. We advocate for Kendall Square. Working collectively we make an impact.

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## Kendall Calendar

Want to know what's happening in Kendall Square? Check the Kendall Calendar. It lists 1,000+ (mostly free) events hosted by the KSA and its members—everything from live music to free fitness, farmers markets, lectures, art tours, wine tastings, special events, and more.

## Kendall Cares

Lend a helping hand! Our Kendall Volunteer Opportunity webpage is a gateway to discovering volunteer opportunities with KSA member nonprofits. You can find opportunities that fit your schedule, preferences, and passions, from one-time events to ongoing commitments.

## Kendall Conversations

We host Kendall Conversations so our members have the opportunity to engage with thought leaders and one another on topics important to Kendall Square and the world. Past conversations included AI, Kendall Square's transformation into the premier global life science innovation ecosystem, Women in Science, What's Working, and Artemis. Coming up? Quantum and more.

## Kendall Green

Kendall Square is a leader in sustainability. Kendall GREEN shares with the world the ways KSA members combat climate change – inside, outside, under, over, and beyond our buildings.

## Kendall Now + More

We share our members' stories with you, and with the world through our weekly newsletter, Kendall Now, our social media, Kendall Calendar, and our website. Awards, breakthroughs, restaurant news and more, there are many stories here. Sharing our stories elevates Kendall Square.

## Little Libraries

We help people connect through Little Libraries, a collaborative effort started by our members, and supported by all of us. We distribute books each month, and members can host a book drive to fill our libraries with gently used books.

## Professional Peer Meetups

Our gatherings allow Kendall members to connect and work collaboratively with their counterparts in similar roles – communications, corporate social responsibility, open space planning and programming, and more.

**For more information on**

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