KSA Events 2027

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

KENDALL SQUARE ASSOCIATION

Kendall Square Challenge

June 16
(Rain Date: June 17)

Reduced Team Fee for KSA members

Sponsorships available

An unparalleled day of team building, friendly competition, and philanthropy. Over 500 competitors from 50+ local organizations tackle physical and mental challenges to support neighborhood nonprofits, followed by a celebratory block party.

KSA Annual Meeting Celebration

Fall (Date TBA)

Free for all KSA members

Sponsorships available

This celebration is an opportunity to honor the success of our innovation ecosystem in addressing global problems, and to strengthen our collaborative community.



Community Events

Free for KSA and Cambridge community members

Sponsorships available

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

Innovation Tours

Free for all 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.

A custom tour is available to each KSA member organization annually.



Member Socials

Dates TBA

Free for all KSA members

Sponsorships available

Casual gatherings in fun Kendall spaces offer a monthly way for members to mix, mingle, and make connections.

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. Subscribe to *Kendall Now,* our weekly newsletter featuring news from around Kendall Square.

Check out our Kendall Calendar

Subscribe to our Newsletter

KSA Programs 2027

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

Leadership Dialogues

We invite leaders from across Kendall Square to join our Board of Directors in Dialogues on topics that matter. Featuring experts, policy leaders, and government officials, these Dialogues are designed to broaden and deepen participation in our ecosystem's leadership, and build strong connections.

In 2026, topics included: Industries of the Future; Life Sciences with Congressman Jake Auchincloss; Massachusetts Budget; Energy Infrastructure and a tour of Kendall's underground substation.

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.

Kendall Conversations in 2026 spanned a range of topics, from Art + Science at the Koch Institute Gallery to FRAME the Future of Transportation with TransitMatters.



Government Relations

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 periodic Government Relations Updates. 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.

Workshops + More

We craft workshops and programs that allow our community to learn together. Our most recent workshop, *Disagreeing Well*, equipped participants with skills of empathic intelligence for both listening and speaking, enabling them to pursue meaningful dialogue across differences.

Kendall Communications

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. We amplify everything from awards, breakthroughs, news, and more. Sharing our stories elevates Kendall Square.

Peer Meet-ups

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.



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 Volunteers

Lend a helping hand! Our Kendall Volunteers 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.

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.

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