

## GRANTS IN ACTION

April 2026 

### 1. PARKINSON'S DISEASE AWARENESS

Join friends and neighbors in raising awareness and showing support for those living with Parkinson's disease. This event is proudly sponsored by the SVWC Foundation.

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**Dr. Abigail Lawler**  
10: a.m. in the Abbey  
Breaking down Parkinson's symptoms, treatment and hope

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**Discussing Dementia**  
10:30 a.m. following CWC  
PD and Dementia, What's the Connection?

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**"Voice" your support for PD**  
3:00 p.m. in the Abbey  
Join as we discuss the impact of PD & what we can do to maintain and improve it.

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**Heroes Teaching Heroes**  
9:00 a.m. in the Commons  
First Responders meet & greet & PD education session

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**Parkinson's Awareness Walk and Talk**  
10:00 a.m., Lawrence Hall entrance

For more info:  
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### 2. LYRIQ ASSISTIVE READER

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, the Foundation recently purchased a LyriQ Assistive Reader to support residents living with blindness or vision impairments. This innovative scan-and-read device converts printed text into clear, spoken words, helping residents maintain independence and stay connected to the world around them.



### 99th Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival April 24-May 3, 2026

SVWC is honored to serve as the presenting sponsor of the 99th Shenandoah Valley Apple Blossom Festival Breakfast Walk, a beloved community tradition that blends wellness, nature, and fellowship.

Join us **April 30 from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.** and stroll along the scenic trails of the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley enjoying breathtaking views of rolling pastures, native wildlife, vibrant plants, and other natural wonders.

Following the walk, gather for a delicious breakfast, thoughtfully prepared by Bonnie Blue Southern Market & Bakery.

Get your tickets at [thebloom.com](http://thebloom.com) and receive complimentary admission to the museum and its gardens for the remainder of the day—offering even more opportunity to explore and enjoy.

SVWC will have a sponsor table at this event, so please stop by and see us.

