

# THE DENISE DEVAULT TREVENEN ENDOWMENT FUND



Upon its dedication in 2016, thanks to the vision of community leaders and the generosity of donors, The Judy Black Memorial Park and Gardens injected new life into the town of Washington by becoming a community gathering space. Gone was the unsightly abandoned gas station, and in its place a beautiful space for events like movie nights, a farmers market, holiday celebrations, live music and theater, rotating art exhibits and so much more. Today, the park draws residents and visitors, friends and neighbors to relax, learn, play and share all that our community offers.

In 2021, The Denise DeVault Trevenen Endowment Fund was established to ensure the park's long-term financial stability. The fund will enable the park to operate and continue to offer events and programs for many future generations yet to come.

The name of the fund pays tribute to Denise DeVault Trevenen, who passed away in May of 2021, for her role as a founder, board president and one of the park's guiding lights. Denise's early vision, shared by community business leaders Michael Ackerman, Barbara Bouyea, John Millington and Peter Talbot, inspired generous individual donors to contribute to the purchase of the park, and Judy Black to make her leadership gift to renovate the garage and plant gardens.

Throughout the final chapter of her life, Denise continued to be a champion of the park. We invite charitable donors to honor Denise and her vision by participating in this permanent legacy for the park, community and town she so dearly loved.

For more information about the endowment fund, contact [info@judyblackpark.org](mailto:info@judyblackpark.org).



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MEMORIAL PARK  
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*Denise DeVault Trevenen  
1962-2021*