

**Varnum Award Nomination Form**

To honor Dracut's Joseph Bradley Varnum, the town established Varnum Day to be celebrated each January 29<sup>th</sup> and created the Varnum Award to recognize a member of the Dracut Community who exemplifies the civic and patriot spirit of Joseph Bradley Varnum.

Varnum was born in Dracut on January 29, 1751. He was a veteran of the American Revolution having fought at both Lexington and Concord and Saratoga. After the war, he served as a delegate to the Massachusetts state convention and voted for the ratification of the Constitution. He also served his nation in times of peace, holding the following offices: Massachusetts State Senator, United States Senator, and United States Congressman, rising to Speaker of the House.

The Board of Selectmen are requesting nominations for this year's Varnum Award. Nominations may be made for either living or deceased members of the Dracut community.

Please complete the following nomination form. Thank you for participating in this town celebration.

Nominations are open for Dracut Residents from January 13, 2015 through January 22, 2015 for calendar year 2014.

Nominator's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply:

\_\_\_\_\_ veteran                      \_\_\_\_\_ volunteer work

\_\_\_\_\_ volunteer/charitable work

In the space below please explain how your nominee exemplifies the civic and patriotic spirit as J.B. Varnum did throughout his life.

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(Use additional sheets if necessary)

Please return completed form to: Board of Selectmen, 62 Arlington Street, Dracut, MA 01826 by 4:00 p.m. This form is also available online on the Town's website. [www.dracutma.gov](http://www.dracutma.gov) or at Justus Richardson Middle School administration office.