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Verona Island Historical Society Member wants Museum

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VERONA ISLAND - Verna Cox believes it's time for a museum that commemorates the rich history of Verona Island.

Verna is pushing for a museum near the Penobscott Narrows Bridge that can serve as an information center while housing artifacts of the S.S. Roosevelt, that made a trip to the North Pole.

"Well it's a shame that we have an island here that actually built the SS Roosevelt for the President of the United States," said Verna Cox, member of the Verona Island Historical Society. "And we are not doing anything about it."

After four years of striving to make the museum a reality, the Verona Island Historical Society has been given an acre to build the museum. In a recent town meeting, residents of the Island shot down the idea.

"It'd be a case where tourists could get information about the bridge, learn about the SS Roosevelt and also serve as a community center for children," said Verna.

Now, Verna just needs the people of Verona Island to get behind her.

"It would be a lovely building, that keeps in line with Maine."

A building that has a Maine touch.

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