

## 2019 Fall Speaker Series

**Date:** Oct 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Speaker:** Andrea Baston

**Background:** Author and Retired Lawyer

**Title:** “World War II’s “Little Norway” in Toronto and Muskoka”

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**Description:** After Germany invaded Norway during World War II, the Royal Norwegian Air Force took refuge in Canada to rebuild. Young Norwegian exiles came to the “Little Norway” training camps in Toronto and Muskoka, keen to learn flight skills and return to battle the Germans overseas. When back in Europe, the airmen flew in Norwegian squadrons of Britain’s Royal Air Force, excelling as they hunted enemy submarines, battled Nazi fighter planes, and flew bombers over Germany. The lecture will include historic photographs to help portray the true, inspiring story of Little Norway’s airmen.

**Link to more information:**

<https://torontoaviationhistory.com/exile-air/>

