



## Dark Secrets: The Terrible Truth About Elder Abuse in the Family

## How the Brooke Astor Story Can Help Our Own Communities Achieve Elder Justice

Brooke Astor, wealthy New York philanthropist, writer, and socialite, was recognized for her generosity towards those less fortunate. While she spent most of the year working in New York, each summer she refueled at her beloved home in Northeast Harbor, Maine.

Brooke Astor is also known for something else, something far more sinister. In her later years, Mrs. Astor was abused—isolated, deprived, manipulated, and exploited—by her only child who gained control of millions of dollars that she had bequeathed to charities. It was her grandson, Philip Marshall, who, with the help of many concerned persons and law enforcement, saved his grandmother.

Join us to hear Philip Marshall tell his story and to participate in an on-site *Maine Calling* Maine Public radio program immediately following. A light lunch will be available at 12:15.



## Dark Secrets: The Terrible Truth About Elder Abuse in the Family

Thursday, June 20th | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Husson University's Gracie Theatre

You can also attend Mr. Marshall's keynote address virtually on Zoom

This event is free, but registration is required.

