



# ILLUMINATING IDEAS




Last week the **National Sunshine Week Committee** announced that Journalists Ben Bradlee, Tom Brokaw and Judy Woodruff are the honorary chairs of **Sunshine Week 2007**.

Bradlee is former executive editor and now vice president at large of *The Washington Post*. Brokaw is former anchor and managing editor of NBC Nightly News and now a contributing reporter and producer for NBC News documentaries. Woodruff is special correspondent for the NewsHour with Jim Lehrer and anchor of Conversations with Judy Woodruff on Bloomberg Television.

As honorary chairs, Bradlee, Brokaw and Woodruff will serve as spokespeople for **Sunshine Week 2007** and support the initiative's efforts to empower and educate people about their right to know what government is doing, and why.

Michigan Press Association staff will forward information from the chairs as it becomes available for your use.

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-  Feature an individual in a short profile for your paper who exemplifies openness.
-  Provide summaries of the Freedom of Information and Open Meetings laws for your readers with examples of how to file a FOIA request.
-  Start providing information to the people in your newsroom about **Sunshine Week** so they can be fully informed. There are many resources for them on [sunshineweek.org](http://sunshineweek.org)

