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Listening to the good news are, left to right, Richard Buegler, president of the Protectors of the Pine Oak Woods; Marilyn Mammano, director of the Staten Island office of the Department of City Planning; Mary Ellen Bennett, parkway study project director, and Thomas A. Paulo, Greenbelt administrator.

It's good news

DEC opening field office on Island

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Staten Islanders will no longer be frustrated with having to call state officials outside the borough to discuss environmental problems.

The state Department of Environmental Conservation is opening a field office at the Staten Island Developmental Center in Willowbrook to streamline wet-