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## **A CHANCE TO COMMUNICATE**

Members of the Staten Island Retardation and Disabilities Council were able to speak with local politicians during the group's annual Legislative Breakfast, held yesterday at the Columbian Lyceum, West Brighton. Gathered from left are Rosalie Noonan, a parent; Donna Long, chairwoman of the council's advocacy committee; Jeanine Long, student speaker; Thomas Maul, commissioner of the state Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, and Maureen Brennick, vice chairwoman of the council.