

## New Office Location and Update on our Chair, Troy White

The redevelopment agency, as of last week, has a new office in the Tourist Development Council's Welcome Center at 150 Captain Fred's Place—just across the street from the Chamber of Commerce. We are appreciative of the offer to join the TDC in this beautiful space and look forward to the addition of other agencies very soon. Working in the same office building, these agencies will be able to coordinate and support each other in ways not possible from separate locations. Located right on St. Joseph Bay, there could not possibly be a more amazing and lovely setting. We sat on the back porch last Friday after work and wondered if there is any place in the world more beautiful than Port St. Joe.

It was with mixed emotions that I packed up my things and vacated the City Hall office. It has been a pleasure to get to know the City Hall gang better and to work on the second floor with Charlotte, Bonnie and Pauline. I will sorely miss seeing so many of you who drop into City Hall on other business and would stop by my office to say "hey." I will also miss having the commissioners come by and hope they will come often to the new office to keep in touch. Thanks for the hospitality, and I will be in and out often.

The new building offers a conference room, screened-in porch and expansive outdoor deck. I think this facility will be a great amenity to the entire area. Please consider this an invitation to come by any time!

Our phone number remains the same: 850-229-6899 but the fax number has changed to 850-229-2458. Should you come by and find me out at some meeting or other, I will leave a calendar on my door so you will know when I expect to return. I can also be reached on my mobile at 850-625-2056.

We continue to send our prayers and best wishes to the Chair of the PSJRA Board of Directors, Troy White, and his family. As you may know, Troy was involved in an automobile accident late at night while on his way home from Atlanta, and is likely to spend several months in The Medical Center in Columbus Georgia (Eighth Floor ICU, 710 Center Street, Columbus, GA 31910). The Directors of the PSJRA and I join in support of the efforts of Quen Lamb of People Helping People, the Board of Directors of the Community Development Corporation, and Diana Sealey of the Christian Community Development Fund to raise funds to assist the family with medical and living expenses. Donations may be made directly to the "Troy White Fund" at Capital City Bank, PO Box 113, Port St. Joe, Florida 32457. We will keep you apprised of opportunities to assist over the next few months. Troy is a wonderful person and a tremendous asset to our community. Troy – we wish you a steady recovery and full return to health. Whatever we can do, we are here.