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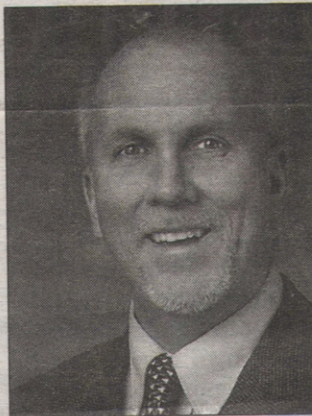
Island man named to agency's board

James Weaks of Grosse Ile has become a member of the board of directors for The Guidance Center.

The Guidance Center in Southgate is one of the state's largest human service agencies.

Weaks, who has been an employee of Ford Motor Co. since 1979, currently works in the employee payments organization as the payroll supervisor responsible for the payment of all hourly and salaried earnings in the United States.

Over the years, he has held a series of progressive-



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ly responsible position throughout the world at Ford, according to the Guidance Center.

He also currently serves as a member of Grosse Ile Township's Airport Commerce Park Commission and of the Grosse Ile Brownfields Authority.

From 1989 through 2007, Weaks was a councilman for Riverview.

He earned a master's degree in business administration from the University of Detroit Mercy.

Since 1958, The Guidance Center has responded to the needs of Downriver and southeast Michigan residents with behavioral health, substance abuse, and community outreach services to children, adults, and families.

The private, non-profit agency serves more than 17,000 children, adults, and families each year.