



# Introducing Aaron Weeks

Aaron grew up in Norwich in the 70s and 80s, playing for the legendary Norwich Cyclones Pop Warner team for 6 seasons and graduating from Norwich High School in 1990. He was a member of the Rotary Club, Senior Class President, Co-President of Students Against Drunk Driving, male captain of the White Team on Spirit Night in 1990 and was voted Most School Spirited by his classmates his senior year.

Aaron went to American University in Washington, D.C. for three semesters before coming home for a year when he took night courses at SUNY Morrisville and was one of the very first employees at Garf's Deli. In January of 1993, Aaron moved on to SUNY Fredonia where he

studied Technical Theatre and graduated with a Bachelor's degree in December of 1994. Aaron then moved to San Antonio, TX for a job with the International Alliance of Theatre Stage Employees; working evenings as a bartender in various restaurants and bars in San Antonio. Eventually Aaron found himself in entry level restaurant management, which over the years developed into a very diverse and fulfilling 12 plus years in the industry which spanned everything from front of house fine dining to fast food multi-unit management.

Since 2006, Aaron has been living in Arizona. He and his wife Rebecca have six children ages 10 to 25 and have had their eye on 2021 as the year they would be returning to Aaron's beloved hometown of Norwich. All of Rebecca's work experience is in early childhood development, much of it in the special education and she is committed to continuing in that field. As for Aaron, although he has been running his own real estate business since 2010, he has always felt the restaurant industry calling him back. That feeling was affirmed recently when he was connected with Shawn Zrowka, the owner of Garf's Deli, by a childhood friend.

Aaron quickly accepted an offer to be the manager of Garf's and began in that capacity on the first of this month. He and Rebecca feel very blessed to have been given the opportunity to be involved with a true Norwich tradition where they look forward to giving back to the community where Aaron's heart has always been while he zig zagged the country during his adult years. Aaron invites you to stop by, grab a coffee, a breakfast sandwich, a burger, a sub, a wrap or just to say "Hi" he looks forward to meeting you or seeing you again. **Welcome Back to Norwich!**

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