

# Wake up West Palm; Uptown Gals are downtown

at makes downtown West so fun and interesting? We find out. We're looking to e most interesting people, and things to do down-

will be doing fun and things and we want you to be involved. Participate in our ask us questions and help us find the answers to what makes West Palm Beach so wacky and fun. You never know what you might discover in this town. You might just end up finding the Uptown Gals.

As a Texas-Florida transplant I have made West Palm Beach my home. After hours of phone calls and

## in the downtown

what the Uptown Gals are doing in their new blog. [UptownGalsBlog.com](http://UptownGalsBlog.com)

I vacate the office to use where I live with my husband, Greg, and dog, and I'm going to Starbucks on the Saturday morning market, shopping and having a Martini in CityPlace, along the beach and find the best deals at the flea market and down Dixie

past year and a half, I've lived in West Palm Beach and I'm looking for a place where you



**Uptown Gals**  
Jessica Lawton & Mimi Perreault

crash at the end of the day, relax at the end of the week, dine and dance. I love singing in the car and shower, cooking, having my hair washed at the salon and taking photos, especially of my feet.

**Jessica:** I grew up in South Florida and am a Gator to the core. I am a college basketball fanatic with an unwavering devotion to my Gator basketball team. March is the most wonderful time of the year because of March Madness and St. Patrick's Day, the best holiday ever.

I throw down a mean round of Trivial Pursuit and my favorite road trip game is the M-O-V-I-E game. Nothing's better than an afternoon game of SPUD. I can eat ice cream faster than anyone I know. I also enjoy random trips with my Vacation Club friends, Gator football, hanging out at O'Shea's, Clematis by Night, movies, music and the beach. Since graduating college, I have lived in Washington, DC, and Charlotte, N.C., but always seem to find my way back to my Florida roots.

Jimmy Buffett and Andy Roddick, we want have lunch with you! This is an open invitation and we'll let you know where



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Jessica Lawton (left) and Mimi Perreault (far right) invite readers to meet them downtown Monday, where they'll be eating pizza and plotting how to get Jimmy Buffett and Andy Roddick (illustrated above) to join them down-

town for a meal. The two 20-somethings' column will track what's happening in the city and bring you along for the ride. Get in the spirit and check out their blog or e-mail them suggestions of fun things to do.

we'll be so please come out and say hello. Anyone else who would like to hang out with the Uptown Gals, stop by the fountain on Clematis Street where we will be eating pizza in front of the fountain at noon Monday.

Where would you like to meet us for lunch? Send us your suggestions.

What are you up to downtown? What do you want us to write about? E-mail us at [uptowngals@pbpost.com](mailto:uptowngals@pbpost.com). You can also visit our blog at [www.palmbeachpost.com/uptowngalsblog](http://www.palmbeachpost.com/uptowngalsblog) to check out downtown events, make comments, see photos of where we have been and even post photos.

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