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--Dayle Schear is an author, TV-show host, TV- and radio-show guest, cabaret performer and psychic of international stature. She specializes in "psychometry" - holding an object in order to see the past, present and future associated with the person who owns it.

According to her Web site, [www.dayleschear.com](http://www.dayleschear.com), she "trained for six years with world-famous psychic detective Peter Hurkos ... and is credited with solving numerous cases including ... missing persons and murders."

Schear hosts the "ESP and You" show inside William's Back Door Blues Club at Bills Lake Tahoe Casino, next door to Harrah's. Show times are 7 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays (\$15 with a one-drink minimum).

To promote the show, the veteran card dealer is taking on all comers at blackjack from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturdays under the banner "Beat the Psychic."

"But I promise you an honest game," she says.

Q: What is your gift?

A: Helping mankind on a one-to-one basis, reaching out to the deepest part of a soul and taking away the pain.

Q: When did you discover your gift?

A: My mother and grandmother were psychic, so it's genetic. Only 10 percent of the psychics in the world have this ability to the extent I do. Compare it to a concert pianist: Some pianists can sit down and play a concerto; others can only hack at it.

Q: Could you use your gift to bet on a horse race or win the lottery?

A: Absolutely not. If any psychic could do that, they wouldn't be doing what they're doing. The gift is a gift from God to help mankind, not to abuse.

Q: Can you see disasters that are about to happen?

A: Unfortunately, sometimes.

Q: Have you ever prevented, say, an air disaster?

A: I've been down that road. There's no way (an airline official) is going to say, "Let's cancel that flight because I've got the Psychic Hotline on the phone." Personally, I always touch a plane before I board, to see if it's going to land. Then I board and scan the cabin to make sure nothing is wrong. I might tell the pilot, "Your landing gear light is burned out."

Q: The late Peter Hurkos fell off a ladder one day in 1941, was in a coma, woke up and found he had psychic powers. Later, he was involved in the Sharon Tate murder investigation. His story sounds like the Christopher Walken character in "The Dead Zone" by Stephen King.

A: Stephen King was a huge fan of Peter's. He ripped off the whole thing about Peter and created the movie and the TV series. There were lawsuits over that.

Q: You're dealing blackjack to promote the show at Bill's?

A: I was a high-stakes blackjack dealer at Harveys before I went professional as a psychic. I always said it would take a bomb to get me out of there. (An extortionist exploded a bomb inside Harveys in 1980.)

Q: Describe your show at Bill's.

A: We play Hawaiian music to relax people. Then we show a video of me, who I am, things I've done, cases I've solved. I sit on a stool and talk to the audience. I want to get the flavor of where the audience wants me to go. Like, last night people wanted to hear from dead relatives. It's all serious stuff, it's helping people. I call upon audience members and zone in on who needs help the most.

Q: You get a reading from a personal object owned by a subject, like jewelry?

A: The object creates energy and mental pictures that I can see. I hold the object and do psychometry. My expertise is the future. I go from present to future to crossing over to the other side, which is very hard to do.

Q: How do you think your gift works?

A: I studied the field of ESP for 25 years. Part of it is telepathy, which is reading the mind. Part of it is seeing the future. The other part is crossing over to the other side and bringing the information in the next dimension to this dimension to help stop grief and suffering.

Q: So, just what is on the other side?

A: Another dimension. There are many levels of consciousness on the other side, many places you can go.

Q: But how does it work?

A: How does it work? No one in this world has that answer.

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