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## Seeing it all very clearly

### County natives found gift, now help others find way

It's said that two heads are better than one, but when the Jamison twins, Terry and Linda, put their minds together, the result, often, is unbelievable.

As young adults, the pair left West Chester to pursue careers in acting and comedy by founding a performance company in New York City.

Along their journey, they were featured on "Saturday Night Live" as Louise, the two-headed housewife.

With degrees in fine art from Temple University's Tyler School of Art, the Jamisons were also accomplished artists — not too hard to fathom considering their father, Philip, and mother, Jane, are renowned throughout Chester County for their own artwork.

But while in the Big Apple, the two women in their 20s realized they had a different kind of gift, one that spanned the ethereal plane, so to speak.

Today, some 20 years later, that gift has earned the Jamisons the title as the world's only twin psychics and enormous recognition for their on-point predictions.

"It took many years to understand what this gift was as far as our mission in using it and how to help millions," Linda Jamison said. "It wasn't something we were pretending to do."

Through a method called "automatic writing," or "channeled writing," the twins have predicted such world occurrences as George W. Bush being elected president prior to his being nominated, John F. Kennedy Jr. dying in a plane crash, and the romantic breakup of Ben Affleck and Jennifer Lopez.

Another startling prediction by the psychic twins that has wowed the masses is their discovery that Olivia Newton-John's husband faked his own death and fled to Mexico.

But the prediction that has turned most eyes and ears toward them is their prediction of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon, that was heard on the Art Bell radio show in 1999.

"We both wrote World Trade Center Attacks by 2002, terrorist Bin Laden, Pentagon," Linda Jamison said. "We wrote it at the same time in different rooms. It's as if we have one spirit, one soul in two bodies."

She added that when channeling the future, they reach toward a "higher dimension of thought," comparing it to tapping into radio waves.

"When we're writing, it comes through our hands. Our hands move across the page ... accessing information fields," Linda Jamison said.

But while the Jamisons tapped into their gift in their "mid to late 20s," they believe they were born with the

intuitiveness and there were signs during their childhood that proved such.

"It's funny, in West Chester nobody knew what a psychic was," Terry Jamison said. "Growing up in the '60s, we knew we were special. Nobody ever said 'psychic.'"

Linda Jamison recalled a time when they were 6 years old, and Terry had guessed the number of jelly beans in a jar "right on the nose." But they admitted that everyone wrote it off as a good guess.

And even today, they have their detractors and others skeptical of their psychic abilities.

"Amazingly enough, there still are skeptics," Terry

Jamison said. "But our job isn't to convert skeptics, we just do. We're converting skeptics every day."

"We have had to pay our dues. People tease us relentlessly by skeptics and people who take offense to our predictions," she added. "We took a lot of hits for 9/11. People try to persecute us and that makes it challenging."

Even their parents had a hard time believing. "Our parents used to think we were crazy, without coming out and saying it," Terry Jamison said. "I feel like we won them over."

And they have, according to their father, who did admit

he was not initially sold on their psychic abilities.

"At first I was very skeptical as I think any parent would be. The longer they did it, the more I can fathom it's real," Philip Jamison said. "I'm very proud of them."

He added that after his daughters recently appeared on an A&E television film titled "Psychic Children: The Sixth Sense," a doctor from Washington, D.C., called him to try to get in touch with them.

"I thought they looked very good, and I thought the show was very well done and very well edited," he said. "I don't know what they're going to

do with all the things they've gotten from the last show."

Terry and Linda are also wondering what to do with all the new fame and demand garnered by the show.

As of Tuesday, they were booked for individual readings until November. An in-person reading with both twins costs \$450.

They said people from every walk of life come to them to inquire about their futures, including businessmen, investors, lawyers, teachers, nurses and doctors.

"We have worked for people in 45 countries," Terry Jamison said. "People from Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Iraq, soldiers deployed in Iraq. We had a nun from Tibet who wanted to know if bird flu would hit Tibet."

They claimed to have even been advising a vice president of Microsoft for many years and have participated in psychic detective work for the FBI.

In addition, they do medical intuitions, scanning people's ethereal bodies for problems such as cancer.

"We literally go into people's energy and work with what's going on there," Terry Jamison said. "We are legitimate intuitives, we're not out to con people."

As one might imagine, the twins are fun at parties, though giving out free readings to everyone can be very draining. They also limit themselves to three appointments a day.

"It's quite draining," Terry Jamison said. "We have other jobs. We don't just do readings."

They are currently working on a book detailing their lives called "Separated at Earth," due for release sometime toward the end of this year.

In the meantime, they indicated that average people can tap into the gift themselves.

"Everybody has, to an extent, psychic abilities," Linda Jamison said. "The problem is they don't trust it and brush it off. We're trying to educate people that they can trust their own intuition. People are very ignorant and very afraid of psychic phenomena. It's nothing to be afraid of."

Terry Jamison agreed.

"We say, trust yourself. Practice and develop the gift. Don't be afraid of this," she said. "Intuition is natural. Everyone can develop intuitiveness and heightened abilities."

For those interested in learning more about the psychic twins, a re-broadcast of "Psychic Children: The Sixth Sense" will air at 9 p.m. tonight on the Biography Channel, and again at 3 p.m. on Sunday on A&E.

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Terry and Linda Jamison have gone from acting to psychics. The former West Chester residents claim they predicted the attacks on the World Trade Center on Sept. 11, 2001.