

Monique Achtman was born in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. She grew up in a loving family. Monique's parents were adventurous, generous, hospitable, and faithful. She enjoyed many happy celebrations with family relatives: grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and great-aunts and great-uncles, etc. Getting to know extended family piqued her genealogy interest which has become a wonderful hobby.

At age 15, Monique started selling advertising with her mother and enjoyed working in the family printing business. In 1984, she started her own advertising business and joined the Calgary Entrepreneur's Association where she met her husband, Myron. Together they operate two businesses from home. They have two children.

Ms. Achtman has been the subject of articles in Mamm Magazine and The Calgary Herald. She has appeared on the Dave Rutherford Show on QR77 Radio, CBC Radio, and was featured on CFCN Television with Barb Higgins, *Buddies for Life*, 2000; and Karen Owen, *Health Watch*, 2004.

Monique Achtman is available to speak to women's groups and organizations on the topic of hereditary breast and ovarian cancer. For more information, please call **1-800-578-1644** or visit her Web site: <http://www.aminextinline.com>.

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