

## **December 2019 Message from President Howie Hirsch**

Greetings from the bottom of the world.

Iris, Caitlin and I have returned from our Antarctica vacation after having an amazing time. Antarctica is so beautiful and pristine. The mountains of the South Shetland Islands are still snow covered and are gorgeous. This goes to show what our planet could look like if we all lived an ecologically sound lifestyle. There is real fear that global warming is going to prevent the formation of sea ice, which is where phytoplankton are created. Phytoplankton is food for krill which is the food for almost all the fish and mammals in the sea.

See everyone soon.

Love, Howie

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