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Keep Martin Beautiful adds new board members

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Keep Martin Beautiful is pleased to welcome two new board members to the organization: Gardenia Banks Long with the South Florida Water Management District and Josh Ferraro with Ferraro Law Group.

The newest additions join the board comprised of 12 officers and directors who are motivated to make sure the grass is always greener in Martin County.

The dedicated group of volunteers works to further KMB's mission of preserving and enhancing the quality of life in our community

through litter prevention, waste reduction, beautification and community improvement

and environmental stewardship education.

"We are thrilled to welcome two new board members and look forward to utilizing their skills to further the mission of Keep Martin Beautiful," said Rhonda Irons, KMB president.

Each year Keep Martin Beautiful's efforts result in recruitment of over 3,000 volunteers who donate more than 10,000 hours to remove more than 50 tons of litter and

marine debris from local beaches, roads, and waterways.



Long



Ferraro

Long is a commu-

nications outreach/media specialist with the South Florida Water Management District. She brings more than 10 years of experience in event planning, development, project implementation and team building. In addition to her previous experience as a volunteer for Keep Martin Beautiful, Long

has also served on the board of several other organizations including the Storm of 28 Coalition.

Ferraro has been practicing law

since 2004, focusing on probate litigation, commercial litigation, and appellate advocacy. He was born in Stuart and graduated from the University of Florida in 2001 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science. He attended Stetson University College of Law, where he was accepted into the school's honors program and graduated with honors. He was admitted to the Florida Bar in 2004.

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