



Dear Anny Bannanny,

You ridiculous bimbo! I went out to watch the annual lighted boat parade on Blackwater Sound with my friends this year and was so embarrassed. It was a spectacular show as usual and the highlight of the parade was Captain Sterling Kennedy's boat. When it stopped in front of the judges all eyes were upon it, as this is the boat that has for years taken first place. I could not believe my eyes! You, Anny Bannanny, had stowed aboard the boat and were cavorting in the nude with reckless abandon behind a curtained window that said Coconut Telegraph! Have you no shame? You are nothing but a media slut. They should have made you walk the plank 20 miles out in cement shoes. If the publisher of the Coconut Telegraph has any brains they would fire you for such wanton disrespect. You really suck jellyfish ass!

Yours Truly, Your Mother

Dear Mom,

Anny Bannanny was working hard! How was I to know they let you out of rehab that day? Have you no holiday spirit? We just barely survived the End of the World and you have your granny panties in a knot because I chose to support the fleet behind a sheet in my birthday suit in hot pursuit of a trophy? I suck jellyfish ass? I can see that we are going to need some family therapy again soon. I love you too.

Your favorite daughter, Anny Bannanny



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Artist of the Month: Robert Silk



Ironically, the Coconut Telegraph is very proud to feature Robert Silk, reporter for Cooke Communications' Free Press and Key West Citizen as Artist of the Month.

Robert, or Robby to his friends, was born in Indianapolis, IN and grew up in Louisville, KY. He earned his Bachelor's degree at the University of California and a Master's in Journalism and Communications at the University of Miami. After graduating in 2003, he was hired as lead reporter for the Times, a bold new newspaper with its base in Key Largo serving the Upper Keys. It was there that he honed his skills as a journalist and grew to love the Keys. "The no-hassle lifestyle with water all around and the high number of eccentrics per capita makes life interesting," says Silk. "I just wish there were more golf courses," he adds.

A reporter is a type of journalist who researches, writes, conducts interviews and reports news. You must have a passion for events shaping the world around you because today's news travels faster than ever.

After the Times folded, Silk went to work for the Free Press in Tavernier, covering important town meetings and county-wide hard news. When Ed Bozarth was murdered in 2007 Silk was first to investigate and report the story. After 5 frustrating years

hounding the police, an arrest was made and Silk said that it was one of the highlights of his career to personally inform Bozarth's daughter that her father's killer was finally being brought to justice.

Another case he pursued with a passion was when Monroe County inmate Clayton Link was found unresponsive in a bath tub at the Stock Island Correctional Facility. Link had a history of epileptic seizures yet was left alone and unsupervised. Silk covered the story until its conclusion in September of 2012 when Link's family received settlements from Monroe County and the Health Care contractor. When it comes to muckraking, Silk is one of the best; he never gives up. "I really like having the opportunity to inform the public and to hold our leaders accountable.

"I hope people will still keep reading local newspapers. They're vital to communities," says Silk.

In his spare time Silk likes to follow horse racing, play golf and tennis, and read. When we asked about his plans for the future he replied, "I'm not very good at planning... one day I hope to be an entrepreneur and make my own ice cream and call it Silky Smooth Ice Cream." Whether he remains a humble starving artist or makes a fortune in the ice cream business one thing is for sure, he will always get the scoop!