

Hello! This is Hannah and I am starting this off saying shhhh! If I'm not in bed ten minutes ago I'm in trouble! This is the first edition of what will possibly become a tradition every month. I am writing the first ever "Hanlet" (I'm pretty sure that is what it will be called). It should be sort of interesting seeing as I've never done something like this before so I hope I do well. I'm writing this in bed and all I can think of at the moment is how much my leg aches. Mom just gave me some ibuprofen but it isn't doing anything yet, I hope I can sleep. Although it is only due to the fact that my leg hurts that I am writing this now as it keeps me awake. I can think of one other time this month when my leg hurt this bad except it was about ten times worse. Dad and I took a ride to downtown DC to the Lincoln memorial via the Capital Crescent Trail which was unbearable muddy for two miles on the particular day we went. On the way back we went on a road closed on weekends that had some really pretty views. By now though my legs hurt tremendously and I could barely get to downtown silver spring for dinner at Chipotle. By the time we got home I just took a warm bath and went to bed and woke up the next day for church with my legs a little sore. Then I had to run around the house looking for my shoes (they turned up in Grace's room, grrrrrr).

Now that I think of the bike ride I think of what happened right before I got home to go on it. Mom, Lucy, Sophie, and I all went and picked up Coco, Andrew and Sam so we could meet Grandma, Grandpa, and Abby and Alex's family in Baltimore to see "Cirque de la Symphonie" (Dad stayed home with Grace and let mom go.). It was some really pretty music and really cool acts with a clown, aerialists, a contortionist, and a cubist. So that was really cool.

I'm pretty sure that this month I have done more schoolwork than usual. It actually started off easily enough with pretty much no work from even my Social Studies and Science teachers (no, you don't get it, this just never happens). Now I think they were trying to make the downpour of homework more unbearable and currently I am working on a Science and Spanish project and I just finished my Social Studies poster a couple days ago. Then in Math class this week we are due to have three tests in a row. Yippee!

This month I will have gone to my first fireside and done my first baptisms for the dead and I'm really excited. I really enjoy young women and have lots of friends that are beehives. In young women we are now talking about young women camp and people are talking about what we are going to do and I am really excited. Very recently I also went to DC with a lot of young women on a Saturday field trip to go ice skating in the sculpture garden which is actually a nice ice rink. When I got home I found that my parents had gone to Grandma and Grandpa's house I was co-babysitting with next door neighbor Michelle.

Speaking of which, I still cannot believe that we are planning for Oglebay already! I mean, come on, it's in August for Pete's sake! I also just remembered that I babysat that night which brings me to how I have pretty much taken over all the babysitting in this house. I also just remembered that this month, for anyone who I haven't told yet, I got my ears pierced which I have been promised I could do when I turned 12 for several years. Now I look and cannot believe I have filled a page with events that have happened this month. I hope you didn't fall asleep.

~Hannah