

**DEAR  
FRIENDS,**



Outside it is dark, but inside we are happy about a beautiful new house. Outside it is getting colder, but inside we have it warm looking forward to and preparing for Christmas. Outside the storm blows, but inside we try to go steadfast the way, we have chosen.

What kept us busy most during the last three months was of course the opening of the new house. Until we can move in, the house will still keep us busy a lot.

It was a small group of newsletter writers this time, but people are very busy, for example building a woodshed/garage for Tamme house, or having driving lessons or baking bread. The volunteers have now taken on to make twice a week delicious bread for us.

And we also have much fun rehearsing the Oberufer Christmas play again, and some have to learn completely new words....

Wishing you a warm, light filled Christmastime,

*Katarina*



**The Christmasplay will be performed again three times this year:**

**Tuesday 19th of December at 12.00 hours in Pahkla, Miikaeli saal.**

**Thursday 21st of December at 15.00 hours at Tondi Internaat kool in Tallinn**

**Friday 22nd of December at 19.00 hours in Pahkla, Miikaeli saal.**

**WELCOME**



## THE OPENING OF TAMME HOUSE

On 27th of October at 15.00 hours the festive opening of Tamme house took place. It was a Friday. When all the guests had gathered in front of the house, we walked around the house to the front making music with iron rods. We also sang an autumn song. We cut the string in front of the house in order to get inside. Ants, Inge and I were cutting. Then Katarina took the cloth away, which covered the name sign of the house and said the new name with a loud voice. Still we could not get in yet. First Andrus had to give us the key. Ants took the key and went inside as the first one. We went together to the first floor, where is a big wooden post around which the builders had put a long rope. We sang two very festive songs by Estonian composers: Mesipuu and Püha. We spoke two verses together with music to consecrate the house.

Then Jaak Herodes started the speeches and mentioned that our village must still grow bigger. Kalle Talviste, Liina Vesiloik, Ellen Rüütel and Ants Tammar brought good wishes from Kohila and from Rapla. Others who spoke were: Heino Levald, Eve Kislar, Malle Lekk and the neighbours Margus Jaanson and Mrs Jürgens. Geoffrey, Matti and David wished us well and Vilnis said that the house must now become a home. He gave us as a present a magic tablecloth. Tiit spoke about where all the money had come from and also Andrus, the head of the building firm, spoke. Katarina spoke about the name of the house and that our village is now fourteen years old.

Finally we could go to look at the house. Kersti and Inge had made signs for the doors, so that everybody knew which purpose each of the rooms are for.

And in the kitchen and in the dining room coffee was waiting.

*Jevgeni, Kaarel, Katarina*

## PAHKLA ON THE RADIO

A week before the opening of the new house people from Vikerraadio came for a visit. Kaja Kärner came together with Piet Boerefijn. First Katarina showed them Tamme house, where Kaja Kärner asked, how many rooms there were in the house. She wished strength to the builders, who were waiting for the staircase to arrive.

Katarina spoke about the walls which are disintegrating in Comenius house and that is the reason why we have to move into the new house. Ants spoke about how he heats the heating room and weaves carpets. Piet told how much money the Dutch foundations have given to us already. In her introduction Kaja Kärner told that Katarina is Dutch, but she is actually German. Jevgeni listened to the same story on the radio when he was in Saue helping Katrin's mother to get in the coal together with Urmas.

*Jevgeni, Kersti K., Kaarel*

## THE FIRST OF ADVENT

This day Urve Purga came to visit us with her violin students from Tondi special school. First we showed them Tamme house and Comenius house. I showed them also my own room. They asked me whether I like to live together with Inge. I said that I like it very much. In the stable I showed them the animals with the help of Urmas. In Vikerkaar house they gave us a concert. All of them played violins. Then we played and sang our programme for them. We also noticed that we could play some pieces together. So we had for the first time such a big orchestra. It was fun, to play like that, really fantastic.

Downstairs we had some cake and biscuits together and at 18.00 hours all went to the hall where we celebrated the advent garden. For the children from Tondi school it was the first time that they could go into the advent spiral. In the end they managed really well. Musicians were Katarina, Rosie and Johannes.

Katarina gave the guests their apple candles to take along with them on their journey home and we hope that this working together will carry on.

*Kersti K.*

## GUESTS

The hall had to be empty of all the clothes, as fifty guests from the social ministry were meant to come for a visit. This was two weeks after the opening of the house. When they then finally came, they looked at Tamme house, had cakes to eat and we gave them a concert. They listened well, were rather peaceful and were satisfied with what we performed for them. Ants, Jevgeni and Kaarel had put sand onto the roads, as they were very slippery. After the concert we told the guests what work we do here. After this visit came two more groups of people from the Tallinn Pedagogic Seminar for a visit. They talked with us as well.

*Kaarel, Jevgeni, Katarina*

## TAMME MAJA OAK HOUSE

One year ago, in the beginning of November, we gathered with candles, instruments, verses and songs in the evening on the pasture, which, the next day, was going to become a building site for the new house, and told also the elemental beings that the bulldozer would come in order to prepare the grounds for a new living house. During winter the fundamentals and walls rose and in March the foundation stone laying could take place. Two weeks later the roof trusses were up and we had the next feast. During summer the hammering and screwing works at the house accompanied our works in the garden. It was fantastic to see how fast the house neared its completion. Then the date was agreed for the festive opening, the social minister was meant to come and the builders worked incredibly long days in order to get ready. The staircase only arrived a few days before the opening.....A big THANK YOU to Aivar and all the other builders who did a very good job.

Now the house is opened we look back over a long planning period. Four years ago, when we became ten years old, Siiri Oviir and Harry Õunapuu visited us and promised us 1,5 million EEK for the new house so we could start the planning process. We had actually many different projects, first we thought to build the house beside Männi house, that it would not be so alone. The icy and dark road there in winter made us decide otherwise. In the village itself is no room any more, so we had to go over the road, onto the pasture. This is a place where, in winter the wind blows strongly and the wild boar dig for dandelion roots. Our first project for this place was a big representative house, with several flat like corners. The building firm's estimate brought us down to earth, and we started to make plans ourselves for a cheaper project. During this time we got to know Lothar Beizinger, who agreed to make a plan for the house with his computer. It was really fun, to make the plan together with him, to move the walls, to turn the staircase around. But the estimate from the building firm did not match with the sum we had collected up until then. The house needed to shrink again. Finally we got a plan we hoped to be able to pay for. The building firm's architect turned out to be our former neighbour and friend Tiiu Kiviloo. She now had to make the plan from which the builders could start building.

Now our village is fourteen, soon fifteen years old. When young people become fourteen years old, they start to go their own way, to find their own friends, to think their own thoughts, to have their own feelings, to distance themselves from their parents. Also we go a bit in distance of the village. Move over the road and become more opened towards the outside.

But a fourteen year old has sometimes tempers and can get angry when he sees others acting the wrong way. The old Greek knew the god Mars/Ares, who was strong but sometimes was getting angry. The planet Mars we can recognize in the sky because of its red colour. Someone who gets angry sees red. But the mission of anger is just to keep the ideals of youth alive, to stay strong, to follow them. These ideals we can also find in the plant world. The oak tree is strong and steadfast, keeping to his form, whatever happens to him. When looking for a name for the new house, I went through the forest near to it and noticed that there were many oak trees that it was even like an oak forest. During summer we had one single thunderstorm, but it was so mighty that the lightning struck a neighbours house. This house was called Oak Road Farm. Oak

trees and lightening have to do with each other. Something from heaven comes down to earth with lightening. God Thor, in northern Mythology, is the god of lightening and of the oak tree. There is also a holy oak forest near to our village, as we heard only this summer. Somewhere here was also once a place, called Tamsalu, which means small oak forest.

In the village meeting we collected suggestions for the name of the house and there the name Kalevipoeg was suggested. Kalevipeg was also a young man, quickly getting angry like a fourteen year old, but also acting and helping where he was needed. He managed to work his anger through by going twice to the underworld, by this taming his Ego, and later also by watching that the devil would not leave hell. This is what we want, working towards the future, and working with the strength of a fourteen year old. Transform the anger into guided activity always following high ideals.

So we wish also that our Oak House will be a home for us, providing us with warmth and strength of Mars and that what will come from the house can shine out into the world spreading warmth and perseverance.

With gratitude we all look at the new house. We are grateful to all those who made it possible to build this house. Some gave big sums, others small ones, everybody according to his means. Here I want to name those who helped us with their donations:

1. Estonian state	79600.-
(14000.- was the first project and the preparing works)	
2. Software Stiftung	100000.-
3. Botton Camphill Village Trust	14400.-
4. Iona Stichting	15000.-
5. Förderkreis Dorfgemeinschaften	15000.-
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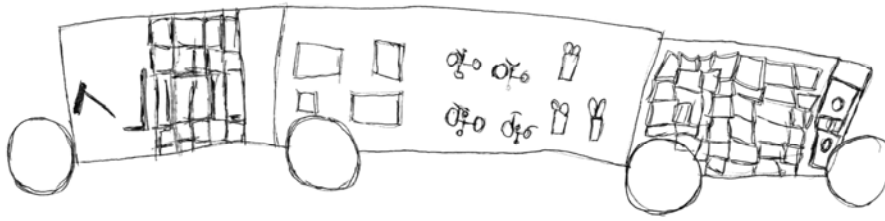
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***THANK YOU VERY MUCH!***

The costs for the house were estimated with 240077.- EUR. But as many works became more expensive, we have to count with more expenditure of 10 000.- Euro. This does not yet include furniture. This means, we are still in need of special donations. The next bigger projects are also coming nearer to their realisation: Renovation of Comenius house and the water cleaning system for the dirty water.

*Katarina*

## THANK YOU ODDBJØRN LØNSKOG



On Monday of the same week that the new house was opened, a big lorry arrived with humanitarian help (clothes, bed linen, curtains, furniture, cups and plates

and bikes) from Norway which Oddbjørn Lønskog had sent to us.

When it finally arrived here, it was raining. The whole evening we unloaded the lorry. Also Jaak Espe had come to help. There were mainly bags with clothes which we brought by bus and Volvo to the hall. The hall was absolutely full. It took us two days to unload the lorry. The furniture went into the garage, the plates and toys into the bus garage. It took us two weeks to sort out the clothes. It was nice work. Jevgeni and Kaarel brought the bags by wheel barrow either to Tamme- or to Vikerkaare house. It was snowing then. For us alone these clothes were too many and we sent some also to Kohila, Pahkla and to Kati Kodu. Also the builders were happy to load their bus full with clothes bags. The toys were quite popular, although nobody really wanted to admit it. In the end Liina still got some things in order to make parcels for poor children in Kohila. The furniture went to Tamme house. Thanks to Geoffrey Bass, a lot of the furniture got repaired and put up in the house. Some rooms look now quite nice already.

**A BIG THANK YOU TO ODDBJØRN LØNSKOG THAT HE SENT US SO MANY NEEDED THINGS. WITHOUT THIS BIG, FULL LORRY OUR TAMME HOUSE WOULD STILL BE RATHER EMPTY.**

Kersti Smid, Malle and Evelin were the first inhabitants of the house, if we do not count the swallows in Summer. In Tobias house the chimney needed to be repaired and for that time they had to move out. Malle is still watching the house as she cannot move back into her room, the builders left their work half done and went to the next project. But Malle does not complain, she likes to live in Tamme house.

On Friday Tiit went to Tallinn with Vova to fetch some clothes cupboards from a second hand shop. This is not enough yet. There is still furniture missing. And we also hope that we will still get support to buy kitchen furniture. We still cannot order the new kitchen and without the kitchen we cannot move. Who can help?

This is why we do not yet know when we can move. There is still a lot needed to be done.

*Katarina, Kersti K., Jevgeni, Kaarel*

## MY GIRLFRIEND

During summer 2004 I took part in a church camp in Aavispea, Lääne-Virumaa. My cousin invited me. We played there many games: football, tag, we sang together, spoke with friends and told each other self-made jokes. Also a photo was being made, where we are all on. There were roughly twenty people. There was a big feast. I got to know a girl, whose name was Piia. She was very much in love. Me as well. We were so as bride and bridegroom. This is a great memory from summer.

*Kaarel*

## THE NEW CHICKENRUN

Geoffrey, Johannes, Pierre, Perrine, Rosie and Evelin made the chicken run. They put the wires in place. Evelin varnished the wooden gates so that they would not mould. All bushes and branches were taken out of the pig run and brought to the fireplace. Now the pigs can also go outside. The first day they were outside, they ran around wildly. Now they have dug up everything, the earth is black and all the stones came out. The pigs like to be there. When it is their feeding time, they come inside by themselves.



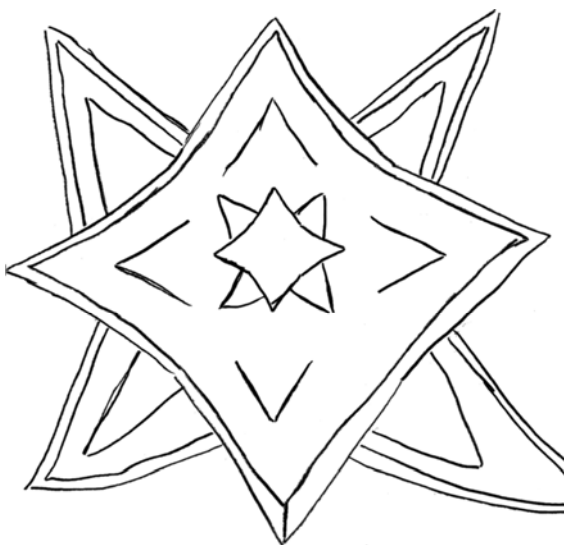
The chickens are outside. They now have more room to move around. They are always very happy when they can be outside. They make a noise and then I know that they will soon lay eggs. They go to their nests to lay eggs, and when I bring food for them, all the chickens run along the passage. The chickens are so good. They give so many eggs. Never before have I had twenty eggs every day during December. That's a surprise. When I bring the eggs to the houses, people are happy and fry an egg for me. That tastes so good. We made gingerbread dough and my chicken eggs went into it as well. I wish you an advent time rich with gingerbread, and Merry Christmas.

*Malle*

## WHAT MAREK DOES

I am now working in the kitchen every day. Today I made macaroni bake and bread cake. Monday I am together with Ants and Pierre, yesterday we made long baguettes. Tuesday I am with Jevgeni and Rosie, on Wednesday with Perrine or Pille, Friday I bake with Merle or Katarina. With Katarina I made gingerbread doe in a big pot. Every day after lunch I work in the candle workshop and make and finish candles. During lunch break I ride my bike. When Vova asks me, I go to the stable and open together with Jevgeni the hay bales. Also straw bales are still coming. In the evening I play cards, read books or listen to music. In between I also sleep.

*Marek*



## THE WICHTEL'S FAIRYTALE

When we go to live in Tamme house, I want to measure my room in order to know, whether my shelf fits in. For the newsletter I made a wichtel's and a fir tree picture. When I was drawing the three wichtels, I tell you a fairytale:

Once upon a time there lived three wichtels, whose names were, Toomas, Mihkel and Kati. They went to Lapland and bring us presents from Father Christmas. The three wichtels help Father Christmas to pack the presents for good children. The fir trees greet the wichtels, because they bring the parcels. The fir tree is the friend of the wichtel. When we like, we sing a wichtel's song. Or we sing a song for the tree.

*Margus*



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 GELUKKIG NIEUWJAAR \* WE WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND  
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