

# Dear friends,

Never before we have heard the larks sing so early as this year. Usually snow covered the earth in the middle of March, but this spring the jubilation of the busy singers was to hear above the field that early.



Winter showed us its strength only for a short time, of course again just then, when we had many guests here for the Baltic seminar in the end of January. This was the first time that all the rooms in Tamme house were in use.

As winter was so short, also our winter works stopped earlier than usual. Warm weather called the candle workshop team outside, the storage room was full anyway and soon after the weavery people wanted to go outside as well. I do not remember a year that we managed to cut all our black currant bushes in the course of two weeks. Warm March made it possible.

In the end of March Geoffrey Burt with his family has left our village in order to move to Norway. Linne and Liisa will miss their playmates Raphael and Eglantine and they hope that a family could find their way to us to maybe become house parents in one of our houses.

And we are again looking for an enthusiastic person, who would like to help us with the farm. In the meantime Kalju has taken on "conducting" farm and garden.

In February we had together the money for our Tamme house kitchen and could order it with the help of Kristiina's relatives. Maybe it will be installed for Easter.

Then we will be able to think about when Comenius house community will move in order to become Tamme house community. A big THANK YOU ! to all those, who were so fast with their help!

We hope that by the end of April we will have moved into Tamme house. Then we will have the second opening of the house and celebrate also our 15th birthday.



In order to give these celebrations a festive frame we will have some music as well. Please come and celebrate with us at our



**SPRING FESTIVAL,  
the 28<sup>th</sup> of Aprill  
at 15.00 hours  
in the Míikaelí Saal**

With my best wishes for Easter and  
greetings to you all,  
***Katarina***

## **Círcus**

The 16th of February we celebrated carnival with the theme: circus. Wieland played a clown and Ants was his wife.

Vova was the circus director. He could play that very well. Katrin was a wizard and did magic by making a rabbit jump out of her hat. I played that rabbit. Linne was the wizard's child. Johannes and Marek played clown.

Jevgeni was a leopard and Urmas a lion. Merike and Kairi were tigers, Rosie, Pierre and Inge bears. Veronika was a cat. Kristiina and Piret were simply people. Kaarel was the eminence. Evelin was ballerina and Perrine was tamer of lions.

We played many games and had food we had prepared before. Everybody was very beautiful.

***Kersti K.***



## Veronika

My name is Veronika Petrková. I live in the Czech Republic, in Svitavia. I live in town. I am 22 years old my birthday is the 4th of April. I am a student and I study in Prag. I have one sister, she is called Lucie. My mother works in the kitchen, my father is locksmith.

My dog's name is Dan, he is 13 years old. I like to read novels and to do handicraft. Now I am in Pahkla and learn to knit socks. I worked in the candle workshop and now I work on the field. I also cook. I learn Estonian. It's a very difficult language. I like Estonia. It's a very beautiful country.

**Veronika**

## Weavery



In the weavery we worked under the guidance of Kristel, who came once a week, busily and happily. Rag carpets were made and national cloth material for dolls. Much material was being cut for the next carpets.

With her fast fingers Kersti S. knitted many pairs of socks. In autumn we started again with new verve. As Kristel had courses in Finland, she could not help us any more this year. She had found a replacer, who felt the workload a bit too much for her, why we were again without help.

As Ants started to heat Tamme house, he could not weave as many carpets, as last year. Kristiina started to bake bread, and had less time for the workshop but managed to make some woollen shawls. Piret later took over Kristiina's work, as she had more time for it.

In autumn Merike joined us, who was first cutting material and later also weaving rugs. When the candle workshop finished work for this years period, Kersti K. and Inge helped to cut rags.

Pille stopped with sewing woollen underwear. When Merle had time between driving, she could also do some work in the workshop.

We got from Norway a lot of synthetic ready cut rags, the clewing of those took a long time. Also sorting out all the rag material, which had come from Norway in autumn took us half a year.

In short we managed with our winter works but we feel the lack of a guiding trained person.

***Merle and Piret***

# How lives Tamme House Fairy

Already in autumn I moved to Tamme house, as my room in Tobias house was to be renovated. There I give water to the plants, clean, look that the rooms are in order and keep the entrance clean. In January Veronika became my neighbour. Sabine came in March for three weeks. Together with Sabine and Veronika we washed the laundry, which had come from Norway. Now we still have to iron, but there is no iron neither ironing plank yet.

In the evening I make tee and have it in my room, where I do handicraft. Katarina put up curtains in the rooms and a few day ago also in the shower rooms. That was necessary, because in the evenings there came young soldiers who were exercising in the military base and they wanted to get washed.

Vova, Kairi and Piret visit Veronika to learn how to use the computer. There is still a lot to be done, before anybody can come to live here. Yesterday Katarina cleaned in the kitchen together with Inge, as the kitchen furniture is meant to arrive today.

Until I move back to Tobias house I may be in Tamme house to care for the house. In Tobias house I will get the most beautiful room. I washed the windows already. That became possible, because the French family left. Now the house and people are much more peaceful and at ease.



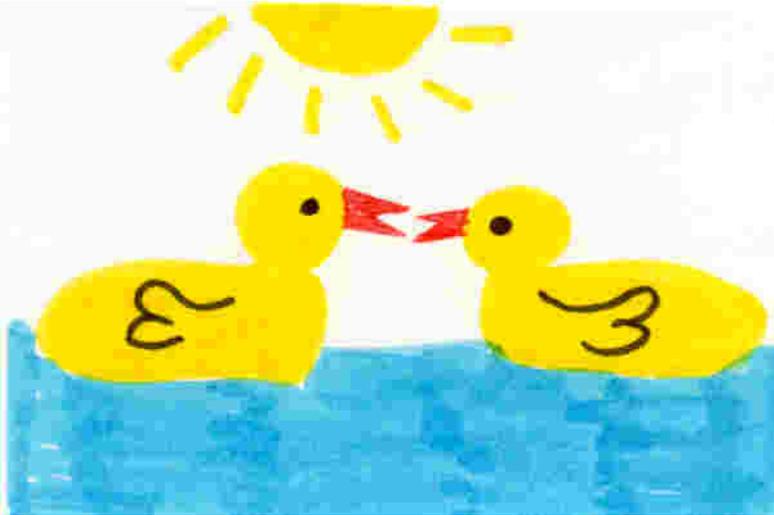
Beside Tamme house a woodshed has been built. Through my window I could see, how Johannes, Geoffrey were building. In between Evelin and the other practicants helped as well. Now the woodshed is ready, it is nice to look at it.

To be in Tamme house was like a holiday.

**Malle**

## What Kaarel thinks

When I left the house in the morning the weather was beautiful. It was nice to see. The leaves of the tulips were out already. Nature goes so fast. Going for a walk on Sunday I saw people in their gardens.



The 25th of March we went to Tallinn and saw swans. They were on the sea. There was a boat leaving the harbour at the same time. It was Viking Line Rosella, the boat, we went once to Finland with.

Then we drove on to the church, where the concert took place: J.S. Bach, Matthew Passion. The Tallinn Philharmonic Chamber Choir and the Tallinn Chamber Orchestra performed. The concert was beautiful and very long. It took three hours. It was a very good experience. The Estonian president Toomas Hendrik Ilves also listened to the concert together with his family.

We got back quite late. The next day we had a lot of work. First I had music rehearsal, this year I play the guitar, and then I collected branches in the big garden and brought them by wheelbarrow to the big pile on the field. When all the branches were collected, we started to bring straw to the bushes.

This work we will also do tomorrow.

Be good, and with pleasure I will receive your letters.

***Kaarel***

## Merike

In the morning I go to the stable. I put straw for the cows. When all is done, I do something else, like sweeping the floor or giving the calves to drink. When the calves are ready, and the cows are milked, we bring the cows back to the stable.

Then the stable works are done for the morning. I bring milk products to the house, that we can have milk with the coffee. At 8 hours is breakfast. First I wash my hands and comb my hair.

When breakfast has been eaten everybody brings his dishes to the sink himself. At 9 hours we go to the morning meeting in Vikerkaar house. There we see which jobs need to be done and which job you get. This morning I put muck and straw under the bushes. That was the work today. After lunch, when my stomach was full, I often went for a walk. I also have been weaving carpets, but first I had to cut the rags and wind them up. At 15 hours I go to work in the stable again. I bring straw to the passage and put it under the animals. In the evening I visit Jevgeni. We listen to the radio or to CDs, or I go to sing in the choir or to the village meeting. I like it here, as I can do a lot with the animals.

***Merike***

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