

HAROM GALAMB (THREE DOVES) NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2020

The autumn has come and our garden is full of apples, pears, grapes and walnuts.



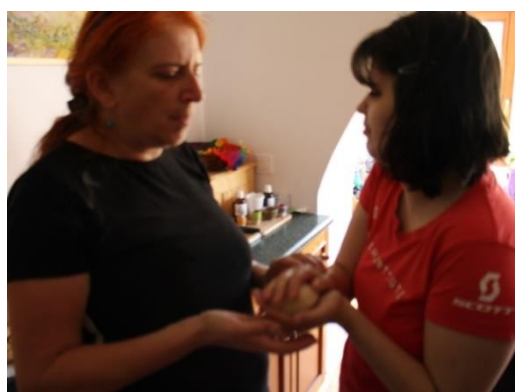
The corn is ready to be harvested and lots of clover has been cut to feed the animals of a local farmer through the cold winter.



We had our first activities with the young adults and their families interested in our initiative. We tried out the new wheelbarrows, apple/grape press, apple grinder, handsaws etc. These were bought from the donation of the Helias Stichting from the Netherlands. We also received garden tools from the Scottish charity 'Tools for self-reliance' ran within the activities of Beannachar Camphill Community.



We did some baking together, preparing a harvest loaf and buns, which we shared in a simple harvest meal to mark our first Michaelmas time together. The young people were engaged and happy to be part of it.



In the middle of July Zsuzsa Filipov-Soó moved back to Romania with the 3 children to begin to develop the day centre on site. Her husband will follow once the circumstances settle down a little further. The Harom Galamb Team has been working towards this step for the past 3 years. It is a big milestone to start to build up the connections with the young people with disabilities and to work on growing the project. A lot has happened, but there are still important steps to be taken. We are greatly relying on the support and good will of people, local businesses and grants to help us bridge this initial stage of development and lay the foundations of the Day Centre financially.

While strengthening our connections with the local authorities and exploring the available public funds, we are looking for funds to build our first stage development in order to be able to host our activities in our own building. The garden work has been started already. We are doing preparations on the land for the Spring time. At the moment Zsuzsa is the only employee of the project and gets support from local volunteers. She is hoping to get enough financial support for employing a further social pedagogue/social worker and a gardener. Developing the garden into a social enterprise is fundamental to the sustainability of the project. We receive professional support in this from Ursula Herzig, an experienced biodynamic gardener from Germany/Croatia.



We wish you all an autumn filled with colours, the joy of harvesting the fruits of a year's work and strength to enter the time when our inner light need to be nurtured!

In the name of the team of Harom Galamb

Zsuzsa Filipov-Soó

If you would like to support our growing project, you can do so on the account below or contact

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