

Brazilian snowbird flies in



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Luane de Mello Tavares (centre) brought more than just herself to Canada as part of a Rotary student exchange program. She also carried with her a Brazilian flag. Luane is joined by two of her new Canadian friends, Lindsay Charette of Eden Mills (left) and Katy Boychuk of Acton. Katy, who is taking part in the same Rotary exchange program, left for Japan earlier this week.

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game. And she's also noticed some differences between her new homeland and the life she knows back in Brazil. Luane has watched people begging on the streets here, but she said this is more commonplace in her country where those asking for money "come right to your door."

She admits that she was a little bit nervous once the day approached to leave her parents and sister in Brazil, but she feels more comfortable now that she's living with the Charettes.

In her time here, she hopes to learn to skate, become more proficient at speaking English, and to make new friends.

Self-preservation

BY JENNIFER ENRIGHT

With summer almost over, volunteers and staff at Country Heritage Park are getting set to present a special event on August 28 and 29 called Preserving the Harvest.

In olden days, people got ready for the onset of colder weather in a variety of ways. But some of us, particularly those who belong to younger generations, might not know a lot about all the work involved.

Reg Cressman, the park's general manager, says many of the activities over the weekend will take place at the Lucas House and Casson House, where costumed interpreters will demonstrate making pickles, drying fruits and vegetables and preserving eggs. Unlike today, it wasn't simply a matter of popping a carton of eggs into the refrigerator. "You have to come and see how you preserved a whole egg so that it has a longer shelf life."

The event, which starts at 12 noon and ends at 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, will also feature demonstrations on canning and preparing the garden for the winter months. Admission to the park is \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors, and \$4 for children. Family packages are available for \$20. For more information on the park, call 905-878-8151 or 1-888-307-3276 or visit the website at www.countryheritagepark.com.

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