

## Permaculture

Once defined as “permanent agriculture”, permaculture is now considered “permanent culture.”

In this talk Jane will shed light on emergent design practices in private and public spaces. She'll provide examples of projects at schools, parks, municipalities and communities. Jane will share perspectives on how permaculture thinking can be used to meet big picture goals and how Master Gardeners might support and inspire others in permaculture learning.



### Public \$50 Master Gardener \$45

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## Tech Update 2016

Toronto Master Gardeners Present:

### What is Permaculture ...and why should we care?

Saturday, January 9, 2016  
Toronto Botanical Garden  
777 Lawrence Avenue East

# Speakers

## Jane Hayes

Jane designs and implements healthy food & garden programs. With a Masters of Environmental Studies from York U, and certification as a permaculture designer and teacher, she is the founder of Garden Jane with its Bean Keeper Program and co-founder of Hoffmann Hayes. She established The Backyard Farm & Market in Erin Mills and Toronto's Children's Garden Programs. Jane's work with FoodShare, Toronto's Community Garden, Evergreen and Food Not Lawns has helped stimulate the growth of national & international urban agriculture.

## Chief Iya Coker

Chief's teaching combines permaculture, traditional Yoruba culture and progressive social justice. Trained in journalism, dance, and comedy, Chief provides testimony to those who struggle against oppressive forces. An elder in the GTA Permaculture community, Chief leads projects to improve leadership and cultivate safe, healthy communities. Chief has received accolades for work in many causes. Chief Coker's defining expression: "Positivity is Power."

## Arlene Throness

Arlene is an avid promoter of urban permaculture. She earned a BA in Political Science & Human Geography at Concordia U and a certificate in Permaculture Design at Linnaea Farm in BC. Arlene coordinated Concordia's Rooftop Greenhouse and founded its City Farm School. Currently, she is Urban Agriculture Coordinator at Ryerson U, managing a ¼ acre rooftop farm. She received a TBG 2015 Aster Award, given to "green stars" who inspire others to cherish nature.

# Program

<b>8:30</b>	<b>Registration and Coffee</b>
<b>9:15</b>	<b>Welcome</b>
<b>9:30</b>	<b>Keynote address: Jane Hayes</b>
<b>10:30</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:00</b>	<b>Speaker: Chief Iya Coker</b>
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1 p.m.</b>	<b>Announcements</b>
<b>1:10</b>	<b>Stretching Exercises</b>
<b>1:20</b>	<b>Speaker: Arlene Throness</b>
<b>2:20</b>	<b>Break and Draws</b>
<b>2:45</b>	<b>Quiz and Wrap-up</b>

