



Creating a Gift Economy on Boston's North Shore



- **Date & Time**
2pm, February 16, 2014
- **Location:**
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Join us at 2 pm, Sunday, February 16 to talk about the Sharing Economy. This movement is transforming the way we live by allowing people to connect and share their homes, cars, space, and time, aided by new technologies. Meet the founding team of The Buy Nothing Project, Liesl Clark and Pete Athans. Buy Nothing is a manifestation of an even more powerful shift called, "the Gift Economy."

This social movement is growing wildly. Launched just 7 months ago, there are now over 130 Buy Nothing Facebook groups, hyper-local gift economies across the U.S., UK, Canada, Mexico, and Australia.

With 250 people a day signing up, there are now 25,000 members and a team of 170 volunteers stewarding local giving. Come to learn and brainstorm with us about how we can launch this movement across the North Shore to help build community and creatively share our resources. Buy Nothing groups have been set up for Beverly, Hamilton-Wenham, and Essex/Manchester. The hope is to strengthen the groups and start new ones in neighboring communities so we can set up lending libraries, clothing swaps, community free bike programs, and meal-sharing.

Please Join Us!