

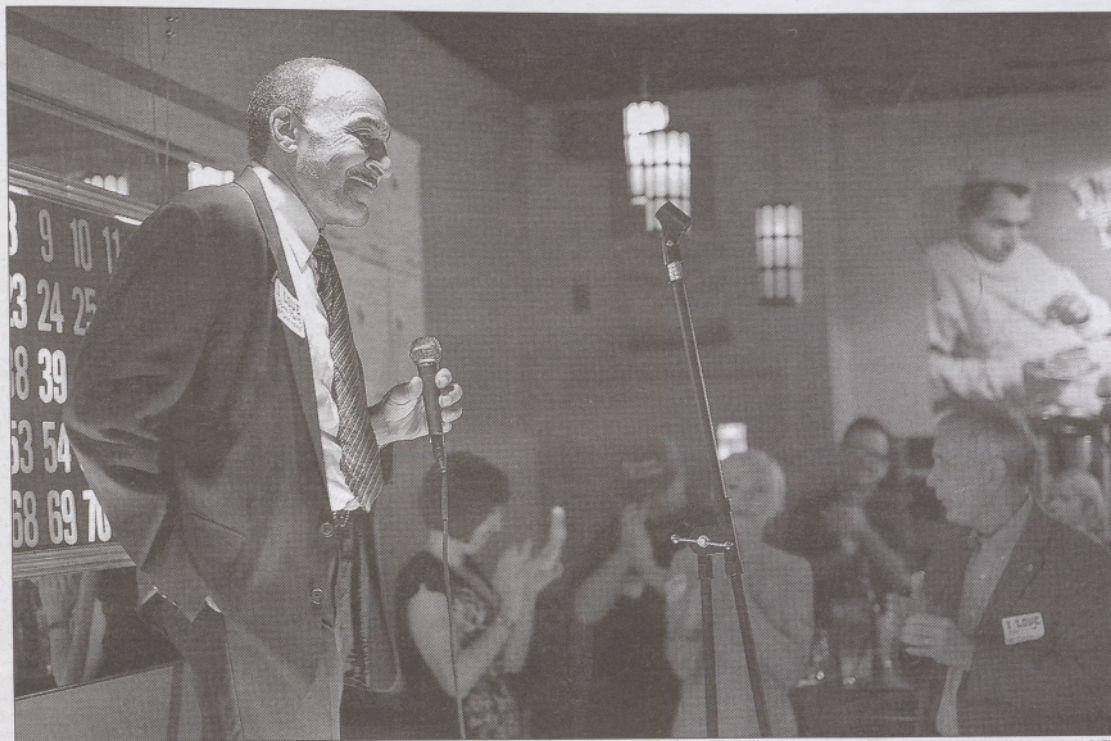


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Street Roots Love Bomb

On Thursday, July 9, Mary Nichols, Murmur Creative and the Radio Room hosted a party for Street Roots. The event, titled Love Bomb, was created to honor organizations for their work in the community. Last year's Love Bomb featured Basic Rights Oregon. This year, more than 200 people attended the event, helping raise money for Street Roots and celebrating its weekly publication.



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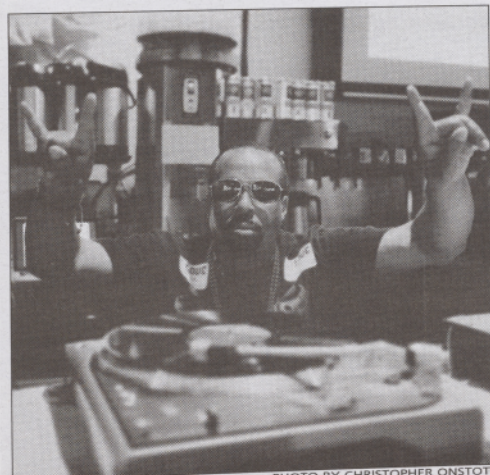


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Photos, counterclockwise:

At top, longtime Street Roots vendor and canvasser Desmond Hardison speaks to the crowd about his experiences working with Street Roots.

Above, Love Bomb Go-Go, a self-described marching band of intergalactic marching freaks from Outer Space wowed the crowd with a late-night performance.

At left, DJ Paprika Spice, aka, Roger Shambry, rocked Love Bomb by spinning some of his favorite tunes.

At right, event organizer and Street Roots supporter Mary Nichols.

Top right, first lady of Portland Nancy Hales talked to the crowd about the importance of giving back to the community and taking part in democracy.