

The Ladies of the Elks sponsored and hosted the annual Relay For Life Survivor dessert social Friday, June 19. Survivors, caregivers and friends from the community were treated to an afternoon of music by Russ Hall and Ron Estep. Speaker Karen Earnshaw shared inspiring stories, and Bonnie Ell. American Cancer Society community partner. informed the group of new findings in research and general news.

Singers, songwriters to perform at FUUF §

KXCR's 90.7 FM's Summer FunFolkFest introduces three young performers to Florence Wednesday, July 15, at the Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Highway 101 and Heceta Beach Road, at 7 p.m.

Amy Sue Berlin, Dana Louise Idlet and John Craigie bring the vibrancy of youth to the stage.

Berlin knew she wanted to live in a warmer place. When the time came, she moved to Austin, Texas. One day she picked up a guitar and started to listen to the words coming to her from somewhere. Berlin found a pen and never put it freely out of her, she says.

With new confidence to follow the creative life as a musician, she's found a path still traveled by her mother, the loved and respected folk singer and songwriter, Anne Feeney.

"I am thrilled to be hitting the road with my dear friend Dana Louise, based out of Fayetteville, Ark. We are both children of professional folk musicians, and neither of us began writing or playing until a couple of years ago," said

"Now we are hooked and taking our music on the road. We both play in bands in our respective cities, but we decided to do this tour on our

portion of the shows with our good friend, John Craigie. We both fell in love with his incredible storytelling and his beautiful songs at the Folk Alliance Conference in Kansas City."

Although their music projects have very different sounds, the girls share an honest, playful, truthful message, both performing with wide eyes and smiles.

When these three get together on stage there is an undeniable electric charge that fills the room, connecting everyone.

The concert is free but donations are welcomed.

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