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New Dates for 6th Annual Waretown Wine Festival & 10th Annual Jersey Shore Wine Festival Announced (COVID-19 UPDATE)

HOLMDEL, N. J. – In light of recent events, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, organizers of two of New Jersey’s most popular wine festivals have postponed their dates to the fall.

Originally slated for Saturday, April 25th, the Lakewood BlueClaws will now host the 10th Annual Jersey Shore Wine Festival at FirstEnergy Park, Home of the Lakewood BlueClaws, on Saturday, October 3 from 12 noon to 5 p.m., with a rain date scheduled for the following day, Sunday, October 4.

The 6th Annual Waretown Spring Wine Festival, scheduled for Saturday, May 2 through Sunday, May 3, will now be held Saturday, September 12 through Sunday, September 13, from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

Tickets already purchased through Groupon and Eventbrite are valid, as well as at the BlueClaws box office, will be honored.

Sylvia Allen, organizer of the two events, says “The safety, health and well-being of our eventgoers and vendors are always our utmost priority. We look forward to seeing everyone this fall, and we send our well wishes to all during this difficult time. We will get through this.”

The Waretown Wine Festival and Jersey Shore Wine Festival are two exciting events that feature samplings from a variety of award-winning wineries from throughout the Garden State, in addition to live entertainment, crafters, retail vendors, and great food truck vendors. (The events are still accepting crafters but have filled the food vendor spots.)

Some of the featured New Jersey wines from this year’s events include Chestnut Run Farms, DiMatteo Vineyards, Valenzano Winery, Plaid’s Winery, Wagonhouse Winery, White Horse Winery, and Villari Vineyards.

The cost to attend each event is \$15 in advance (until July 15 for Waretown and until August 15 for Jersey Shore); then the price moves up to \$20 until the day of the event when it is \$25. Designated drivers and festival attendees are \$5.00.

All net proceeds will be donated to Sylvia’s Children, a Holmdel-based 501(c)3 organization working over the past two decades to improve the living conditions of more than 2,000 children in Uganda 25% of whom are orphans. (www.sylviaschildren.org)

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