

Christmas Wreaths

BEDECK YOUR DOOR, FIREPLACE, WINDOWS OR EVEN YOUR BARN FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

OUR COVER PHOTO FOR THIS HOLIDAY ISSUE shows many doors in West Chester decked out for the season. These wreaths on front doors are a symbol of welcome to friends and families and hint at the festive spirit within.

Many Christians believe wreaths represent Christ's suffering—the crown of thorns worn on the cross, with red berries representing blood and evergreens for eternal life.

Some believe wreaths symbolize victory, from Romans hanging them on their doors after victorious battles. Others believe the circular shape represents the never-ending circle of life, with evergreens, which live through all seasons, representing continuous growth and life.

Whatever your beliefs and whether your wreath is made from greens, flowers, fruits or twigs, pick one that welcomes the season! ♦



Fresh, hand-made wreaths from the Farm at Oxford are crafted with local elements, so no two are alike. At workS, Kennett Square



This detail from the photo shoot for our cover collage of West Chester doors deserves its close-up. Timlyn Vaughan Photography.



Dress your home with unique handcrafted wreaths, such as this whimsical horsehead made for passionate equestrians. Wreaths by Bobette