



## Quarterly Newsletter

Quality, Service, Selection & Satisfaction!

July 2008

Manayunk's June Second Saturday event was well attended and supported a great cause. The theme was "Paint the Town Red" and benefited the American Red Cross. Activities included a blood mobile, fitness classes and bike tours. The focus was on "Personal Wellness" and a Luxury Gift Basket was raffled off with proceeds going to the Red Cross.

The final leg of the 2008 Commerce Bank Triple Crown of Cycling was run on June 8. The Philadelphia International Championship attracted 200 of the world's top professional cyclists. The race is the longest running and most important single-day cycling road race in the United States. The course consists of 10 laps of a 14.4-mile circuit through Philadelphia totaling 156 miles. CSC ProTour squad's Matti Breschel scored an impressive field sprint to win it at the end.

Propper Brothers was honored to recently take part in the Lasalle Universities "Lasallian Service Trips Project". The trips were to Appalachia, Habitat for Humanity, Los Niños and Project Mapendo. Students from Lasalle learned about different issues of social justice and the opportunity to experience new communities and cultures.

We recently had a visit from Mr. Don Kesselman. He came in to tell us that he recently went through one of the drawers to his parents dining room sideboard and found several invoices from Propper Brothers dated from 1954. It was for a dining room set and an occasional table set. It was great to see furniture purchased 54 years ago still giving our customer satisfaction. Though the prices have gone up just a bit the quality, selection and service that Propper Brothers offers its customers is still the same after all these years.

Manayunk is always a great neighborhood to visit, but on June 6/28th and 6/29th, they pulled out all the stops for the annual Manayunk Arts Festival. One of the largest outdoor arts festivals in the Delaware Valley, the Manayunk Arts Festival draws thousands of people to its historic Main Street for a two-day festival of arts, crafts, music, food and more. Celebrating its 19th anniversary, the festival featured more than 250 artists from across the entire country.

Just a reminder that Manayunk now has free parking Monday thru Thursday 9:00am to 3:00pm to support the "Meet me in Manyunk" promotion. Please call the store for more details.