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Say ‘Farewell’ to M&G’s World of Charles Dickens before It’s Too Late!

“There are dark shadows on the earth; its lights are stronger in the contrast”—Charles Dickens

For nearly 23 months, M&G at Heritage Green’s exhibition, ***Charles Dickens: The Continuing Victorian Narrative***, has thrilled museum patrons and Upstate visitors alike. Centered on Dickens’ journalistic and fictional writings, the Victorian exhibition juxtaposes interactive technology featuring historical and Dickens’ fictional characters alongside period objects, art, and furniture. This exposure to the cultural environments presents the contrasting bright and shadowy elements defining Victorian London. **The *Charles Dickens’* exhibition closes on Sunday, August 9th.**

Guests of M&G’s Charles Dickens’ Exhibit can witness two floors of scintillating displays and rich period-details designed to fascinate and enrapture even the youngest viewer. Settings include:

- Dickens Publishing Office: a view into Dickens’ work place where he famously published his weekly magazine *Household Words*, which featured his verbose and witty stories as well as introduced numerous authors like Elizabeth Barrett Browning and Elizabeth Gaskell.
- Gentleman’s World: two settings designed to compare and contrast the noble, highborn gentleman of Victorian society in the Athenaeum Club and the rising middle class male in the Green Room Club.
- Scutari Barracks: an in-depth display that allows the viewer to examine the medical conditions and advancements of the Victorian world, which still benefit us today.
- Dickens’ Gad’s Hill Office: an examination of Dickens’ fictional writings and the colorful characters that influenced an entire generation.
- Gallery of Light Bearers: a fascinating study of the men who best exemplified Dickens’ favorite theme of redemption, including William Wilberforce and Charles Spurgeon.

In addition, the second floor features a Children’s Learning Center, which combines imaginative designs with realistic settings to allow each student to explore a world divided by class and status, poverty and work. Concepts explored include the Victorian view of children’s playtime and education.

M&G has been delighted to present this truly unique and accessible exhibition to the residents of Greenville and the Upstate at M&G at Heritage Green. Make your plans to see this fascinating examination of the life, times, and works of the one-and-only Charles Dickens—before it closes on August 9th.

Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors, and \$3 for students. Children 12 and under attend free!

For more information about this exhibition and tours as well as exhibition hours, please contact the Museum & Gallery, at (864) 770-1331 or visit M&G’s website at www.bjumg.org.

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