

The Upper Falls Square buildings are dedicated to three prominent Rochester community leaders, the late Ellen Stubbs and Minister Raymond and Maxine Scott.

Building A, which contains 114 apartments, is named the Ellen Stubbs Apartments. Ellen Stubbs, who passed away in 2012, was known for her commitment and generosity not only in her local community but in the world. She worked as a nurse for over 50 years and advocated for the community through her work with local organizations including the Anthony L. Jordan Health Center, the Community Health Care Association of New York State, the YWCA, the Coalition of NorthEast Associations (CONEA), Baden Street Settlement, Wilson Commencement Park and many others.

Ellen Stubbs was active in her church community where she served in several leadership roles. She was the Sunday School Superintendent at the Atlantic Avenue Baptist Church, served on the Board of Trustees at the Greece Baptist Church, and volunteered her time at the Aenon Missionary Baptist Church and the Monroe Baptist Association.

Ellen Stubbs received many awards and recognitions for her outstanding dedication and service. She was especially honored to be recognized by the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs for her vision, fortitude and courage in working to uplift and empower professional black women. She served as a delegate to the United Nations Conference on the Status of Women in 1995 in Beijing, China and as a member of the World Conference Against Racism in 2001 in Durban, South Africa.

This building honors her generous spirit and builds on her legacy of working to provide opportunities and improve lives in our community.



Ellen Stubbs



Representatives for Ellen Stubbs

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Minister & Mrs. Scott

"DePaul Upper Falls Square epitomizes the spirit of collaboration and dedication that defines our community," said DePaul President Mark Fuller. "We are truly honored and proud to recognize the many significant contributions of the late Ellen Stubbs and Minister Raymond and Maxine Scott who have given so much of themselves and made a lasting, positive impact for many in need."

President of the Rochester sub-region of the New York State Northern Region Black Political Caucus reflecting his long history in the civil rights movement. He remains one of the leading figures in Rochester's work for a better community for all.

Minister Scott was director of the DePaul Problem Gamblers Treatment Program and was one of five outsiders called to meet with Attica Prison inmates in an effort to ease tensions during the riot. As a member of the DePaul Community Services Board of Directors, he has passionately worked to help DePaul develop the Upper Falls Square Apartments by tirelessly collaborating with community stakeholders including CONEA, neighbors and businesses in the northeast quadrant, and the Anthony L. Jordan Health Center, creating synergy and excitement about a development that brings needed housing and health and wellness options to a neighborhood in need.

Maxine Scott – whom Minister Scott calls "the wind beneath his wings" – has stood side by side with Minister Scott in all his work for 52 years. She retired after 33 years with the Xerox Corporation and continues to serve her church, Faith Temple, and community as a volunteer.

This building honors the important work Minister and Mrs. Scott have done on behalf of our community, which will continue to impact generations to come.

Building B, containing 36 apartments, is named the Minister Raymond & Maxine Scott Apartments. Minister Scott, along with his wife Maxine Scott, have a decades-long commitment to bettering the Rochester community. Their involvement includes work with the Reynolds Street Church of Christ, Faith Temple and FIGHT. Minister Scott served as the President of FIGHT, as the Director of the Hanover House Ministry, as a Commissioner of the Rochester Housing Authority Board, and