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It has been said that if the walls of 3 Rutger Park in Utica could talk, they would provide firsthand accounts of historical events that shaped the nation in the late 19th century. A National Historic Landmark, the mansion was the home of United States Senator Roscoe Conkling, one of the most powerful political figures of the era. It sits to the east of the architecturally magnificent 1 Rutger Park. Together, the structures anchor one of the most historically significant neighborhoods in the Northeast.

A \$125,000 grant from The Community Foundation's Rosamond G. Childs, Bull Family and Ted & Melva Max Family funds helped the Landmarks Society of Greater Utica purchase the properties, a turning point in that group's longtime efforts to ensure their preservation and restoration.

Discussing how the historic properties can contribute anew to the community's vitality were Landmarks Trustee Michael Kershaw and Board President Michael Bosak.

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