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**EVENT NOTE**  
**Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan Echo Event at Bloom Room Floral**  
**Company**  
**Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**Guelph, ON**  
**KW Arrival: 8:30 AM**

**Location:** **Bloom Room Floral Company**  
27 Quebec Street  
Guelph, ON

**Attire:** Business attire  
Note: Premier may want to bring her jacket in with her as there will be a short, outdoor walk between businesses.

**Activity:**

- Premier visiting a local florist shop.
- Premier participates in a discussion with owners of the Bloom Room Floral Company on Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan.

**Notables expected to attend:**

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| Hon. Liz Sandals | President of Treasury Board, MPP Guelph                           |
| Jason Dendecker  | Co-Owner, Bloom Room Floral Company                               |
| Fran Dendecker   | Co-Owner, Bloom Room Floral Company                               |
| Gloria Dendecker | Comptroller, Bloom Room Floral Company; Mother of Jason Dendecker |

**Media participation:** Open to media, no availability.

**Indoor/Outdoor:** Indoors

**Purpose:** For the Premier and Minister Sandals to participate in a hydro relief discussion with local, small business owners in Guelph.

**Remarks/Speech:** None – casual conversation between Premier and store owners.

**Podium:** No

**Visuals:** No

**Number of guests expected:**

- Approximately 5-10 guests including Premier, Minister Sandals, business owners and members of the media.

**About the event:**

Premier arrives at the Bloom Room Floral Company and is greeted by Minister Sandals and Jason and Fran Dendecker. Jason and Fran Dendecker provide the Premier and Minister with a short tour and overview of the shop as they move toward client meeting area.

At the appropriate time, Premier and Minister are invited to sit down for a discussion. Discussion begins. Discussion concludes. Jason Dendecker presents the Premier with a thank you gift. Premier and Minister say their goodbyes and move to depart Bloom Room Floral Company for The Bookshelf.

**Need to know:**

- The Bloom Room is a locally owned floral shop that opened in May 2016.
- It is owned by Jason and Fran Dendecker.
- The shop will be closed when the Premier visits. The shop will open at its regular time of 9 AM after the Premier has departed.
- Jason and Fran Dendecker will give the Premier and Minister a brief tour of their store as they walk toward sitting area.
- Discussion will take place in the Bloom Room's client meeting space. Premier and guests to sit on lounge-type furniture.
- Jason and Fran Dendecker expect to see about \$100 a month in savings thanks to the Ontario Fair Hydro Plan.
- Media will have the opportunity to cover the discussion but not ask questions.
- Jason Dendecker will present the Premier with a rare, framed, four-leaf clover as a thank you for visiting.
- Premier and Minister will walk to their next destination. It is 2 minute away; Ben Minett is walking between the stores with Premier and Minister Sandals.

**Premier's recent history:**

- This is the Premier's first visit to the Bloom Room Floral Company.
- Premier announced Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 at Queen's Park.

**Riding:**

Liz Sandals (Liberal)

Guelph

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**Event Schedule:**

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| 7:00 AM | Premier departs her private residence for the Bloom Room Floral Company.<br><i>Drive time: 1 hour 30 minutes (with traffic considerations)</i>                     |
| 8:30 AM | Premier arrives at the Bloom Room Floral Company and is greeted by Minister Sandals and Jason and Fran Dendecker.<br><i>Location: 27 Quebec Street, Guelph, ON</i> |
| 8:35 AM | Premier and group walk through the store moving toward client meeting space.                                                                                       |
| 8:40 AM | Premier and group take their seats for an informal conversation on Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan.                                                                      |

8:50 AM Discussion concludes. Jason presents the Premier with a thank you gift and final photos are taken.

8:58 AM Premier, Minister Sandals and Ben Minett depart the Bloom Room Floral Company for the Bookshelf.

*Walk time: 2 minutes*

9:00 AM Premier, Minister Sandals and Ben Minett arrive at the Bookshelf.

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