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### OHIO'S FIRST FAMILY CHOOSES CANAAN FIR FOR GOVERNOR'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE

*Holiday tours available of the historic 1920s Jacobean-style home*

COLUMBUS – Ohio's First Family traveled to the Albert Family Tree Farm in Amanda this past weekend to [select a live Christmas tree](#) for display at the Governor's Official Residence in Bexley.

"Visiting the tree farm is a special trip for our family, and one that we look forward to every year," said Karen W. Kasich, First Lady of Ohio. "Not only has it become a wonderful tradition, but we always leave there with an awesome Christmas tree and an afternoon full of great memories."

The Albert family has been providing a live tree for the Governor's Residence for more than 30 years.

The Kasich family chose a 10-foot Canaan fir this year, a popular evergreen species for the holidays. The tree's needles are short and rounded with a dark green topside and silver accent underneath. Its sturdy branches are well suited for displaying a variety of the beautiful ornaments handmade by Ohio artisans.

Volunteers have been busy since the second week of November hanging festive garlands and other decorations throughout much of the Residence. Holiday tours are available free of charge on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, December 2 through December 17; reservations must be made in advance. To make a tour reservation online or for more information, please visit [fogrhg.org/visit.html](http://fogrhg.org/visit.html)



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