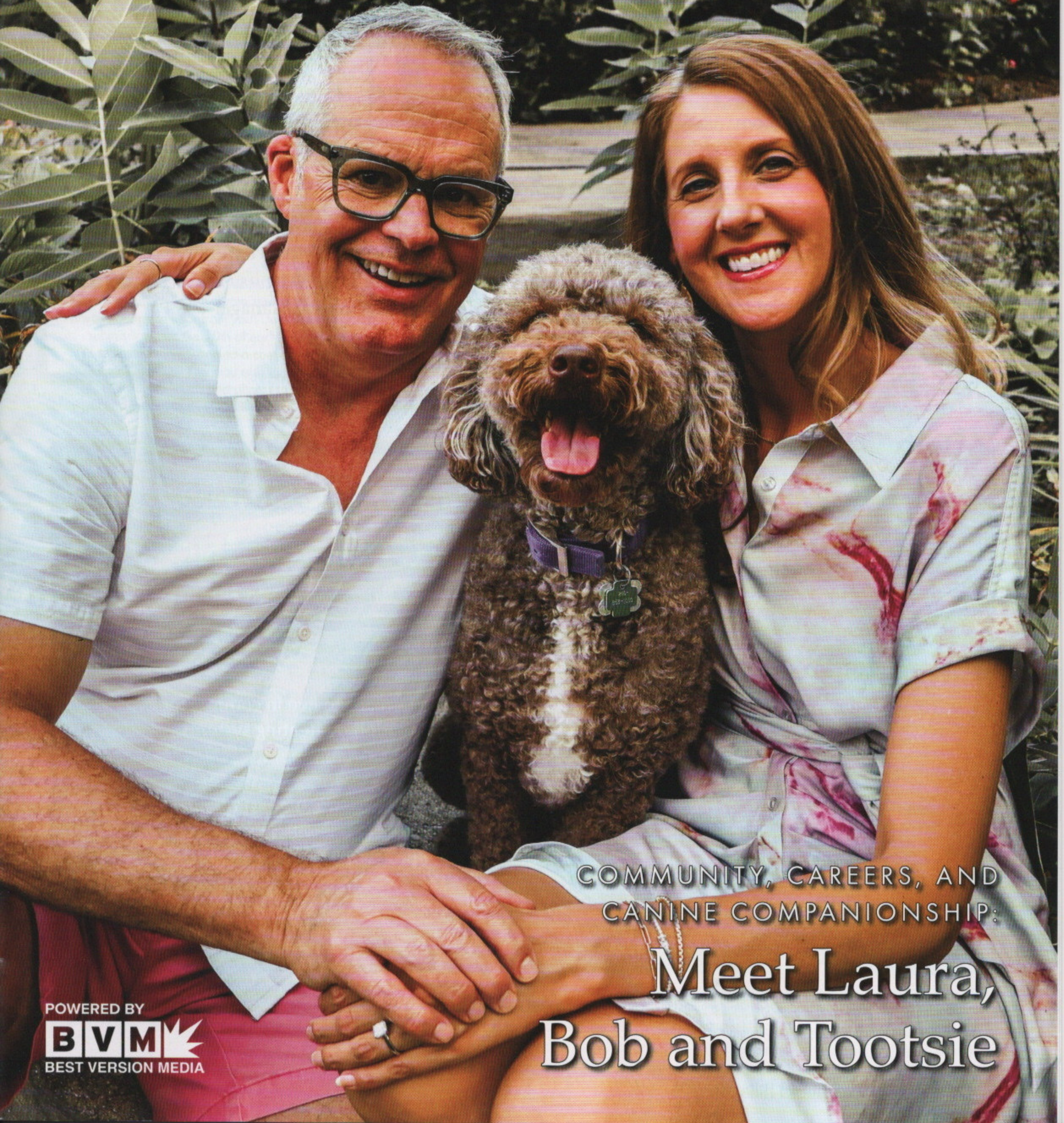


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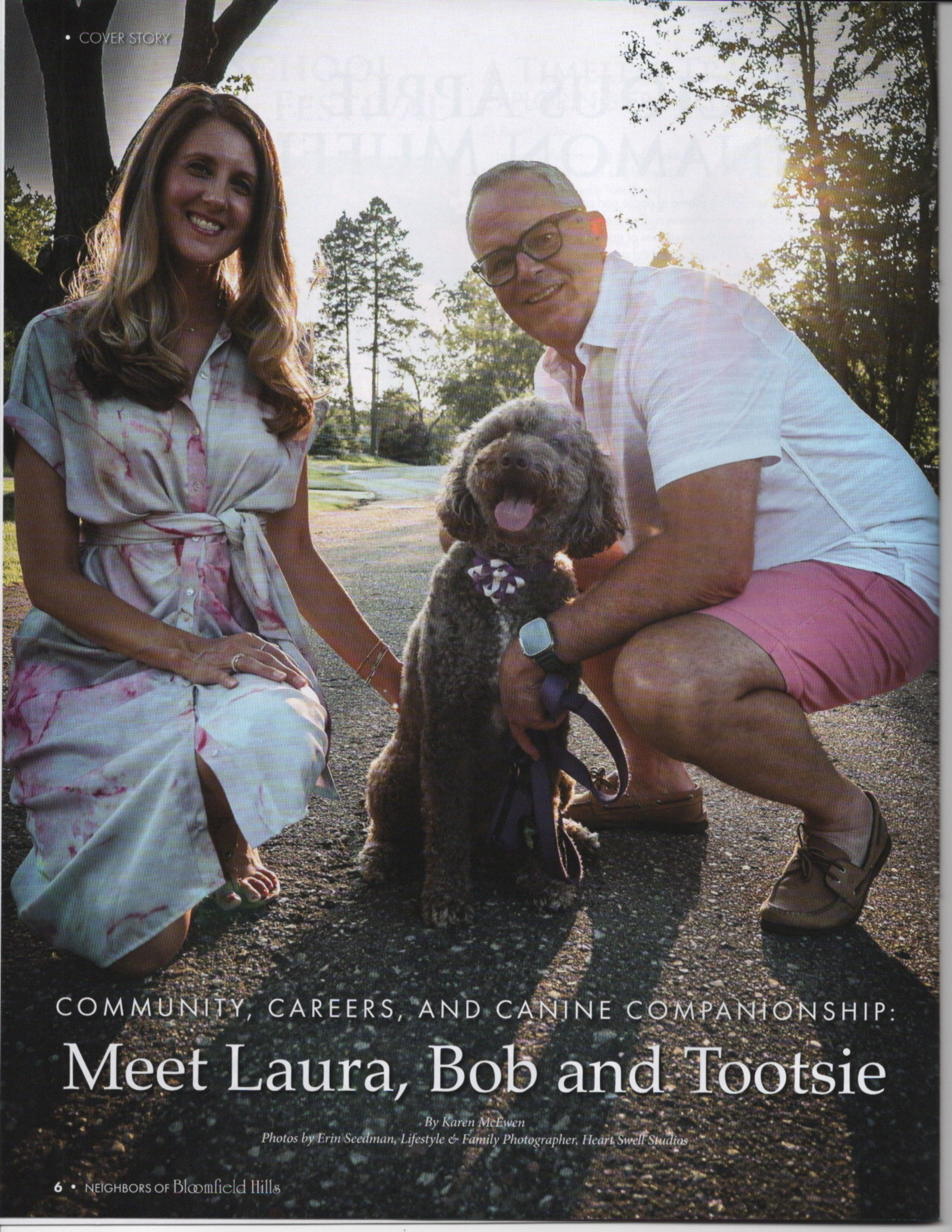


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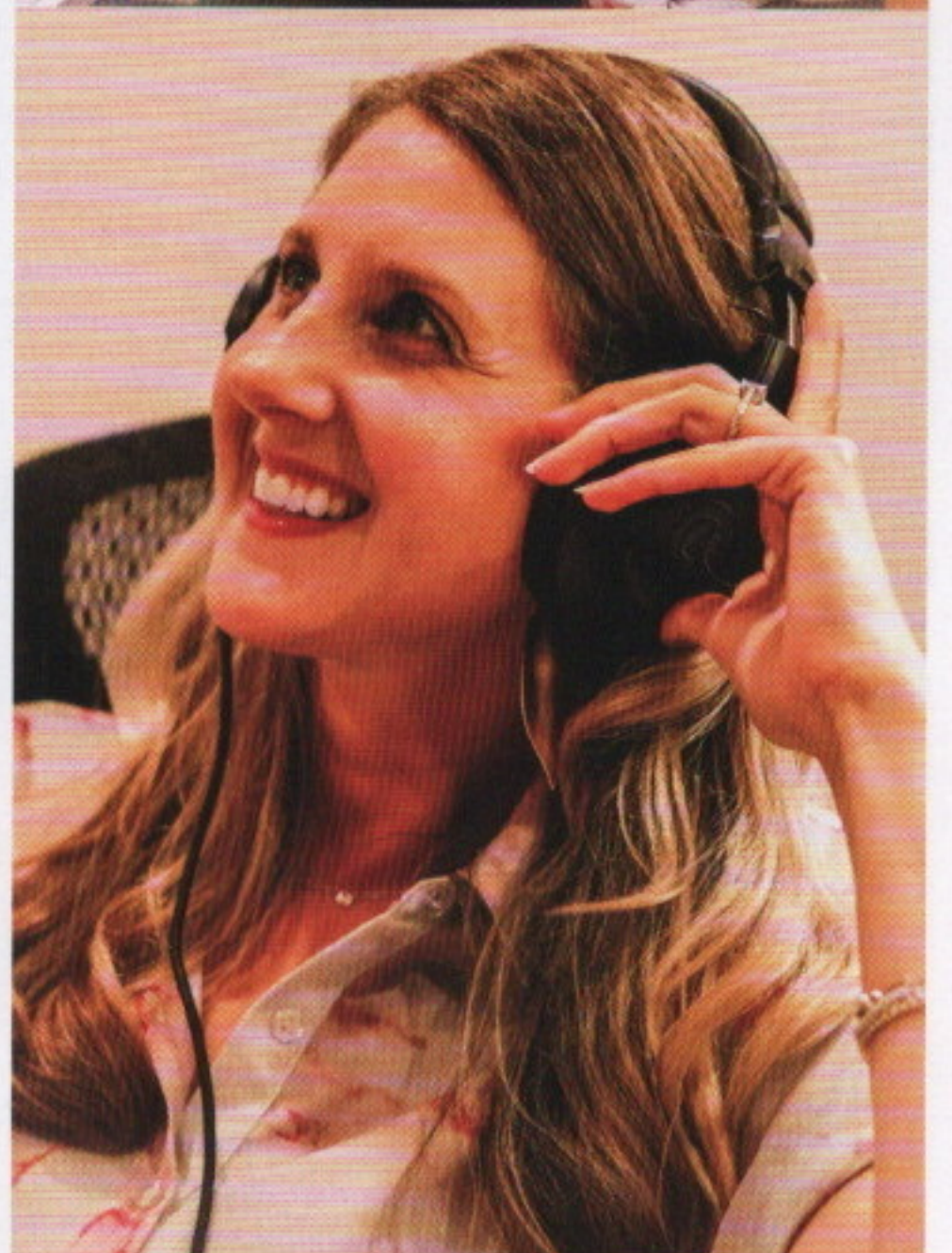


Nestled within the welcoming neighborhood of Devon Hills, an outgoing and vibrant couple calls this place home. Allow me to introduce you to an inspiring duo whose journey and lifestyle reflect the warmth and spirit of Bloomfield Hills. Meet Laura Tomlinson, her fiancé Robert (Bob) McNeill, and their beloved fur baby, Tootsie.

Having lived in the Devon Hills subdivision for five years, Laura and Bob appreciate the large property lots, privacy, and park-like atmosphere provided by the mature trees and greenery. They also value the eclectic mix of old and new homes and the central location that allows them to explore their favorite spots easily.

One of the highlights of living in the Devon Hills neighborhood is the strong sense of community. "We walk Tootsie a few times a day, and everyone is very friendly and pleasant," Laura shares. Their immediate neighbors are always ready to help out, creating an informal neighborhood watch through group texts. "They're the best!" Laura adds.

Laura is a proud alumna of Central Michigan University, where she graduated with a double major in logistics management and marketing. Over the years, she has carved





a successful career path as a leader in project and program management within the automotive and defense industries. Recently, she embarked on an exciting new venture, launching her business, LT Lifestyle Management.

Laura's business, LT Lifestyle Management, offers a unique blend of services, including helping brands, businesses, and influencers create and launch podcasts as a Podcast Marketing Manager. Additionally, she educates through her online digital course and provides fractional project management services. "I'm so excited for this new endeavor!" she exclaims. For those interested in learning more about Laura's exciting new business, be sure to check out her website at <https://lifestylemanagement.com>.

When not immersed in her professional pursuits, Laura enjoys a range of hobbies. She loves traveling, hiking, and being in nature. Her passion for health and wellness is evident in her dedication to producing and hosting her podcast, "Tag Up with LT," and she's an avid follower of Melissa Wood Health. For Laura, maintaining a healthy and active lifestyle is paramount. She embraces a daily mantra of movement, mindful eating, and meditation, prioritizing her mental health and checking in on her emotional, intellectual, physical, and spiritual well-being. Spending time with family up north on Lake Huron is another cherished activity.





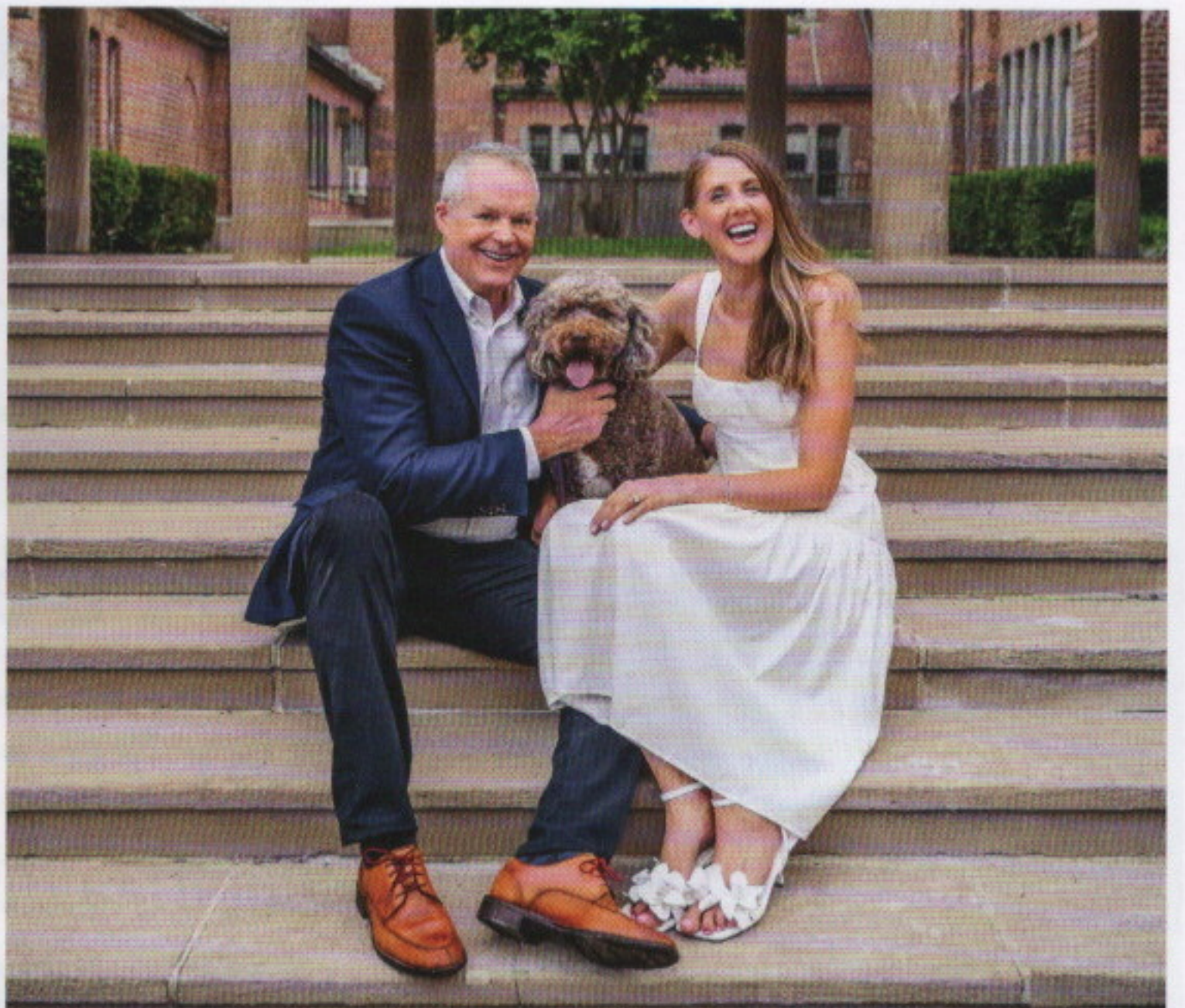
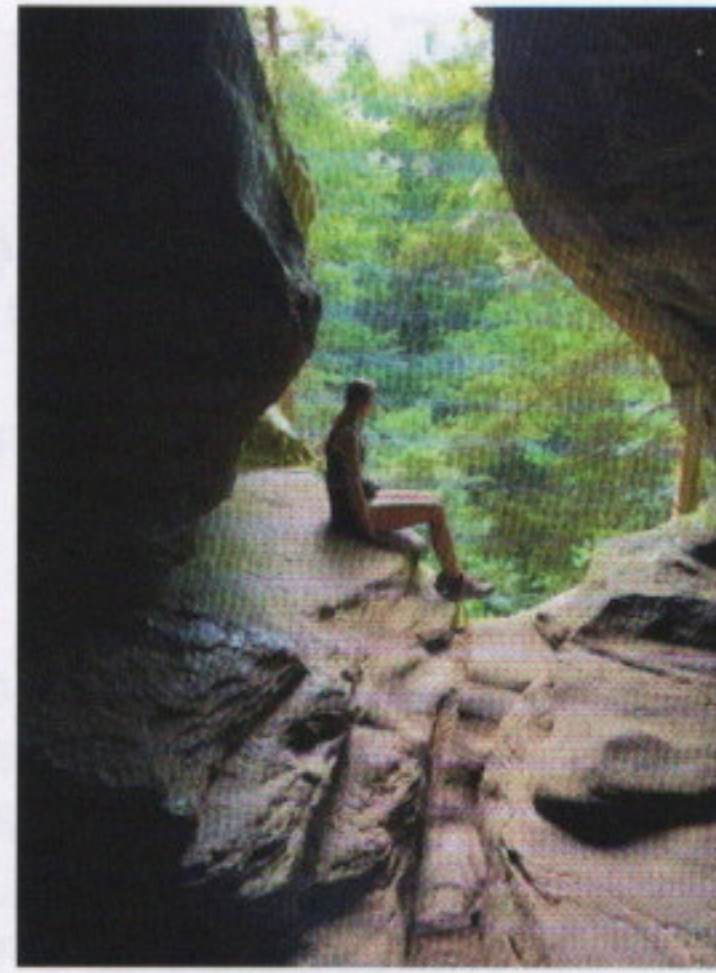
Laura is also a devoted volunteer to local charity organizations. She has been actively involved with CARE House of Oakland County and has been a member of the Junior League of Birmingham Michigan for over thirteen years. Her commitment to giving back to the community is truly commendable.

Laura and Bob's days are filled with work, hobbies, exercise and caring for their fur baby, Tootsie. Their adorable six-year-old Goldendoodle, Tootsie, is known for her welcoming nature and preference for human company over other canines. Despite being an only child, Tootsie enjoys playing with neighborhood dogs like Chip and her cousins, Cooper and Daisy. Tootsie has a unique habit of watching neighborhood cats from her homemade wooden throne, crafted by Bob. She especially loves walks around Cranbrook House and Gardens during the summer.

Even though Bob and Laura have busy schedules, they always make time for one of their favorite passions; traveling. Laura loves experiences, adventures, and making core memories with loved ones. Bob, on the other hand, enjoys lounging on sandy beaches and playing golf. The couple alternates vacation styles and has explored various destinations across the United States. Their annual trip to California to visit Bob's family is a cherished tradition, and they have also visited Mexico, Ireland, and Italy. Their recent off-the-grid trip to Hocking Hills, Ohio, left them awestruck by the stunning landscapes and caves, which they highly recommend.

The adventurous couple has definitely had their share of thrilling experiences. One standout memory is when they went skydiving for a birthday celebration. "It was the most terrifying thing I've ever done and will never do it again," Laura recalls with a laugh. Despite feeling nauseous and unable to eat for hours afterward, the adrenaline rush was unforgettable. While Bob is eager to do it again, Laura plans to sit the next one out.

Bob and Laura feel grateful to call Bloomfield Hills their home. To their wonderful neighbors, they express heartfelt appreciation. "We are so grateful for our neighbors; they are good people who are kind, thoughtful, and friendly." They also extend thanks to whoever cleaned up the entrance areas to their subdivision a few months ago, adding, "It looks fantastic!" Laura, Bob, and Tootsie exemplify the friendly and engaged spirit of the Devon Hills community. Their contributions, both professional and personal, add richness to the neighborhood, making it a wonderful place to live.



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