

The July 12, 2008 nuptials of teacher Danielle Castellona to home technology consultant Steven Obiol was a magnificent celebration of true Palm Beach elegance. Set against the incomparable backdrop of The Breakers Palm Beach, the midsummer nuptials was a lush fête of peaches, ivories, champagnes, and whites. An explosion of softly hued hydrangeas, white roses and orchids, towering candelabras, dripping pearls, and inlaid Swarovski crystals created a lavish fairyland. The 120 guests feasted on a raw bar, lobster, prime rib, and halibut (on a cedar plank), while dancing the night away to the Powerhouse Band. *How they met:* A *Social Life* wedding first! Couple met in elementary school. They took it slowly at the beginning – waited until age 13 to date! First date was the movie *Encino Man*; Groom's first present to bride was a stuffed ferret that she named "Fluffy." Couple were high school sweethearts, named "Best Couple" in their yearbook. Editor's note: It does not get any better than this. *The proposal:* Very New York. At Central Park's Wollman Rink over the winter holidays. Steven kept pretending to fall while an oblivious Danielle just kept skating past him! Friends and family were waiting at bride's apartment for an impromptu celebration. Formal engagement party followed at longtime family friend's restaurant, Le Enbroid in Glen Cove, LI – was last event at restaurant before it closed for good. *Ceremony:* At Bathesda By-the-Sea in Palm Beach, famed site of latest Trump nuptials. *Bridal fashion choice:* Strapless Monique Lhuillier ivory creation, head-to-toe lace. Cathedral veil for ceremony and floor-length veil for reception, both edged with Swarovski crystals. Bridesmaids in champagne Badgley Mischka. *Groom's preference:* Victor Talbot tux. *Wedding cake:* Vanilla with fruit filling and chocolate ganache combination, by Sylvia Weinstock. *Wedding bounty:* Both bridesmaids and groomsmen received totes filled to the brim with goodies: flip flops, hair accessories, tee shirts, soaps, etc. *Fun facts:* Couple chose The Breakers ballroom because of its round shape – no corners where guests would be isolated; Sumptuous dessert was custom ice cream sundaes in foot-high martini glasses; Bride's father's store, Joseph's Classic Market in Palm Beach Gardens, donated two-tiered mini replicas of the wedding cake (that fed 6-8 people each) to departing guests. *Couple wishes to thank:* Kym Bichon of The Breakers and Camron Keating, Design Studio of The Breakers. *After-party:* Lounge-style, in the Gold Room. Hungry guests were offered tempting late-night fare such as sliders and mini pizzas. *Honeymoon:* Three fabulous weeks in Hawaii. *Photo Credit:* Anthony Vazquez.

