



SARAH STURGIS PARSONS JONATHAN WOLTER S.S.

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It's not surprising that Sarah Sturgis Parsons describes both herself and her new husband, Jonathan Wolter, as "very determined, very stubborn people." After all, those are among the characteristics that define competitive athletes, which they both are. Sarah played on the 2006 Women's Olympic Ice Hockey team when they captured the bronze medal in Torino, Italy, and both she and Jon played varsity ice hockey while students at Dartmouth College, where they met.



Today, Sarah and Jon, who first laid eyes on each other in a fraternity house basement, both work in finance in Manhattan. When they decided to marry, there was no question that the celebration would take place on Cape Cod, in Chatham, where, says Sarah, "My mom's family has had a house forever." Many of her fondest childhood memories are associated with this spot. "It's the perfect place, and it means a lot to my family." [more>](#)



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"We knew we wanted it to be very classic and elegant," says Sarah, who wore a Vera Wang gown and favored neutral color schemes with pops of color, like coral and blue. "I didn't want starfish everywhere."

Marc, who was the creative director for Winston Flowers for seven years and who claims that his reputation is "built on a level of fearlessness," orchestrated three different decorative themes for a meet-and-greet on Friday, a casual pool party on Saturday and an autumnal brunch on Sunday.



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How did Sarah and Jon's wedding compare with competing in the Olympics? "Getting [to the Olympics] was the ultimate high," says Sarah, "but [the wedding] was just pure happiness. I have found the love of my life, and we just wanted everyone to have a great time."