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The Nessler Family,
(L to R) Hazel, Thomas,
Chandler, and Levi

MEET THE
NESSLER FAMILY
OF BELLEAIR

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DELIVERING NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTIONS

A man and a woman are standing in a bright, modern hallway. The man is on the left, wearing a light-colored blazer over a purple shirt and dark blue trousers. The woman is on the right, wearing a blue dress with a yellow and white floral pattern and strappy high-heeled sandals. They are both smiling at the camera. The hallway has white walls, a wooden floor, and a large mirror on the right wall.

THE NESSLER FAMILY

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Thomas & Chandler Nessler

THERE ARE TIMES

when “accidental” text messages to the wrong person is the Universe at work for the greater good! At least that is how it worked out for Chandler Jean and Thomas Janssen Nessler and led to their Happily Ever After.

Chandler was born and raised in Belleair. Her family are long-time members of the community, with multi-generations living doors away from each other. She attended Calvary Christian High School before pursuing her passion for Interior Design at Pinellas Technical School. After graduating, she then focused on obtaining her Real Estate License. Chandler continues to focus on real estate ventures, owning HH&H Properties with her brothers Trey and Pierce. She also continues to love home projects. When she isn’t trying to find her next investment property or working on projects around the house, she stays home with her two beautiful children Levi and Hazel.

While Chandler was living her Sunshine State life, Thomas had quite a different early experience. He was born and raised in his early years in Illinois where his family had, and still has, a cattle ranch. Thomas is a 4th generation farmer. Although he still had the fortune to know this area in Florida early in his life, as his parents had a place in Belleair Beach, where he visited throughout the years. Thomas then moved to the Sunshine State when he was sixteen years old to attend The David Leadbetter Golf Academy at IMG Academy in Bradenton where he pursued his passion in playing golf.



Levi picking a flower for Mom



Happy Little Hazel Nessler



THOMAS AND CHANDLER HAVE BUILT A BEAUTIFUL LIFE IN BELLEAIR WITH THEIR TWO ADORABLE CHILDREN.



He continued his passion for golf when he attended Jacksonville University to play on the men's golf team. He would later attend law school in Jacksonville. After graduation, Thomas would join the family practice, The Law Offices of Fredrick W. Nessler & Associates, LTD.

The Law Offices of Frederick W. Nessler and Associates, LTD. have been helping people in their time of need for the last 45 years. The firm has eight locations across the State of Illinois and has become one of the premier civil trial firms in the Midwest. Since its inception, it has focused its practice areas on personal injury. In the mid-1990's the firm started a niche practice in representing the victims of childhood sexual abuse mostly against institutions and clergy. Due to the firm's success in these areas of law, they helped form better case law and statutes that would benefit those injured due to the negligence of others. In 2017 The Law Offices of Fredrick W. Nessler had grown to twelve locations nationwide, including offices in Florida, Colorado, and Texas. They are planning even more expansion into Kentucky and Missouri. The firm also expanded its areas of practice to include advocating for policyholders in residential and commercial first-party property insurance claims. Thomas and his longtime friend and law partner, Damian Sullivent, have quickly turned the firm into one of the fastest-growing first-party property law firms in the country.

It was at the law firm that Chandler and Thomas connected via her sister. Chandler's sister was hired at the law firm as a secretary. She shared with Chandler that her boss was so great and that she needed to meet him. Eventually, she came into the office to have lunch with her sister and to "bump" into Thomas. After the "bump" they connected via social media and set up a lunch at the Columbia Restaurant. The lunch lasted 2 hours and was a massive success in connection! Chandler was so excited about meeting Thomas that she texted several messages to her



sister about how awesome the meeting was and they really “hit it off”, or so she thought it was her sister! After sending these multiple texts, she realized that she wasn’t texting her sister after all, it was Thomas.

He didn’t mind, he felt the same as she did, so they continued with a dinner invitation.

After four months of dating, they were engaged. A year later after they first met they were married on September 19th, 2020. The wedding was held at the Belleview Inn, followed by a honeymoon at Hawks Cay in Duck Key, Florida.

The couple stays super busy these days with their two children, Levi Janssen Nessler who is two years old, and Hazel Crowe Nessler who is seven months old. They can be found spending time with their kids in Belleair on walks, at the parks, or the Belleair Country Club. They enjoy the BCC Wednesday Pasta nights with their children and friends. Their breakfast favorites include the Belleair Café and the Wildflower Café.

Thomas and Chandler are also proud members of Calvary Church in Clearwater. When they are not in town they may be traveling to Chandler’s family home in Martha’s Vineyard, or to the cattle ranch that Thomas’s family still owns in Illinois, or to the Florida Keys. Thomas is an avid saltwater fly fisherman when he is not golfing or practicing law.

Through the intervening of a family member in this couple’s “setup” and the accidental text to the “wrong” person, Thomas and Chandler have built a beautiful life in Belleair with their two adorable children. The Universe is truly always at work.

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