

## SPECIAL NEEDS DANCE CLASSES

**Dance With Flair, LLC (Dance Instruction & Birthday Parties)**

**Location:** 168 S. Adams, Oswego **Phone:** 630-201-4305

**Website:** [www.dancewithflair.com](http://www.dancewithflair.com)

***Dancing With Special Stars:*** This class is for special needs students and their parents/siblings. Students will learn dance moves set to music. Parents/siblings will assist students at their own levels. Simple combinations set to music will be repeated from week to week. A variety of dance styles and props will be used in the class. Wheelchairs are accessible in the dance room.

**Cost:** \$50.00/session

**Session I:** Thursdays, 2:15-2:45; 4/8-5/6 **Or** Saturdays, 8:15-8:45; 3/20 - 5/8  
(No class: 3/27, 4/3,)

***Dancing On The Spectrum:*** Although this class is designed for a child on the spectrum, any special needs child and parent/sibling may attend the class. The class will be structured with a variety of dance styles and props with a picture schedule to help students to understand what comes next. Steps, will be broken down in order for students to understand how to execute them.

**Cost:** \$50.00 / session.

**Session II:** Wednesdays, 6:15-6:45; 3/10-5/5  
(No class: 3/24 or 3/31)

**Spring Break Dance Party:** Looking for something structured to do over Spring Break? This class is open for your special needs child and parent/siblings. **Cost: 10.00** **Wednesday, March 24, 2010, 9-10am**

**About the Instructor:** Angela Flaherty has been dancing since she was three years old. Angela went to Illinois State University where she earned a degree in dance education. She has been teaching in the Oswegoland area for years. She has a son who is deaf and on the autism spectrum. Angela wants to bring the joy of dance to those children with special needs. For some classes, Angela will be assisted by Teresa Buan who has years of dance experience as well as experience with children who have behavioral disorders. In other classes, Angela will be assisted by her daughter, Norah who has the experience of having a special needs brother. Together the team teachers will provide a fun-filled safe environment where special needs students can learn dance and also have a new social outlet with other children.

***Bellydancing:*** For women & girls of all ages and abilities. Special needs, including wheelchairs, are welcome & encouraged. Bellydancing is a dance form based on the natural movements and rhythms in nature - swaying of trees in the wind, the undulations of water rippling along a shore, the vibrations of rolling thunder. It also has a long history in which the women and girls would gather and dance together to celebrate events in their lives. This class has been created to allow those with special needs to be able to enjoy participating in a class along with their mothers, sisters, friends, aunts, and others. Movements and choreography will be modified to each dancers' abilities.

**About the Instructor:** Annette Egan, is a member of the troupe, Real Women Bellydance, and also has experience as a teacher's aide for children with special needs.

**Cost:** Individual rate: \$60; Mother/Daughter Rate (up to age 17): \$100; Special Needs Mother/Daughter Rate: \$60 Additional siblings: \$30 **Fridays, 7:45-8:30PM; 4/9 -5/14**

### **Special Moms:**

You need time away for your own mental and physical health. Try one of our Bellydance or Adult Cardio Dance Classes! For more information about adult classes or scheduling a birthday party for your special needs child, visit the our website at [www.dancewithflair.com](http://www.dancewithflair.com)

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