

*Nearly 40 years ago, in September 1978, when Bridgeport's public school teachers and the Bridgeport Board of Education could not reach a contract settlement, the city's teachers went on strike. During the strike, which lasted 19 days, 274 teachers were jailed. The following year, the state legislature enacted the landmark Teacher Negotiation Act, requiring that deadlocked teacher contract negotiations be solved through binding arbitration.*

## Commemoration of the Bridgeport Teachers Strike 1978-2018

Thursday, May 10, 2018, 4:00pm • Testo's Restaurant, Bridgeport

Please join guest speakers and former strikers for this special event.

- Commemoration begins at 4:00 p.m.
- Dinner and dessert
- Cash bar

The cost to attend is \$35. RSVP by Monday, April 30, to Ana Batista at [abatista@bridgeportedu.net](mailto:abatista@bridgeportedu.net) or call 203-416-0055.

Make checks payable to Bridgeport Education Association and mail to:

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Seating is limited so don't wait!

