

## La Grua Center

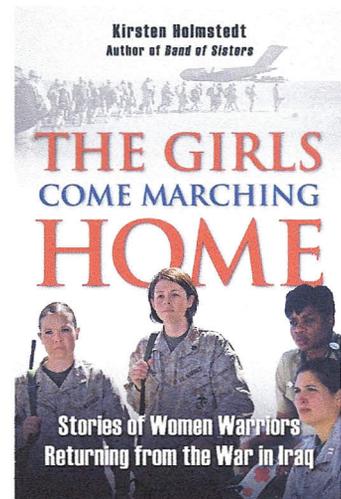
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**Thursday, August 13 at 7:00pm**

# Kirsten Holmstedt,

author of *Band of Sisters* and a Stonington High School graduate, will be reading from her latest book, *The Girls Come Marching Home*. *The Girls Come Marching Home* tells of the trials and tribulations met by the women of the armed forces upon returning home from Iraq. The book has already received praise, being described as a “must read for anyone concerned about women or war” (Shira Tarrant, [girlwpen.com](http://girlwpen.com)). Ms. Holmstedt will be accompanied by some of the women featured in the book, and will field questions after the reading. She is happy to sign any of her books, which will be available for purchase at the La Grua Center and Bank Square Books. This will be a truly moving and eye-opening evening, and an amazing opportunity to gain a deeper insight into the lives of the women serving our country. Stonington resident Scott Bates will introduce Ms. Holmstedt.



*This event is open to the public and free of charge.  
Parking is available in the main lot of the Stonington Commons Community.*

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