

# KAREN

## On Friday

**P**eggy Stanziale, House Judiciary Chairman **Peter Rodino's** daughter, is following in dad's footsteps. Rep. Rodino recalls the Tin Pan Alley days when he and his buddies wrote tunes. Chairman Rodino wrote the lyrics. He still does when the occasion calls for it. Peggy writes hit songs for **Madonna** including "Dress You Up," which was recorded on her "Like a Virgin" album, her first big hit.

Madonna's stay at the Grand Hotel caused traffic jams in the West End the past couple of days. Photographers and groupies lined the streets in hopes of getting a glimpse of the recording star and her hubby, **Sean Penn**, who's due in jail in L.A. next week after violating his probation by beating up an extra on the set of the film "Colors." She was spotted exercising on her balcony, running along the Potomac, and eating Thai food in Georgetown before her concert at RFK. The Secret Service was particularly perturbed because they were at the Grand Hotel, too. They were protecting Israeli Defense Minister **Yitzhak Rabin**, who's in town for high-level meetings. They managed to sneak the defense minister out the back door.

**P**erhaps the Senate committee investigating Iran could use the assistance of Sherlock Holmes. **Frank Langella**, who produces and plays a skillful Sherlock in the new Kennedy Center production of "Sherlock's Last Case," offered his assistance at the opening-night cast party at Florian's the other evening. The actor volunteered: "I might as well sit at the hearings as Sherlock and figure it out before anyone else does."

**Mike Viner**, one producer Washington can claim as its own, begins shooting the film version of **Sidney Sheldon's** novel "Windmills of the Gods" in mid-July in North Carolina. This CBS miniseries will not star his wife, **Deborah Raffin**. Instead, **Robert Wagner** plays the diplomat and **Jaclyn Smith** plays the Romanian ambassador. Strikes won't interfere with this production. Mike has obtained a waiver from the Directors Guild which will protect him.

**P**rimi Piatti, the stylish new bistro in town, is so popular that even the OP's **Ben** and **Sally** wait in line for gourmet pizzas on Sally's night out with the rest of Washington's glitterati. One who won't wait is New York's Sen. **Al D'Amato**. When his office called for reservations, owner **Sevino Racine** explained their "no reservation" policy. The senator's aide protested: "You must have misunderstood. Don't you know who Senator D'Amato is?" Maybe they did and maybe they didn't, but there was no exception, even for fellow Italian-Americans.

Designer **Frankie Welch** was commissioned to do a scarf for the **Hart** campaign. "We didn't quite get it done," she admitted politely at the design retrospective at the Athenaeum in Alexandria in her honor the other evening. The talented non-partisan designer is open to offers from other candidates. She's designed custom-made accessories for Presidents **Johnson**, **Nixon**, **Ford**, **Carter**, **Reagan** and the **John Glenn** and **Hubert Humphrey** campaigns.

Talk-show host **Larry King** will sit on the opposite side of the mike, Monday evening, for his first guest appearance on "The Tonight Show." **David Steinberg**, who's filling in for **Johnny**, invited Larry to do the show.

**O**ne California artist is cashing in on the Iran-Contra hearings. The latest creation by **Robbie Conal**, Los Angeles artist and art critic, is an oversized poster portraying **Ollie North's** grim mug. The bold black letters under his face read: "SPEAK." The artist is dedicated to papering the city at midnight. The result of his labor is 2,400 posters displayed on vacant buildings from East L.A. to the beach.

Ollie North's face is suddenly everywhere. Someone who looks a lot like Ollie is one of **Ted Fields'** wacky wall sculptures showing this month at the Adams National Bank on K Street NW, and his face is on the covers of *Time*, *Life* and *Newsweek* next week, and at last it will be the mug on every television screen. Despite the press and the pressure, the colonel apparently hasn't lost his sense of humor. Lunching at a family restaurant with friends and family following attendance at Sunday church services the other day, Ollie, surrounded by security agents, engineered an old gag. He instructed the waitresses to sing happy birthday to a surprised photographer following him for a cover story.

— **Karen Feld**