

ST. LOUIS

**Danforth will speak  
to Log Cabin group**

Retired U.S. Sen. John C. Danforth, R-Mo., will speak Thursday at a luncheon event organized by the local chapter of Log Cabin Republicans, a gay group.

Danforth is addressing the group at noon at Bar Italia, 13 Maryland Plaza. He is expected to touch on his recent remarks in which he has contended that the Republican Party is becoming too closely identified with religious conservatives.

The audience is expected to include a number of area politicians from both parties, as well as national Log Cabin President Patrick Guerriero. Local Log Cabin President Charles Stadtlander said that reservations are still available by calling 314-265-1644. The cost is \$20 for the lunch.