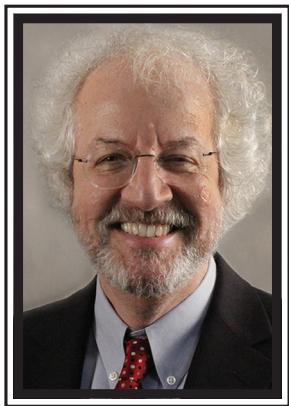


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**RABBI SIMKHA Y. WEINTRAUB**



# Torah and Healing

Saturday,  
April 26, 2014  
Epstein Chapel

**Torah Study • 5:00pm**  
**“The Taboo of the Tattoo”**  
**Healing Insights from a Mitzvah in Emor**

Many Jews are familiar with the Jewish aversion to intentionally marking the skin. This Torah portion has a curious mitzvah prohibiting the shaving-smooth of the head, cutting the side-growth of beards, or making gashes in the flesh. We will explore some healing themes that underlie these commandments – including the Jewish attitude towards the body and physicality, towards aging, corporal deterioration, and mortality, and towards order in nature and society.

**Mincha • 6:00pm**

During mincha itself, we will take a brief look at the special Atah Ehad (“You are One”) prayer which is only said at Shabbat Mincha. Third Meal, Ma’ariv and Havdallah will follow.

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