**The Philosophy Club of Philadelphia**

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**Epicureanism will be the focus of the Philosophy Club on March 20, 2025**

Did the ancient Greek philosopher Epicurus give Humanity the key to happiness? Many people back then and even today believe he did. In fact, Epicurean communities were very popular around 300 BCE, with hundreds and likely thousands of followers forming the most elaborate system of belief in the ancient world.

So, what is Epicureanism about? And can its concepts improve our lives?

The Philadelphia Philosophy Club will explore the man, his ideas and how they can be helpful to us today. This meeting is open to all who are interested. You may attend in person or via zoom. We are encouraging in-person attendance, in this post-pandemic period to enjoy the benefits of fellowship and interpersonal interaction.

We encourage you to register now for either method. Let me know if you’d like to attend, and whether in-person or online! -- Albert

Two views of Epicurus will be presented at our club meeting. Here are the details:

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| Date and Time:  | 7 pm, Thursday, March 20, 2025. |
| Location: | The home of Ray Haupt in West Mt. Airy at 639 W. Ellet Street Philadelphia, PA 19119. Light snacks will be provided.  |
| Presenters:  | Albert Fried-Cassorla, Instructor in World Culture at Temple University OLLI program and co-founder of our Club; Jeffrey Berger, Professor Emeritus of Philosophy, Community College of Philadelphia |
| Readings:  | Read the Maxims of Epicurus here: <https://classics.mit.edu/Epicurus/princdoc.html> Consider three maxims in particular: #21 on what we need to be sufficient; #28 on the importance of friendship, and #29 and #30 on the types of desires. Or, focus on any maxims that strike you as important.Try the wikipedia entry on Epicurus [HERE.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Epicurus)For more dedicated readers: Project Gutenberg gives us the work of Diogenes Laertius, and amazing ancient historical and philosopher. That main work is [The Lives and Opinions of Eminent Philosophers.](https://gutenberg.org/ebooks/57342)From that page I recommend you visit any of the links shown, but particularly the web version of his book, at <https://gutenberg.org/cache/epub/57342/pg57342-images.html> Within that page, go to Book X, at section [424.](https://gutenberg.org/cache/epub/57342/pg57342-images.html#Page_424)  |
| Watchings: | This video is instructive and entertaining!<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kg_47J6sy3A>  |
| Reservations: | Please let us know if you plan to attend at amfriedcas@gmail.com or albfcc@icloud.com  |
| Zoom address:  | (see below) |

Albert Fried-Cassorla is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Philo meeting om Epicurus 3-27-25

Time: Mar 20, 2025 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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