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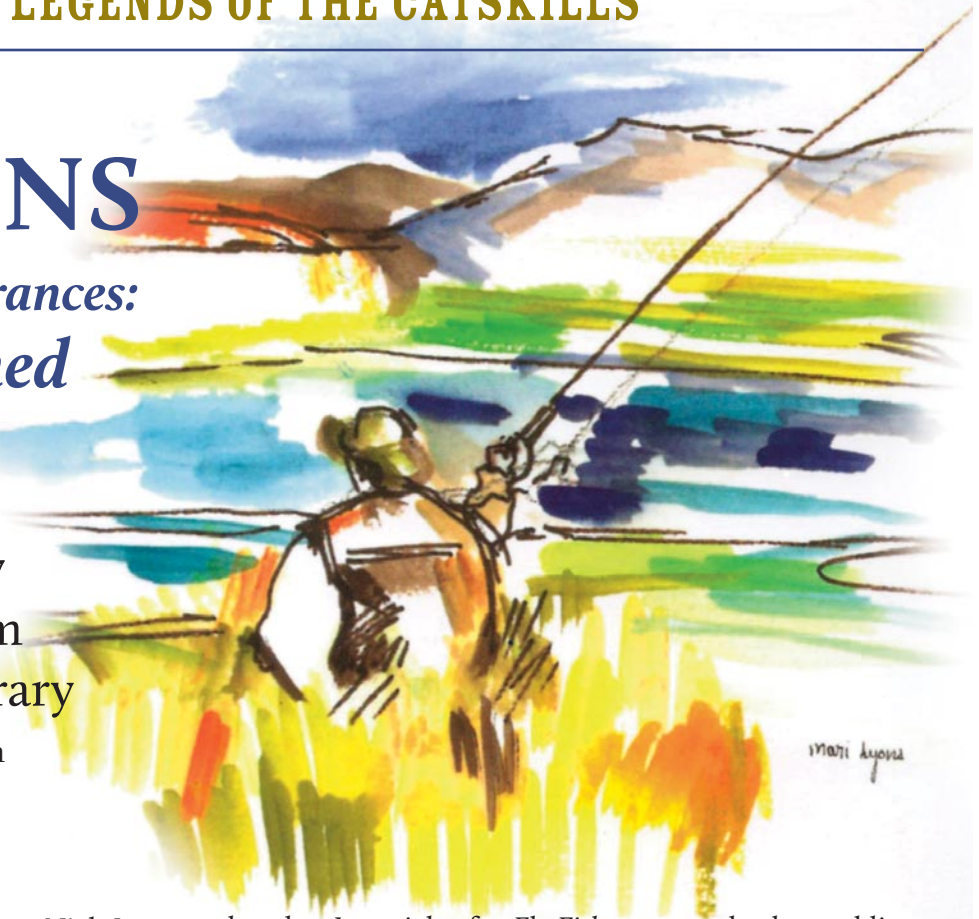
SPORTING LEGENDS OF THE CATSKILLS

NICK LYONS

Reflections & Remembrances: A Life Well Fished

Saturday
December 2, 2017
1:00 pm to 2:30 pm
at the Phoenicia Library

Community Meeting Room
(Elevator Access available)



Legendary fisherman, author and publisher Nick Lyons will be at the Phoenicia Library to reminisce about his “Life Well Fished.” A native of Brooklyn, Nick began to fish as a child during summers at the Laurel House in Haines Falls, when the hotel was owned by his grandfather. He went on to wet a line just about everywhere he could find water — from Steeplechase Pier in Brooklyn to the Catskill Mountains, and beyond.

Nick is widely known for his popular “Seasonable Angler” column in *Fly Fisherman Magazine*, which he wrote for

decades. In articles for *Fly Fisherman* and other publications, and in more than a dozen books, he chronicled his fishing adventures all over the world. Meanwhile, he pursued a busy life as an English professor at Hunter College and as a book publisher.

Nick’s late wife Mari was an accomplished artist who accompanied Nick on many of his journeys. Her watercolors and sketches appear in all of his later books. The painting above graced the cover of Nick’s well known book “Spring Creek.”

BOOK SIGNING

Several of Nick’s books will be available for purchase at the event, with proceeds going to the library.

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For more about the Jerry Bartlett Memorial Angling Collection, and Catskills fishing lore, techniques and history, visit:

www.catskillanglingcollection.org

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