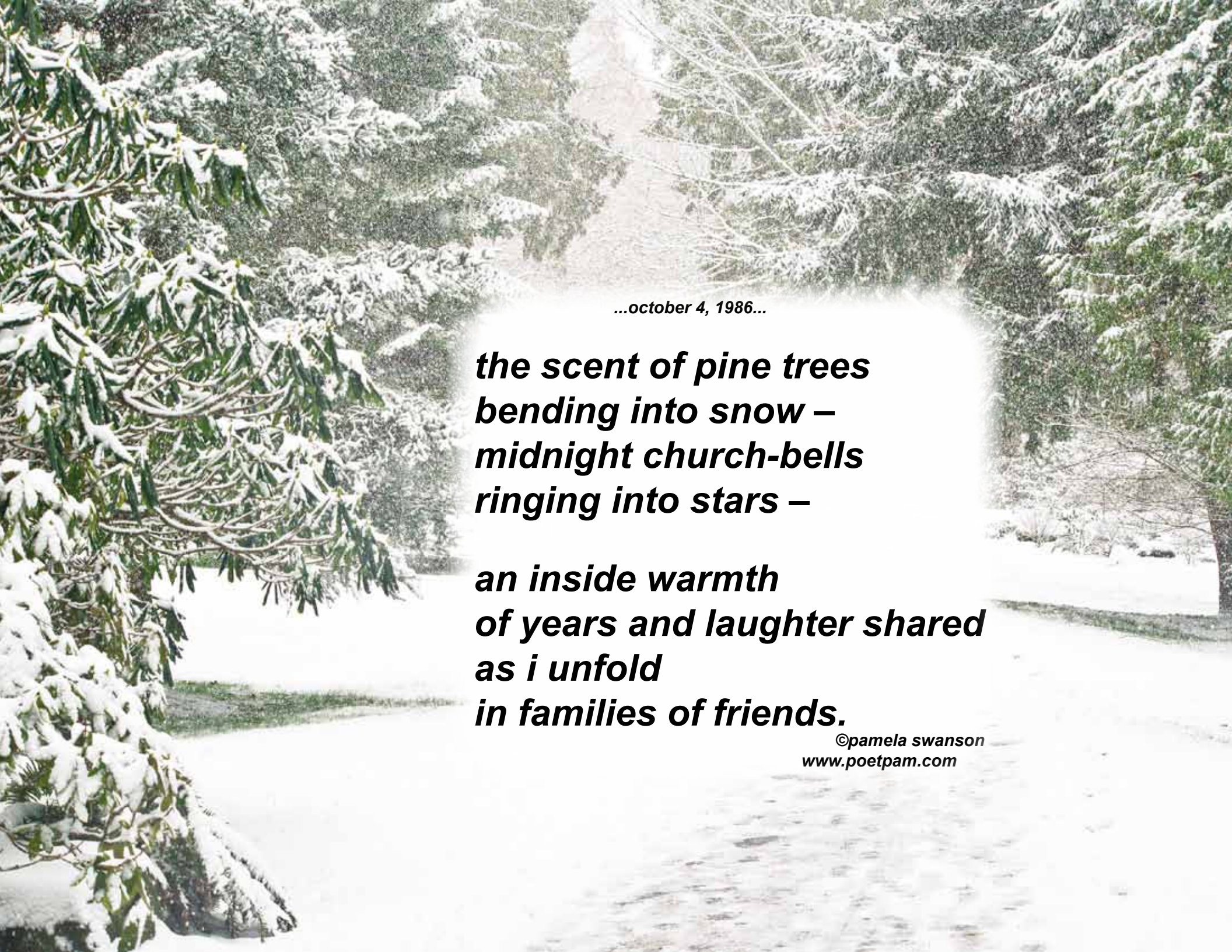


A photograph of a snowy winter scene. In the foreground, a snow-covered evergreen tree branch hangs down from the left. A path or road, partially covered in snow and with some tire tracks visible, leads from the bottom center towards the background. The background is filled with more snow-covered evergreen trees, creating a dense, wintry forest atmosphere. The lighting is soft, suggesting an overcast day.

...october 4, 1986...

***the scent of pine trees
bending into snow –
midnight church-bells
ringing into stars –***

***an inside warmth
of years and laughter shared
as i unfold
in families of friends.***

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