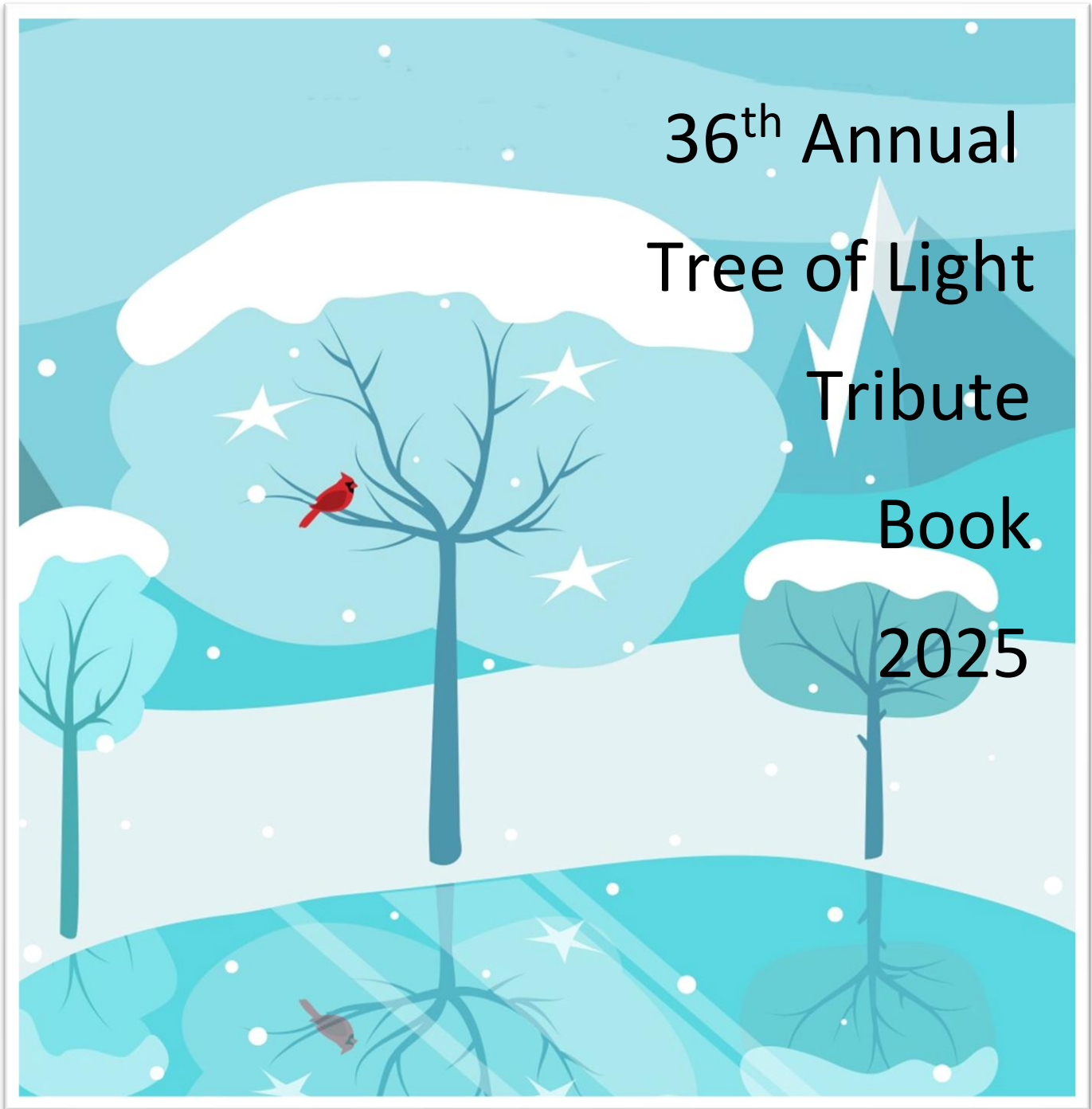


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Our first Tree of Light was illuminated in 1989. Since then, it has become a tradition that begins the holiday season for The Valley Hospital. This year, we are honored to light the Lillian and Jim Reed evergreen Tree of Light just outside the wall of windows in the Main Lobby of The Valley Hospital. As it is illuminated, we pay tribute to the special people in our lives.

The officers and members of The Valley Hospital Auxiliary extend our very sincerest thanks to all who helped make Valley's Tree of Light glitter in the night. Please take time to enjoy this Tribute Book.

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