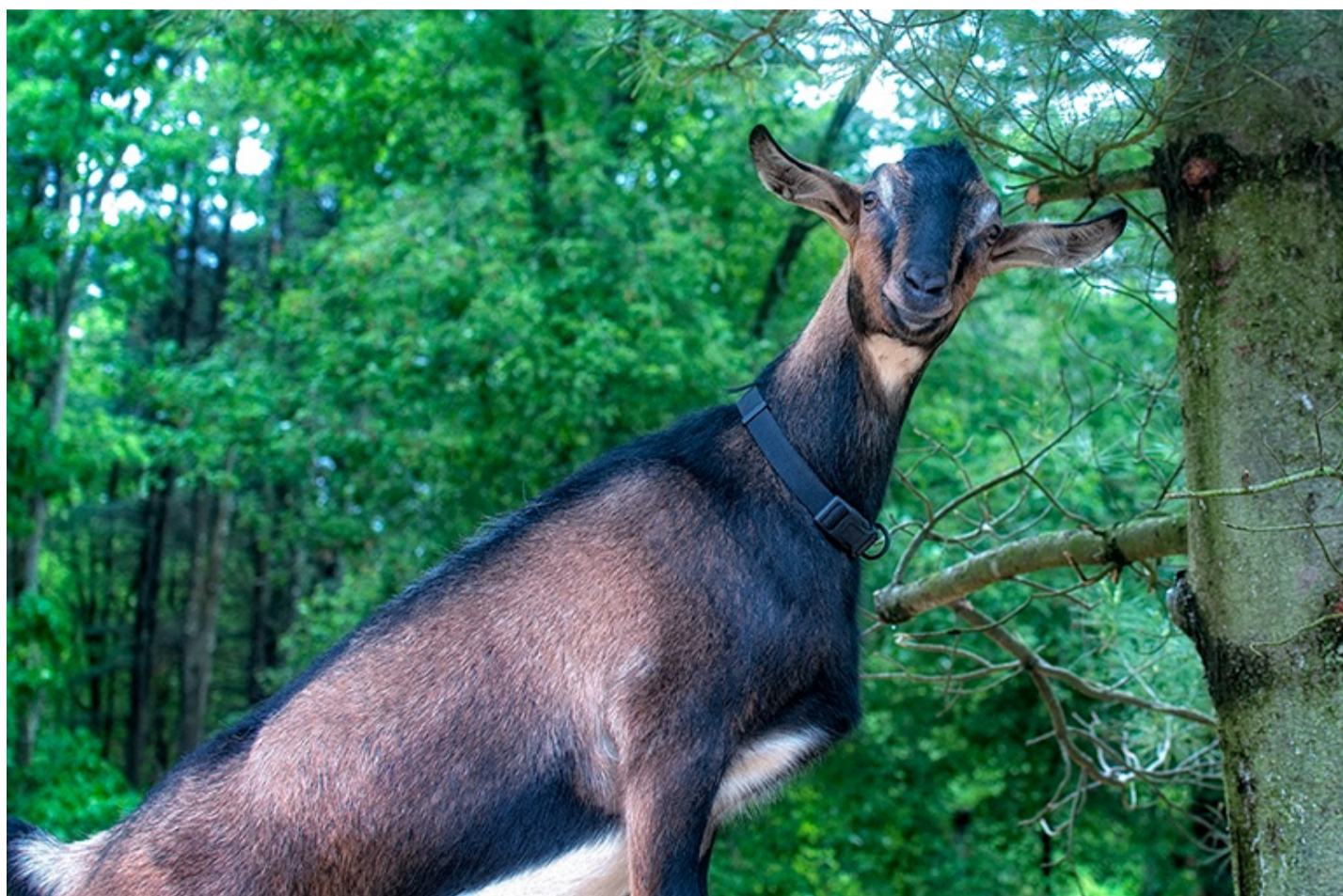




Milton's Journey to Winslow Farm

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On a January night, in 2013, at 1:00am, Officer Bersani, the animal control officer for Milton, MA, received an unusual call from the state police. Across the street from the Blue Hills Reservation State Park, a baby goat was wandering around the parking lot. Officer Bersani normally deals with domestic animals and this presented a unique situation for her.

With help from the State Police officer and a lot of coaxing, after an hour, Officer Bersani was able to get a lead rope around the small goat. Luckily, as he was just a little goat, she was able to pick him up and get him into her vehicle, as he was not going on his own. As this was the first time a goat was rescued, one of the dog shelters needed to be utilized.



The baby goat enjoyed standing on the dog house, as goats like to do. As much as Officer Bersani enjoyed having the little boy, she knew she would have to find him a home. She contacted Winslow Farm, knowing he would have a loving home and lots of friends to keep him company.



As Milton has aged, his arthritis has become more pronounced. Sydney's feathers offer warmth to the now elderly goat. Sydney is very patient with Milton, even as the large goat rests his head on top of him.

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Having recently rescued Levi, another baby goat, Debra White readily agreed, as both would be great companions for each other. And so, named Milton, after his origins, he came to live at Winslow Farm.



Milton with Rango and Levi

An older goat, Rango, adopted the youngsters, and the three were inseparable, sharing food, playing and sleeping together. Milton grew into a big, handsome boy.

Sadly, as the years have gone by, Levi passed away and heartbreakingly this year saw the loss of beloved Rango. But Milton does have one more companion - Sydney the emu. In the winter, Sydney sleeps in the barn and Milton snuggles with him.

Over the years, Officer Bersani comes and visits with Milton, always remembering that cold winter night when a little goat warmed everyone's heart.



Debra White with Milton and his friends.

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