Subway Voice

Most New Yorkers are quite familiar with Charlie Pellett, or at least his voice. The radio anchor for Bloomberg News is behind the subway system’s all too recognizable messages, from “stand clear of the closing doors, please” to “courtesy is contagious, and it starts with you.” Filmmaker Andrew David Watson sits down with Pellett to hear how this Brit crafted an American accent and became the voice of the MTA.

Municipal ID

On Monday, Mayor Bill de Blasio announced that [400,000 people have New York City municipal ID cards after the program was initiated in January](http://www.crainsnewyork.com/article/20150727/POLITICS/150729870). The program is aimed at undocumented immigrants, the elderly, and homeless. The card provides discounts and access to cultural institutions all over the city, however, [federal regulators warned that although IDNYC may be used to open a bank account, some financial institutions may not accept them](http://www.crainsnewyork.com/article/20150728/BLOGS04/150729865).

NY Times 85 and Older

In the most recent installment of the *New York Times’* 85 and Up series, [six older New Yorkers expound on the meaning of “home.”](http://www.nytimes.com/2015/07/26/nyregion/what-home-means-to-new-yorks-oldest-old.html?ref=nyregion) The *Times* yearlong project looks at the fast growing elderly population in the city.