P2 – lambent - radiant

P2 – diffident – hesitant in acting or speaking through lack of self- confidence

P3 – thrum - hum

P5 – mesclun – a salad mix of assorted small, young salad green leaves

P23 – banquette – a long upholstered bench

P25 – evanescent – tending to vanish like vapor

P27 – ebullient – showing liveliness and enthusiasm

P71 – sabbatical – a break or change from a normal routine

P154 - Gateway Arch – monument in St Louis, Missouri

P155 - GMHC – Gay Men’s Health Crisis

P155 - Sturm und Drang – storm and stress, turmoil

P187 - spatchcock chicken – butterflied chicken

P187 - erotic asphyxiation – breath control play

P219 - monthly nut – monthly expenses

P267 - atavistically

P293 – celerity – rapidity of motion or action

P295 - id – source of psychic energy

P316 - duvet – comforter

P333 – midwifes – midwives

P335 – balustrade – a row of balusters topped by a rail – a baluster is a vertical member

P339 – prehensile – adapted for seizing or grasping

P 342 – bodega - bar

P 344 – beatific – having a blissful appearance

P 344 – emollient - soothing