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Across

- 1** “Twice had Summer her fair ... / Proffered to the Plain - Twice a Winter’s silver Fracture On the Rivers been - Two full Autumns for the Squirrel / Bounteous prepared - Nature, Had’st thou not a Berry / For thy wandering Bird?” Emily Dickenson
- 6** Eretz Israel (initials)
- 7** Holy Land (initials)
- 8** Russian dynasty associated with tradition involving ornate egg (discontinued)
- 11** “They told ... wireless was a phony”
They All Laughed George Gershwin
- 12** The customs, conventions and ethical norms collectively practiced by a society
- 13** Term indicating surname relinquished upon marriage (Jacqeline Kennedy ... Bouvier, Nora Joyce ... Barnacle etc.)
- 15** Sinister subterranean networks constructed for nefarious purposes under buildings such as Al-Shifa hospital, Gaza City and Chabad Lubavitch synagogue, 770 Eastern Parkway, Crown Heights, Brooklyn

Down

- 1** Leafy state associated with Norman Rockwell and Bernie Sanders
- 2** “I can’t live / with or” Mixed up vowels in heartrending Bono song (**WARNING** cryptic)
- 3** Legendary Athenian lawgiver known for legal code prescribing death for almost every offense (including stealing a pumpkin)
- 4** Major river rising in Switzerland and flowing through southern France before discharging into the Mediterranean Sea near Arles depicted by Vincent Van Gogh in *Starry Night Over the ...*
- 5** Subject of arresting series of artworks from 60s identified mostly by number depicted (*Eight, Double, Triple* etc.)
- 9** Popular children’s book series with characters Mr. Tickle, Mr. Greedy, Mr. Happy, Mr. Nosey, Mr. Messy, Mr. Dizzy, Mr. Silly, Mr. Sneeze, Mr. Snow, Mr. Bump, Mr. Rude, Mr. Muddle, Mr. Chatterbox, Mr. Noisy, Mr. Lazy, Mr. Good Mr. Bad, Mr. Adventure and Mr. Nobody (2, 3)
- 10** Scandinavian state associated with Leif Ericson, Henrik Ibsen, Thor Heyerdahl, Edvard Munch, Knut Hamsun, Vidkun Quisling, Liv Ullmann, Anni-Frid Lyngstad, Morten Harket, Sigrid and *Ylvis* (Scandinavian name)
- 14** Roman Catholic sacrament administered when death is imminent except in cases of obstinate persistence in grave sin (initials)