

# Hippos (Sussita) Excavations 2011 – 12th Season Daily Log + Drawing

Date: 5 July 11 Area: NIP Manager: Schuler

Squares	XX99	YY0	E9	E10	F10
Loci	1924	1219	1925	1925	1889
Baskets	2389	2390	2391	2392	2393
Walls	1251, 1252, 1266, 1288, 1298, 1910, 1913				
Floors					

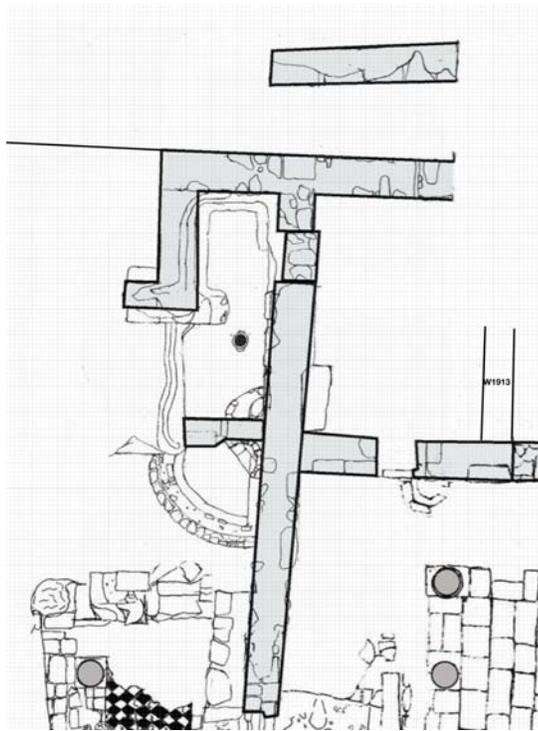
## 1) Northeast Zone

### a) Continued work in Square XX99.

- i) Goal = Clarify more of Cardo 4 to the north and a possible entrance into the garden to the west.
- ii) Basket = 2389 (Beisan jars; Indicative Wares LRC; 400 CE - 700 CE)
- iii) Starting elevation = 131.81
- iv) Ending elevation = 131.54
- v) Soil is changing to Horizon A from tractor fill
- vi) Fragment of floating wall seen in westerly squares appears and was documented in the north part of the square. It was then removed.
- vii) Revealed the lintel stone at the top of the entrance to the garden from the street.

### b) Continued work in Square YY0.

- i) Goal = Identify the function of the space east of W1910, south of W1266, west of W1298.
- ii) Basket = 2390 (Beisan jars, lamp fragment; 400 CE - 700 CE)
- iii) Starting elevation = 131.43
- iv) Ending elevation = 131.22
- v) Soil is Horizon A
- vi) Clarified W1913 to the eastern edge of the square.
- vii) Lowered the rest of the square to complete exposing the top of the wall
- viii) Will move to XX0 in order to identify the southeast corner of the room.



2) Southwest Zone

3) Continued work in Square E9/10.

- a) Goal = identify the structure and function of Building Complex Alpha
- b) Basket = 2391 (small shards, Beisan jars; 400 CE - 700 CE)
- c) Basket = 2392 (little pottery, Beisan jars; 450 CE? - 700 CE?)
- d) Starting elevation = 129.60
- e) Ending elevation = 129.37
- f) Soil is Horizon B
- g) Began to reveal the east side of the east wall (W1251), the interior corner of W1251 and W1288, and more of the inside of W1252.

4) Continued work in Square F10.

- a) Goal = identify the structure and function of Building Complex Alpha
- b) Basket = 2393 (Little pottery, indicative: ARS; 500 CE – 700 C.E.
- c) Starting elevation = 129.65
- d) Ending elevation = 129.59

- e) Soil is Horizon A
- f) Lowered balk in east part of the square.
- g) Identified W1926, a north/south wall on the dividing line between E10 and F10. The wall is made of limestone and is poorly constructed.
- h) Recovered a partial Greek inscription (#519) in the fill at 129.35, 1.2 m from the east edge of the square and 1 m from the north edge. It is the third and missing portion of an inscription previously found by the Concordia team in 2009 and the Haifa team in 2008. The inscription provides the reasons for the honorific given to Tarius Titianus. The stone is basalt with an inscription face 29 x 36. There is a large crude *hedera* inscribed horizontally in the lower right corner. Titianus is honored as "patron and *euergetes* of the fatherland."
- i) Horizontal measurements:
  - i) 29 cm at top
  - ii) 30 cm at bottom
- j) Vertical measurements:
  - i) 36 cm on the right edge
  - ii) 36.5 cm on the left edge
- k) At its longest, the stone is 57 cm.
- l) Most of the letters are about 5 cm in height. The shortest letter is the delta in the last line. It is 4 cm tall. The tallest letter is the sigma in the last line. It measures 6 cm tall.

Item: N1P519  
Scale: 1:3



0 10 cm

