

Hippos (Sussita) 2016 – 17th Season **Daily Log and Drawing**

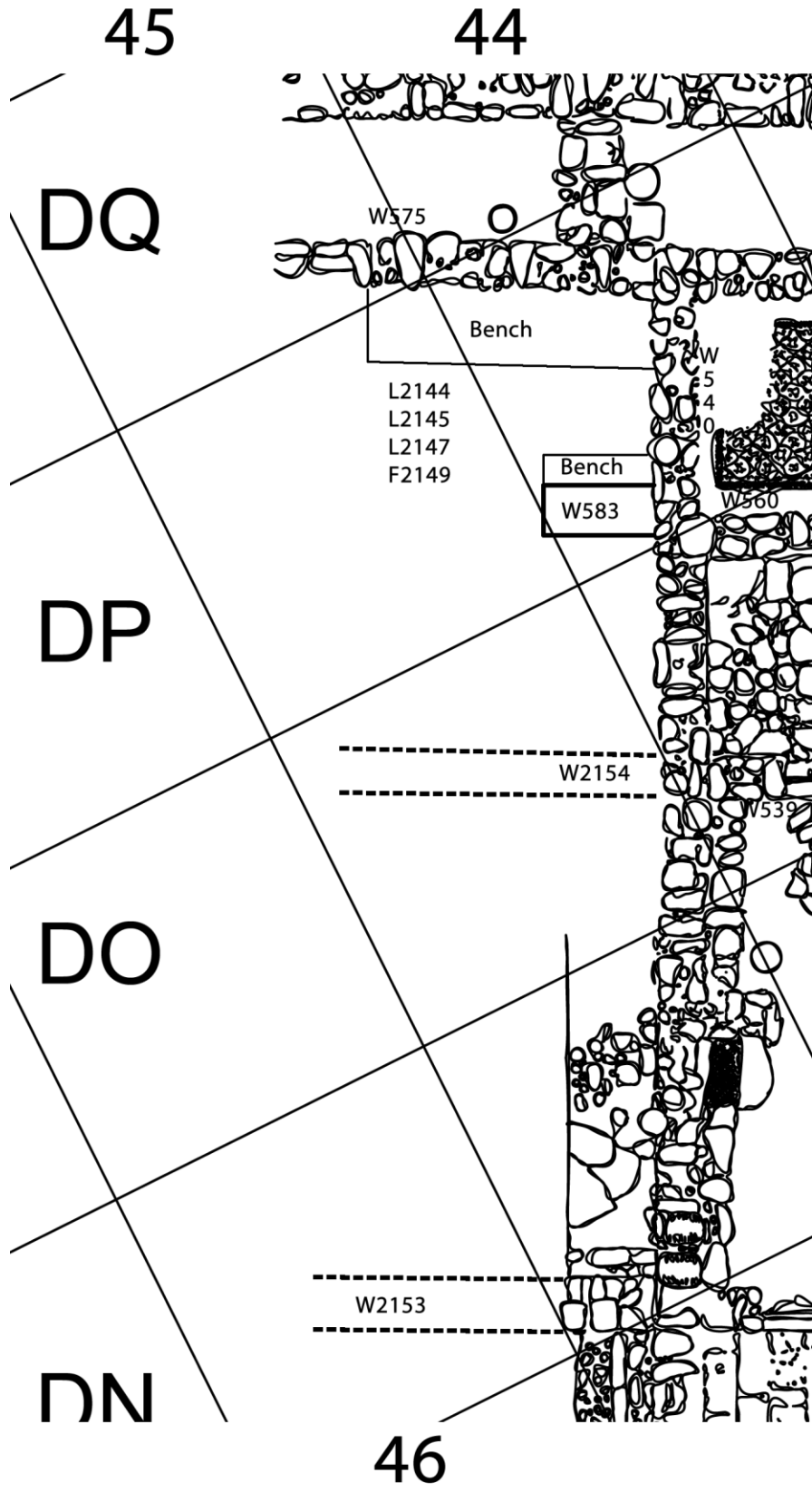
Date: 12 July 2016 _____ Area: NIP Manager: Schuler

Squares	DR40	DPDO45	DN4546		
Loci	F2142	Tractor fill	Tractor fill		
Baskets					
Walls	2153				
Floors					

1. Began work in DPDO45
 - a. Goal = discover form and function of building north of the NEC
 - b. Basket = none
 - c. Starting elevation = 131.31
 - d. Ending elevation = 130.73
 - e. Soil = tractor fill
 - f. Comments
 - i. Discovered a high (floating?) wall of single stones that runs parallel to W540 about a meter north. We believe this is a continuation of W541 identified in 2004 and removed then.
 - ii. Got through the tractor fill and will begin collecting pottery in our next session from L2144

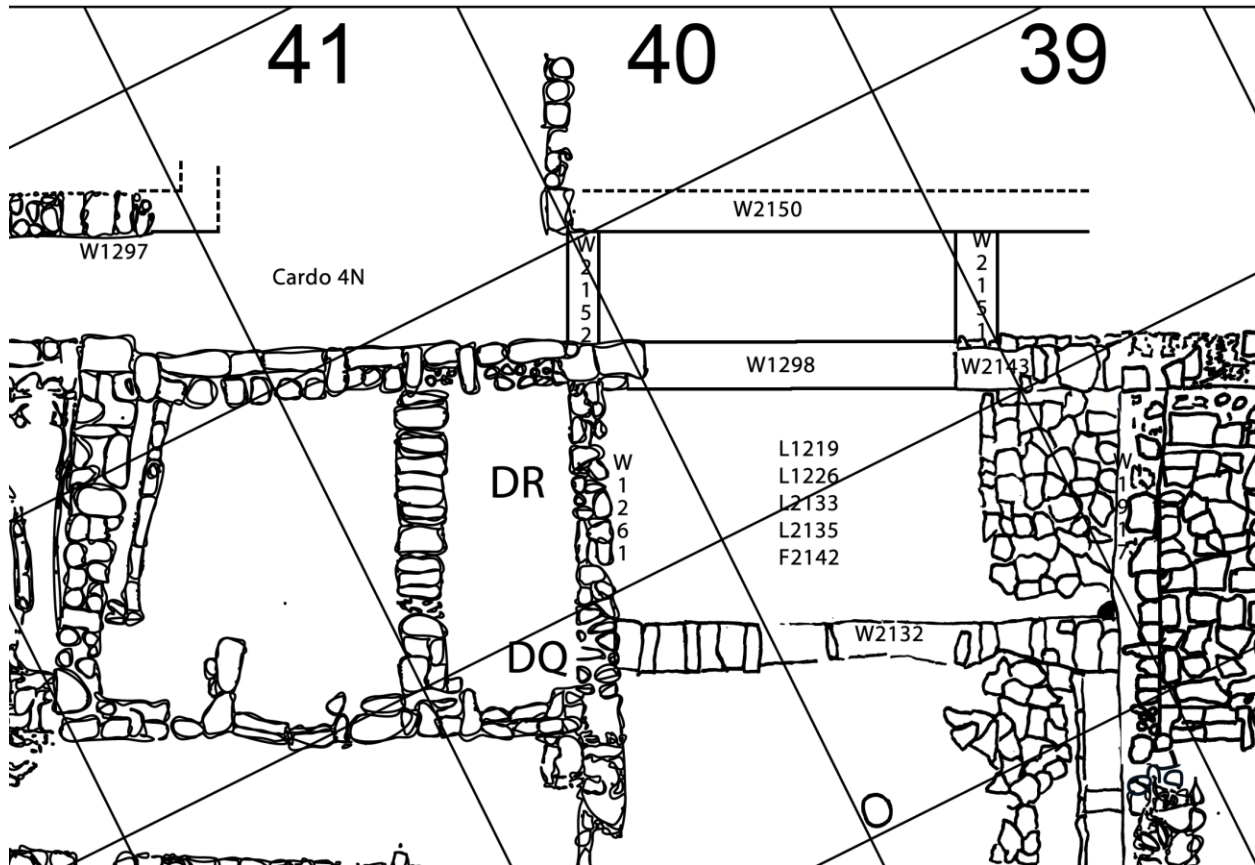
2. Began work in DN4546
 - g. Goal = discover form and function of building north of the NEC

- h. Basket = none
- i. Starting elevation = 131.15
- j. Ending elevation = 130.97
- k. Soil = tractor fill
- l. Comments
 - i. Removed tractor fill and reached top soil.
 - ii. Began to articulate the east side of W2153.
 - iii. There may be a fixture next to W2153 about 2 m north of W540.



3. Continued work in DR40

- a. Goal = complete the excavation of the easterly storage room, east of the window wall W2132.
- b. Basket = none
- c. Comments
 - i. Concluded work by cleaning the area for photography.



- 4. We removed the blockage in Cardo 3N in front of the southerly door in W575. As a result, we noticed an incised lintel stone in a blocked doorway to the house of Tyche. The lintel has a double incising and the door jambs are also decorated with incising. The door opened just south of the north wall of the house. When this doorway was in use, the street was at a much lower level (steps as in Cardo 4N?). Currently there is a step to the level of the threshold of the south door in W575 with a lower level for the store to the north. Inside the house of Tyche. The blocked doorway would bring one into the house at a lower level than the doorway to the garden. Measurement to follow in a future log.