

Northeast Insula Project
Hippos (Sussita) 2016 – 17th Season
Locus Card

Locus No. 2145 Locus Type subsoil

Field Manager Schuler Area NIP

Sq 1 DP45 Sq 2 _____

Opening Date 4 July 16 Opening Height: 130.41

Closing Date 17 July 2016 Closing Height: 129.60

Loci:	<u>Above</u>	<u>Beside</u>	<u>Under</u>
	<u>2147</u>	<u>W575</u>	<u>2144</u>
	_____	<u>W540</u>	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

Chronology: _____.

Conclusion: Second layer of soil and north of W540. The locus changes to 2147 when we reach the tops of W583 and W2154 to the west.

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Locus No. ___2146___ Locus Type ___Mosaic floor (we thought)

Field Manager _Schuler_____ Area ___NIP_____

Sq 1 ___DP44___ Sq 2 _____

Opening Date _4 July 2016 Opening Height: ___130.10 _____

Closing Date _4 July 2016 Closing Height: ___230.10 _____

Loci: <u>Above</u>	<u>Beside</u>	<u>Under</u>
_____	_ <u>W575</u> _	___2145
_____	_ <u>W540</u> _	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Chronology: _____.

Conclusion: _We original thought we had reached a mosaic floor, or at least a fragment of one. When the entire square was lowered to that level, we discovered that it was the first of what would be many fragments of a broken mosaic that had collapsed from an upper story.

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Locus No. 2147 Locus Type destruction fill

Field Manager Schuler Area NIP

Sq 1 DP45 Sq 2

Opening Date 6 July 2016 Opening Height: 130.03

Closing Date 18 July 2016 Closing Height: 129.36 east 129.46 west

Loci:	<u>Above</u>	<u>Beside</u>	<u>Under</u>
	F2149_	_W575	_2145_
	F2162_	_W540_	_____
	W2163_	_W2154	_____
	Bedrock	_W583	_____

Chronology: _____.

Conclusion: Destruction fill for the eastern half of the north building, below the tops of the walls and above benches, remaining floor fragments, and bedrock.

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Locus No. 2148 Locus Type stone floor (we thought)

Field Manager Schuler Area NIP

Sq 1 DP45 Sq 2

Opening Date 7 July 2016 Opening Height: 129.80

Closing Date 7 July 2016 Closing Height: 129.80

Loci: <u>Above</u>	<u>Beside</u>	<u>Under</u>
<u></u>	<u>W583</u>	<u>2147</u>
<u></u>	<u>W575</u>	<u></u>
<u></u>	<u>W540</u>	<u></u>
<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>

Chronology: .

Conclusion: We came across several level stones that we thought might be a floor, but again further excavation proved they were floating.

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Locus No. _2149_ Locus Type _Brick (!) Floor_
 Field Manager _Schuler_ Area _NIP_
 Sq 1 _DP45_ Sq 2 _DP44_
 Opening Date _11 July 2016 Opening Height: _129.36_
 Closing Date _____ Closing Height: _129.36_
 Loci: Above Beside Under
 Bedrock W575_ _2147_
 _____ W583_ _____
 _____ W540_ _____
 _____ _____ _____

Chronology: _____.

Conclusion: Only a small portion of the brick flooring remains near the north entrance in W575. In most of the other space, all little remains above bedrock. This floor is bounded to the west by a 10 cm step leading up to F2162.

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Locus No. 2150 Locus Type Wall

Field Manager Schuler Area NIP

Sq 1 DR40 Sq 2

Opening Date 11 July 2016 Opening Height: 133.07

Closing Date Closing Height:

Loci: Above Beside Under

Cardo 4N

Chronology: .

Conclusion: The westerly wall of a building on the east side of Cardo 4N opposite the southern section of the House of Tyche. The northwest corner of the building had been identified by the tractor when clearing the surface in a previous season.

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Locus No. 2151 Locus Type wall

Field Manager Area

Sq 1 DR40 Sq 2 DR39

Opening Date 11 July 2016 Opening Height: 132.81

Closing Date Closing Height:

Loci:	<u> Above </u>	<u> Beside </u>	<u> Under </u>
	<u> </u>	<u> W2150 </u>	<u> 1219 </u>
	<u> </u>	<u> W2143 </u>	<u> </u>
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Chronology: .

Conclusion: Remains of an east/west wall crossing Cardo 4N from W1243 to or over W2150. It is likely the base course of a much later building that sat on the ruin and used W1298 as a foundation.

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Locus No. _2153_ Locus Type _Wall_
 Field Manager _Schuler_ Area _____ NIP _____
 Sq 1 _DN46_ Sq 2 _____
 Opening Date 11 July 2016 Opening Height: _130.65_ _____
 Closing Date _____ Closing Height: _____ _____
 Loci: Above Beside Under
 _____ W2167 2155_ _____
 _____ W2156_ _____
 _____ W540_ _____
 _____ W2161_ _____

Chronology: _____.

Conclusion: The west wall of the north building. Exterior length is 8.94. The wall is 77-79 cm wide.

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Locus No. _2154_____ Locus Type _Wall_____

Field Manager _Schuler_____ Area __NIP_____

Sq 1 _DO45_____ Sq 2_____

Opening Date 11 July 2016 Opening Height: _130.53 _____

Closing Date _____ Closing Height: _____

Loci: <u>Above</u>	<u>Beside</u>	<u>Under</u>
_____	_2147_	_2145_
_____	_2158_	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Chronology: _____.

Conclusion: _Center north/south wall of the north building with a low bench on its east side.

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Locus No. 2155 Locus Type subsoil

Field Manager Schuler Area NIP

Sq 1 DO45 Sq 2 DN45

Opening Date 13 July 2016 Opening Height: 130.97

Closing Date 19 July 2016 Closing Height: 130.40

Loci: Above Beside Under

Tractor fill W540

<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
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Chronology: .

Conclusion: First layer of soil west of W2154, nrth of W540 and east of W2153.

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Locus No. _2156_____ Locus Type __Wall_____

Field Manager _Schuler_____ Area ____NIP_____

Sq 1 __DN46__ Sq 2 __DO45__

Opening Date 13 July 2016 Opening Height: _130.79 _130.29 _____

Closing Date _____ Closing Height: _____

Loci: Above Beside Under

W2168 W2153 _____

_____ W2154 _____

_____ _____ _____

_____ _____ _____

Chronology: _____.

Conclusion: __65 cm wall (roughly) running east to west between W2153 and W2154 2.7 m north of W540. The wall is weakly constructed and its line is most certain in its lowest courses. It is fronted to the south by a bench in DO45 and a second bench or perhaps low shelf in DN46. It sits perpendicular over the remaining course of W2168 that also runs under W540.

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Locus No. 2157 Locus Type destruction

Field Manager Schuler Area NIP

Sq 1 DO45 Sq 2 DN46

Opening Date 13 July 2016 Opening Height: 130.70

Closing Date 25 July 2016 Closing Height: 129.71

Loci:	<u>Above</u>	<u>Beside</u>	<u>Under</u>
	<u>2164</u>	<u>W2154</u>	<u>2155</u>
	<u> </u>	<u>W540</u>	<u> </u>
	<u> </u>	<u>W2153</u>	<u> </u>
	<u> </u>	<u>W2156</u>	<u> </u>

Chronology: ceramics from late fifth to early seventh.

Conclusion: Destruction fill in the southwest quadrant of the north building, bounded by W2154, W540, W2153, and W2156.

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Locus No. 2158 _____ Locus Type Destruction fill _____
 Field Manager Schuler _____ Area _____ NIP _____
 Sq 1 DO45 _____ Sq 2 DO46 DN46 _____

Opening Date 13 July 2016 Opening Height: 130.79 _____ _____

Closing Date 17 July 2016 Closing Height: 129.74 _____ _____

Loci:	<u>Above</u>	<u>Beside</u>	<u>Under</u>
	<u>2169</u> _____	<u>W2154</u> _____	<u>2155</u> _____
	<u>2160</u> _____	<u>W2156</u> _____	_____
	<u>W2168</u> _____	<u>W2153</u> _____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

Chronology: _____.

Conclusion: Destruction fill north of W2156, east of W2153, and west of W2154 to the top of the earlier W2168. Many animal bones, some large. Also the locus for the recovery of an intact Byz storage jar, buff color.

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Locus No. _2159_____ Locus Type __interior of a taboun

Field Manager _Schuler_____ Area ___NIP_____

Sq 1 _DN45_____ Sq 2 _____

Opening Date _17 July 2016 Opening Height: _129.92 _____

Closing Date _24 July 2016_ Closing Height: _129.54_ _____

Loci: <u>Above</u>	<u>Beside</u>	<u>Under</u>
<u>_____</u>	W2156	2157 <u>__</u>
<u>_____</u>	W2153	<u>_____</u>
<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>

Chronology: __late fifth and following__.

Conclusion: _Interior of a taboun discovered on the north border of DN45.

Pottery inside is consistent with the primary use being in the late fifth and sixth centuries. Taboun is somewhat irregularly formed.

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Locus No. __2160____ Locus Type __Destruction fill
 Field Manager __Schuler____ Area __NIP____
 Sq 1 __DN46__ Sq 2 __DO46____
 Opening Date 18 July 2016 Opening Height: 129.74 _____
 Closing Date 27 July 2016__ Closing Height: _129.18 _128.75_____

Loci:	<u>Above</u>	<u>Beside</u>	<u>Under</u>
	bedrock	W2168_	_2158_
	_____	W2156_	_____
	_____	W2153_	_____
	_____	_____	_____

Chronology: _____.

Conclusion: _Fill from the top level of W2168 to bedrock.

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Locus No. _2161_____ Locus Type _Wall_____

Field Manager _Schuler_____ Area ___Nip_____

Sq 1 __DN46__ Sq 2 _____

Opening Date _18 July_____ Opening Height: _130.60 _____

Closing Date _____ Closing Height: _____

Loci: Above Beside Under

_____ W2153_ _____

Chronology: _____.

Conclusion: __Perpendicular wall running west from W2153, 70 cm in width,
_4.09 m from the exterior corner of W540 and W2153.

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Locus No. _2162_ Locus Type _Floor_

Field Manager _Schuler_ Area _NIP_

Sq 1 _DO45_ Sq 2 _DP45_

Opening Date 18 July_ Opening Height: _129.46_

Closing Date _____ Closing Height: _____

Loci: Above Beside Under

Bedrock	W583_	_____
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_____	W540_	_____
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_____	W2154_	_____
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Chronology: _____.

Conclusion: _crude stone floor of the western half of the east room/space in the north building. A bench sits on it on the east side of W2154.

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Locus No. _2164_ Locus Type _Fill_

Field Manager _Schuler_ Area _NIP_

Sq 1 _DO45_ Sq 2 _

Opening Date 20 July 2016 Opening Height: _130.40_

Closing Date _20 July 2016_ Closing Height: _130.11_

Loci:	<u>Above</u>	<u>Beside</u>	<u>Under</u>
	<u>2165_</u>	<u>W2154_</u>	<u>2157_</u>
	<u>_____</u>	<u>W540_</u>	<u>_____</u>
	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>

Chronology: _____.

Conclusion: Fill above floor in east end of southwest quadrant of the north building.

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Locus No. _2165_____ Locus Type _floor?_____

Field Manager _Schuler_____ Area _____ NIP _____

Sq 1 _DO45_____ Sq 2 _____

Opening Date 20 July 2016 Opening Height: 130.11_ _____

Closing Date _20 July 2016 Closing Height: _129.93 _____

Loci: <u>Above</u>	<u>Beside</u>	<u>Under</u>
<u>2166 _</u>	<u>W2154_</u>	<u>2164__</u>
<u>_____</u>	<u>W540__</u>	<u>_____</u>
<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>

Chronology: _____.

Conclusion: _a layer of light brown sandy-colored mud/plaster, relatively dense, possible remnant of a floor? Contents sifted and yielded two coins.

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Locus No. 2166 Locus Type probe to bedrock

Field Manager Schuler Area NIP

Sq 1 DO45 Sq 2 _____

Opening Date 21 July 2016 Opening Height: 129.93 _____

Closing Date 24 July 2016 Closing Height: 129.24 _____

Loci:	<u>Above</u>	<u>Beside</u>	<u>Under</u>
	bedrok	W2156	2165__
	_____	W2154_	_____
	_____	W540__	_____
	_____	W2168_	_____

Chronology: _____.

Conclusion: A half-meter trench on the east side of W2168 and on the south side of the bench south of W2156, L-shaped to bedrock.

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Locus No. 2167_____ Locus Type __Wall_____

Field Manager __Schuler_____ Area ____NIP_____

Sq 1_DN47_____ Sq 2_____

Opening Date _22 July_____ Opening Height: _130.65 _____

Closing Date _____ Closing Height: _____

Loci: <u>Above</u>	<u>Beside</u>	<u>Under</u>
_____	W2153_	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Chronology: _____.

Conclusion: _Forms the northwest corner of the north building with W2153. Wall is 74 cm thick. Only the top and 1 m of length exposed in temporary trench into the driveway. Reburied at the close of the season to restore the driveway.

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Locus No. 2169 Locus Type Fill

Field Manager Schuler Area NIP

Sq 1 DO45 Sq 2 _____

Opening Date 27 July 2016 Opening Height: 129.27

Closing Date 27 July 2016 Closing Height: 129.16

Loci:	<u>Above</u>	<u>Beside</u>	<u>Under</u>
	Bedrock	W2168	2158
	_____	W2156	_____
	_____	W2154	_____
	_____	_____	_____

Chronology: _____.

Conclusion: Fill from the top level of W2168 to bedrock.
