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## Miss UNICO Hillsborough Announced



Kimberly Ann Santaromita of Hillsborough Township has been selected as Miss UNICO Hillsborough for 2017-18.

Ms. Santaromita is a Hillsborough High School graduate and is a second-year student at Rutgers University's Graduate School of Education. She is pursuing her master's degree in education for grades K through 6 and she maintains a 4.0 grade point average. While an undergraduate student at Rutgers, obtaining a degree in Psychology with a Minor in Education, she graduated with a 3.7 GPA. She also competed on the Rutgers University Equestrian team for 2 years in both English and Western pleasure teams.

Ms. Santaromita is an avid reader and enjoys helping and caring for animals. She recently adopted her own rescue dog.

Ms. Santaromita is very proud of her Italian heritage and feels it connects her with her grandparents and her father. Her paternal grandmother was born in Italy in a town near Bari called Palo del Colle. She then immigrated to the United States at the very young age of 10. Her paternal grandfather's family was originally from Naples and Sicily.

During her time at Hillsborough High School, Ms. Santaromita studied two years of Italian language classes. She traveled to Italy to experience its rich culture and further connect with her native roots. She enjoyed the beauty of the country and the people in the areas she visited which included Florence, Venice, Rome, The Vatican and Capri.

Ms. Santaromita's first official Miss UNICO Hillsborough public appearance will be at the Hillsborough Rotary Fair Family Fun Day for families with children and young adults with disabilities on Saturday, August 19th at 1pm.

UNICO National, founded in 1922, is the largest Italian American service organization in America, with local Chapters in 22 States across the country. Its all-volunteer members work to support charitable, educational, scientific and literary causes while promoting Italian heritage and combating negative stereotyping. For more information visit [www.unico.org](http://www.unico.org).