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JoAnne Sabir, is the co-founder of The Shindig , LLC , Sauce and Spice Pizza, LLC, Freedom Endeavors (Real Estate Development and Business Coaching), LLC, and The Sherman Phoenix, LLC. She is also an advisor with American Family Insurance.

JoAnne has earned a national reputation as a premier community development leader, economic empowerment expert, and serial entrepreneur with a gift for cultivating impactful relationships across communities while addressing the challenges of revitalizing neighborhoods. As co-developer of the Sherman Phoenix, JoAnne restored a historic bank building that was burned in 2016 during nationally noted civil unrest, secured over 29 black-owned business tenants, and helped raise \$5 million from venture philanthropists and impact investors.

JoAnne has been acknowledged for her leadership with the 2020 Women of Influence Award, 2018 Business Journal's 40 Under 40 Award and the Biz Times 2017 Community Leader of The Year.